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Congressman Cockrell's Letter.

Dallas News.
Amarillo, Potter Co., Tex., April 28.—The following letter is an interesting contribution on the free and unlimited coinage of silver issue. It speaks for itself:

House of Representatives U. S., Washington, D. C., April 22.—Mr. J. L. Caldwell, Amarillo, Tex.: Dear sir and friend—Candidates seem to be much worried as to where they stand. They are waiting, waiting, to see where the people stand. No man is fit to represent the American people who is not committal; he is a moral coward, and unworthy of the confidence of the people. The time has passed when the people will longer submit to the dictation of political stragglers, in either candidates or platforms. No man should be tolerated by the people as a candidate who has no record in the past nor settled and positive views on the financial question.

The man who is not for silver at 16 to 1 is a gold monometalist. When a man tells me he is a bimetalist, but only wants so much silver as can be safely used to keep the two metals at a parity, I know he has deceived himself or is trying to deceive somebody else. There is but one definition for bimetalism recognized by all writers on that subject, which is that both gold and silver shall have free access to the mints and shall by law be alike legal tender for all debts, public and private. The assumption that anything less than this is bimetalism is and has been the means adopted to deceive and mislead the honest voters, and the politician who seeks to enter congress to legislate for the people on such a platform is a deceiver and under no circumstances should be trusted by the people.

The time is at hand for political dodgers and stragglers, either by candidates or platform, to receive their death blow at the hands of the pure democracy, which is now following in the footsteps of Jefferson, Jackson and other leaders of the past. The experience of the people with so-called democrats in the last congress, who betrayed their people after receiving their commissions as bimetalists and when they reached Washington proved by their acts that they had only assumed the garb of bimetalism in order to deceive and some went so far as to claim that they had been enlightened after they came to Washington. Their conduct has opened the eyes of the voters. This season of reform was a reflex of light applied by the dispersers of political pie, at the gold shrines. The constituents of some of these gentlemen are turning over X rays on their visions now, which are now forcing the truth unalloyed to the front, carrying with it the deep-seated convictions that the people no longer need their services. I know several of these representatives here, whose constituents are so far as to repudiate them in their county and precinct in the next election. There are about a dozen here who are writing under the people's name, and when their constituents meet, as we say in Texas, "they will be sat down on" with a dull thud which will almost take away the breath of each.

Nothing can save the democratic party from utter annihilation except an open, unqualified denunciation of the financial policy which has saddled on this nation a debt of \$500,000,000, principal and interest, in time of profound peace, with a treasury overflowing with money to meet all of the demands of the government's running expenses, including appropriations for navy, army, rivers, harbors and in fact all of the complicated machinery of the government.

What was the moving cause for all this bond issuing? To protect the treasury? They admit that it was not necessary for that purpose. Then for what purpose was the crime of saddling on the toiling masses this intolerable burden? There can be but one answer and that is for the purpose of furnishing their friends, bankers and bond dealers with gold to speculate on

And J. G. Carlisle, the great leader of the democratic hosts, was chosen, armed and equipped to lead the democratic party over into the republican gold bug camp. No such deep laid scheme to rob the nation and make the people the slaves of the money power was ever before conceived. Their object was first to purchase its great leader, who had stood like a stone wall to shield the people from the money power for a quarter of a century, then corrupt one of Georgia's favorite sons, who had been strong in the democratic party in Georgia, one of the strongholds of democracy, then Alabama must be captured and through another favorite son. With this array of influence, backed by the great president the fight began.

The first act in the drama was the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman act without a substitute. This was an obnoxious law, passed by a republican congress and opposed by all democrats. Step by step the people followed the lead of these former trusted leaders of the democratic party until the whole scheme was unfolded by a demand on congress to issue gold bonds with the inducement that this issuing of gold bonds would save the tax-payers \$16,000,000. This demand was refused by congress. Now the whole machinery of the government is brought to bear to nominate one of these traitors at Chicago as the representative of the democratic party. The question is, will or can the people be hoodwinked or deceived any longer by these gaudily dressed gold bugs, who are now attempting to consummate their robbery of the people by forcing the democratic party to their policy. I think not. Missouri, Alabama, Oregon, Washington, Colorado and Mississippi have already spoken in unmistakable language for the right.

This is the opportunity for the people of all parties that are opposed to gold monometalism to strike hands on the free silver issue, the income tax and repeal of the present banking system. Four-fifths of the people of the United States are in favor of these propositions and to split up and divide on political leaders for the sake of a few scattered victories among the friends of silver would be a crime against suffering humanity. While we may and do differ on other subjects and issues they can wait until the greatest good to the greatest number is secured. I have always been and am now what might be considered a strong partisan, but when I see my countrymen liable to become slaves to the combination of the money power I am willing to yield at least for the present, my preference for party ties in the face of this overshadowing and dire calamity which threatens with destruction the laboring and producing classes—the men who produce the wealth of this great nation. Is it not possible for all lovers of liberty and fair dealing to unite and give this "hydra-headed" monster a death blow in November next by electing some man of the people, who has fought through this conflict since 1873, never disappointing their constituents by betraying them, on a platform that speaks in unmistakable terms the demand of the people.

Let us separate from our enemies and present an unbroken front to a common enemy. Victories are only won by concentration of the masses. I once heard read at the head of and in the presence of the officers of a great army on the eve of a great battle in substance as follows: "A general of division, brigade colonel or captain who shall happen to be without orders on the field during an engagement is required to move with all possible speed in the direction of the nearest and heaviest firing and engage the enemy." This course is demanded to-day by existing circumstances and conditions of all organizations that desire to save the nation from the combined attack of the money powers, to rally to the support of those who are in the midst of this conflict and strike a blow at the proposed despotism of the money power. There is no middle ground. He that is not for us is against us in this irrepressible conflict, and from your former de-

clarations to me I suppose you are still a worshipper at the shrine of Mr. Cleveland, but if so I hate to part with you for I have great respect for your judgment, but Cleveland followers and I are traveling in different directions, and the space between us is growing wider and deeper each day.

You are at perfect liberty to use this letter in any way you see fit. I have no views to hold from the public as a public man who has no grievances against the party other than those expressed above, and I am asking no favors at the hands of my friends or the people, yet am ready to do their bidding in the interest and for the good of all.

No, I am not a candidate for re-election and shall not take any active part in the campaign, as I have a number of friends in the field. I thank you for your friendship and support when I needed your help and am always glad to hear from you and to serve you in any way. I hope you are happy and prospering. With kindest regards and best wishes, I am yours truly,
J. V. COCKRELL.

Preacher and Politics.

Dallas News: The following is taken from the Alabama Christian Advocate of the 23d ult. It is from the pen of the editor, Dr. James O. Andrew, who is celebrated for his humor as well as his learning, and who has many admirers in Texas:

Reader, did you ever try to milk an unbroke goat? No? Well, we have. Some years ago, when we were stationed down in west Florida, we had a sick child, for which the physician prescribed goat's milk. Having no goat, we called forth and purchased one. By means of an unbroke chain (or rather rope) of argument knotted around her horns, we persuaded her to go home with us. Now, we had known several members of the goat family; in fact, Sir William's distant relative of hers, was one of our boyhood companions; but this particular goat was an entire stranger to us. We had never met before. We knew that the best results could only be obtained by gaining the confidence of the goat and establishing the most friendly relations with her. So we labored earnestly to gain her confidence. We spoke to her in millifluous tones of deepest affection. We stroked her slender neck with a touch as gentle and tender as a mother's caress. We sang to her sweet old ballads of long ago, songs that would "cheer but not inebriate," such as

"Mary had a little lamb,"

"Twinkle, twinkle, little star."
True, she remained somewhat reticent, but we attributed that to the innate modesty so characteristic of her family. There was, however, a look of trustful innocence in her soft, dark eyes that led us to believe that we were winning her heart. After we thought that mutual confidence had been established, we rose and explained the object of the meeting. The goat still remained reticent, neither agreeing nor objecting, but we construed her silence into consent, and, seizing a tin cup, we essayed to draw the lacteal fluid from her distended udder; and then the circus began. In less time than it takes to tell it, the whole yard seemed a writhing, struggling mass of men and goats mixed up in the most promiscuous way, and changing positions so rapidly that it was difficult to tell, at times, which was man and which was goat. The atmosphere became thick with horns, and hoofs, and coat tails, and tin-cups, and dust, and things. After the whirlwind was over we stood gazing at the goat, with an injured look that ought to have broken her heart; but somehow it didn't. On the contrary, there was a serene and self-satisfied look in her eyes that testified to her opinion that she had carried out her part of the programme with considerable eclat. Indeed, we saw her turn back her ears, as if listening for the applause of the galleries. We wondered what was the matter with that goat. Suddenly we remembered that the only goats we had ever seen milked were milked standing on the steps. We at once apologized most humbly

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for our oversight in trying to milk her on a dead level, and induced her to take a position on the top step, while we took our place on the next one, and once more began our task. This time the gyrations of the whirlwind covered a larger area. It surged all over the gallery, down the steps, and all over the yard. During the scrimmage the goat made several remarks, the meaning of which we did not catch, as we were very busy. When quiet once more reigned, we looked in the cup and proceeded to count up the results. We were hot in the collar, our clothes were covered with dust, our trust was betrayed, and we had about a teaspoonful of milk and a tablespoonful of sand. We led that goat to the gate, and, lifting the rope off her horns, we said, "Get thee hence, ere our righteous indignation smite thee dead." She proceeded to "get hence" at once. Right then and there we went out of the dairy business, and the baby recovered without goat's milk.

We mention this little incident because it is suggestive. This will be a year of great political excitement, and some wiseacre who wants an office, either for himself or a friend, may try to persuade the preacher that, as there are great moral issues involved in the result of the election, he ought to throw the tremendous weight of his influence into the canvass. Don't do it, brother; don't fool with the political goat. You will be certain not to get much milk, and will be equally as certain to get a great deal of dirt. It will settle on your ministerial character so deeply that you will not be able to brush it off. The country is certainly sick, but she will not die if she depends for nourishment upon what you will get for her out of partisan politics. If you can not cure her with the gospel, preached and lived, there is no hope for her. Stick to your preaching and let the men who want office do their own canvassing.

Col. "Bill" Morrison criticized the administration with all the freedom of a man who doesn't care whether he loses his job or not, when he said: "It is difficult to keep up with the administration, it is of ten moves on in the direction of the demands of the thrifty in finance."

The season for canning sardines in Eastern Maine opened last week. It is announced that as the herring are not yet running well but few sardines will be put up until later in the spring. After the "sardine" period comes the "brook trout" stage.

Burglars blew open the safe of the Madison (O.) bank with dynamite, but obtained only a small sum.

Changes of a Few Months.

A few months ago business was generally depressed and there was a feeling of uncertainty and unsoundness which permeated all financial circles. Capital was being hoarded and investments were rare. The gold monometalists asserted that the "silver craze" was dead and that the confidence necessary to commercial prosperity could only follow the assurance of the continuation of the gold standard. It was also conceded that the democrats had no chance of success in the presidential race.

A few months have wrought a marvelous change. Republicans no longer feel sure of the results in November. It is generally admitted that the Chicago convention will be controlled by free coinage democrats. With the rise of free silver has also come a business revival. Manufactories are being built, mills re-opened, and enterprises of all kinds have been put on a sounder basis. The Manufacturers' Record, a very conservative journal, says:

"Advices from Wall street claim that there is a decided tendency toward improvement in financial circles; that capital is seeking investment more freely, that railroad securities are more in demand, and that leading financial authorities are anticipating a general widespread business revival."

There is food for reflection for the gold standard advocates in the changed conditions which have been brought about concurrently with the spread of the free silver sentiment throughout the country.—Ft. Worth Gazette.

Miss Josie M. Cleveland, of Chicago, a cousin of the President, was married last week at Milwaukee, Wis., to Robert C. Battisby, of Minneapolis.

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THE LEADER is pleased to learn that Preston Brooks stood the operation performed upon him at Fort Worth and that he is recovering rapidly.
Mrs. S. R. Crawford has a number of photographs of Oak Grove cemetery, which can be had at 25

The residence of Col. O. E. Finlay was discovered in flames Monday morning. The fire started on the second floor and its origin is a mystery. Willing hands responded to the alarm and succeeded in saving nearly all the contents, some of which, particularly the piano, was damaged by fire and water. The roof and ceiling was burned, but the walls escaped with but slight injury. The loss is estimated at \$2000.

Fire Protection.
A meeting of citizens was held at the court house Tuesday night to devise ways and means of securing adequate protection against the ravages of fire. Jno. E. Morrison was elected chairman of the meeting and the matter was discussed in a thorough manner, after which a committee, consisting of the following named gentlemen, was appointed to devise a plan and report at

The Eliasville Picnic.
THE LEADER man had the pleasure of attending a most enjoyable picnic at Eliasville last Saturday. The ground selected was the beautiful grove north of the Clear Fork, about half mile from Eliasville. The band boys attended and discoursed sweet music for the occasion.
The people of Eliasville and the surrounding country were out in the table erected for well supplied with the for which the ladies of the country are so justly

The Proffitt Barbecue.
The picnic at Proffitt last Thursday was a great success. It was held just below the road crossing on Elm creek, and a large number of people were there from Young and Throckmorton counties.
In the morning there was a ball game between the True and Boggy lines. The game was called for dinner at the end of the sixth inning with True in the lead.
The people of the community furnished a most elaborate and bountiful dinner, including barbecued beef and mutton. The barbecue was presided over by Mr. McChristian, an expert in the art of roasting.
After dinner the proceedings were mostly political. Capt. T. H. C. Peery, candidate for election to the legislature, opened the ball with a carefully prepared speech which was well received. He was followed by the various local candidates, some of whom made their maiden speeches.
About 3 p. m. a case of measles was reported on the grounds and the crowd scattered away. Everybody went off well pleased with the hospitality of the Proffitt neighborhood.

Briar Branch Brevities.
The Burch Bros. left last week for their home in the east.
Uncle Charlie Neuhaus is sick at this writing, but we hope to see him all right in a short time. Quite a number of our farmers have not planted cotton on account of dry weather.
T. J. King, of the Putman community, had the misfortune to get one of his mules cut on a harrow a few days since, and it is feared he will lose it.
Miss Sallie Neuhaus attended the picnic at Proffitt last week and went from there to Liberty and spent the rest of the week. She reports a grand time and says she wants to go again.
Mr. Welch of Murray, was in this part one day this week and thinks this is the hog country.
Mat. Brogdon found a bee tree in 70 yards of his house last week.
The measles is keeping some of us from taking a land in the Sunday School.
Mr. and Mrs. John Wood of Graham smiled on us last week, but we don't think they are candidates.
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Should not the people—the democratic masses—rally loyally to the support of the papers that favor the correction of the financial evils of the hour.

MEXICO AND SILVER.

One of the brightest Americans who has recently visited this country is Justice Walter Clark, of the supreme bench of North Carolina. He came here already a believer in the use of silver as money and a strong and outspoken bimetalist, and naturally was gratified to find in the prosperity of the Mexican republic a living confirmation of his American money nearly two dollars in silver for one sanctioned and issued by the government of the United States, and the next most marvelous thing was his discovering that the Mexican dollar does, in the amount of work as the gold dollar does in the United States. Justice Clark says, in an article recently published in the Arena: "That silver in fact has not depreciated in the least may be seen right here in Mexico, and throughout the fifty millions of people living on this hemisphere south Rio Grande, in all which countries the silver dollar will pay as much taxes, as much public and private indebtedness, as much railway freight and passenger fare, as it ever did, and where, consequently, farm products and land will bring the same prices they formerly did. The standard of value not having been artificially enhanced, fixed charges, as debts and taxes, are not enhanced, and the same amount of produce and labor will pay them."

Justice Clark then goes on to show that the loss to the people of the Southern States, last year by the demonetization of silver was, on cotton alone, \$210,000,000. And the Northwestern wheat growers were mulcted in the same proportion. But in Mexico he found the agricultural interest thriving, as is testified to by the continually expanding local traffic of our railways. This is the true test of internal prosperity. Mexico, had it been financially managed as had been the case with the United States, would be today, one of the poorest and most wretched countries on the face of the earth. Imagine General Diaz's government in 1884, for example, having decided to adopt the gold standard! The country could have borne the strain then for the great fall in silver had not come; but a few

years after, the extension would have been enormous and every thing would have suffered. Our manufactory would have been annihilated, hundreds of new factories would never have been built; our tropical agriculture, now extending itself at a marvelous pace, would have remained small and relatively insignificant. In a word, Mexico would have been a ruined country.

Outside of our two cities, such as the City of Mexico, Monterey, etc., where the demand for houses consequent on an anticipated growth, has sent rents up rapidly, the cost of living has not materially advanced. It is true that with the penetration of the railways to all parts of the country there has been diffused a spirit of progress, a desire for more luxurious house furnishings for costlier clothing, etc., and this has added not to the essential cost of living more moderately, so to say. But every one familiar with this country knows that one may still make the silver dollar of 1896 go quite as far as the dollar of 1876. Imported goods have risen, it is true, in proportion to exchange, but our mills are enabling frugal people to dispense with foreign woolen and cotton textiles. Mexican print cloths are both tasteful and durable, and our wooleens are most creditable to the manufacturers. Articles such as coffee, in active demand outside, have risen in price because they command gold abroad. But a careful investigation, such as that made some time ago by the careful and intelligent consular representative of Great Britain at this capital, shows that the Mexican dollar practically does the same work to-day as formerly.

Even in many lines of imported goods, prices have not greatly advanced (in some cases they have not advanced at all) and this for two reasons, first, that the increasing perfection machinery in foreign mills has cheapened production so that the obstacle to importation offered by the high exchange has been overcome; and, second, because many costly goods are now most effectively imitated in cheaper materials! Ask any great supplier of women's goods if this is not true.

As the Mexican Herald has been continually pointing out,

the silver dollar, efficient at home in paying every due—rents, taxes, servant's wages, the food supply, physicians' fees, cost of travel, etc.—is at the foundation of that remarkable prosperity which attracts the attention of such intelligent observers as Justice Clark.

For home industries, protected by a gold premium of nearly 90 per cent, are thriving; their dividends fill foreign manufacturers with envy. This question so vastly intricate and so interesting to all of us, is not to be exhausted in a few articles. We shall recur to it, not with a view to converting the people of the United States to a belief in silver money, but to answer the objections raised here at home by those who have not scientifically studied the effects of the monetary system of this country. As the Herald said a few days ago, it is not for the present interest of Mexico that the United States should abandon the gold basis. That huge market to the north of us is paying our coffee, tobacco, henequen, and other planters nearly 90 per cent premium, affording them to the most stimulating bounty known to commercial history. Our silver mine owners who live in Mexico are likewise contented; the fall in silver does not harm them. We contend that Mexico, under President Diaz, has the best possible monetary system; the thanks of all Mexico are due to that statesman because he has resisted the appeals of the partisans of gold to overturn our currency system.—Mexican (Mexico) Herald.

IS CARLISLE HONEST?

Secretary Carlisle spent two hours in Chicago trying to convince the laboring men that the free coinage of silver would be injurious to them. It is impossible to read his speech without doubting his sincerity. The charge of insincerity is a severe one to make against a public man, and especially against one who assumes to instruct, and yet the secretary lays himself open to that charge when he pretends to discuss the money question without attempting to meet the principal arguments advanced by bimetalists. He knows that the advocates of free coinage protest against a gold standard because it increases the purchasing power of a dollar; he has himself pointed this out with as much emphasis as anyone who has ever spoken on the subject. He knows that a rising standard means that falling prices, and he knows that falling prices discourage business enterprises. Yet in all his speech he never mentioned the effect of a rising standard on labor. Why did he ignore this? It could not have been lack of knowledge, because his utterances in the past—utterances which he has never attempted to explain or withdraw—prove that he understands the effect of a gold standard. It would not have been forgetfulness, because he is constantly reminded of this by all who talk or write in behalf of free silver. He knows that the people grow lean when the dollar

grows fat; he knows that the rising standard is permanently helpful to only one class, namely "the capitalist out of debt." Why did he not compare the effect of free coinage with the effect of a gold standard? Because he knows that the laboring men would fare better under free coinage than they now do under the gold standard, and, knowing this, he did not dare to make the comparison. He closed his speech by saying: "The greatest crime, short of absolute political enslavement, that could be committed against the workingman in this country would be to confiscate his labor for the benefit of the employer by destroying the value of the money in which his wages are paid."

In 1878 Carlisle said: "According to my views of the subject, the conspiracy which seems to have been formed here and in Europe to destroy by legislation and otherwise from three-seventh to one-half of the metallic money of the world is the most gigantic crime of this or any other age." Why did he not compare those two crimes for the benefit of his audience? In his Chicago speech he said: "The imagination can scarcely conceive the deplorable state of society which would immediately follow the policy of free coinage; and I will not attempt to describe it."

In his speech in 1878 he said of the demonetization of silver: "The consummation of such a scheme would ultimately entail more misery upon the human race than all the wars, pestilence and famines that ever occurred in the history of the world."

Why did he not compare these two conditions? Mr. Carlisle cannot expect to be credited with sincerity of purpose or honesty in argument when he willfully ignores the real question at issue and refuses to compare the effect of free coinage with the effect of a gold standard.—Omaha World-Herald.

To SENATOR BRICE of Ohio has been delegated the task of carrying that state for the gold standard. He lost the first battle, as is evidenced by this brief dispatch from Lima, Ohio. It reads: "Democrats of this (Allen) county, the accredited home of Senator Brice when he is not in New York, have declared for free silver. The senator's influence was thrown with all its weight on the side of sound money, but the free coinage men were in the majority. In convention here today the delegates to the state convention were instructed to support a free silver plank."

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Hon. D. A. Holman, candidate for congress, will address the voters of Young county at the following times and places: Graham, Monday, June 1st, 8 p. m.; Eliasville, Tuesday, June 2nd, 8 p. m.; Tonk Valley, Wednesday, June 3rd, 8 p. m.; Farmer, Thursday, June 4th, 8 p. m.; Olney, Friday, June 6th, 8 p. m.

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Dame Rumor has it down that the marriage of two popular young people of this city will be solemnized at an early day.

The people of Olney have set May 16th as the time for their picnic. The candidates and all others are invited to attend.

Messrs. Frank and Tom Burch left last Saturday for a visit to their old home in Virginia. They will be gone three or four months.

On account of the prevalence of the measles, the ice cream supper to be given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church, has been postponed till May 21st.

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Effective November 2nd, 1895.

No. 1	Leaves Weatherford	10:38 a. m.
	Arrive at Mineral Wells	12:00 p. m.
No. 2	Leaves Mineral Wells	7:00 a. m.
	Arrives at Weatherford	8:37 "
No. 3	Leaves Weatherford	4:30 p. m.
	Arrive at Mineral Wells	5:30 p. m.
No. 4	Leaves "	2:50 p. m.
	Arrives at Weatherford	3:50 p. m.
SUNDAY ONLY.		
No. 5	Leaves Weatherford	10:38 a. m.
	Arrive Mineral Wells	11:38 a. m.
No. 6	Leaves Mineral Wells	8:00 a. m.
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W. P. Rowland, a prominent citizen of Tyler, was murdered Monday night.

The union painters and decorators of Galveston are on a strike for eight hours a day and more pay.

The trial of Scott Jackson at Newport, Ky., for the murder of Pearl Bryan, is progressing slowly and will probably last two or three weeks longer.

South Carolina has such a prejudice against the Pinkerton private detective forces that they have passed a law to prevent or punish their use in that State.

The freight depot of the Fort Worth and Denver railroad company at Vernon was struck by lightning Monday and burned to the ground. Loss \$4,000.

Col. Michener, of Indiana, leaves the republican party to infer from his recent remarks that it will be safer to put up Bridgeman Benny than to monkey with a yellow dog candidate.

The contested election case of Congressman Abbott and Jerome C. Kearby has been settled at last. Abbott retains his seat by the unanimous voice of the committee to which the case was referred.

The citizens who reside in the districts of Cuba that have been overrun by the insurgents are in danger of starvation. Their plantations and crops have been destroyed and they are left destitute.

Paris had a big fire last week, entailing a loss of half a million dollars. John Salmon, a deputy U. S. marshal, was cremated in one of the burning buildings, and two workmen lost their lives by falling walls.

Cripple Creek has been wiped off the face of the earth by two fires within a week. Her loss runs up into the millions, but the plucky citizens of the largest gold mining camp in the world are preparing to rebuild at once.

The Texas Central railroad will be extended from Albany to Rayner, Stonewall county, at once. Surveyors are now in the field and it is said the road will be built as quickly as men and money can accomplish the work.

Although only two months remain between now and the meeting of the democratic national convention, yet there is not a single avowed candidate for president. And yet the pops accuse democrats of making a wild chase after the office instead of letting the office hunt them.

A report from Tyler county, West Virginia, says the Victor Oil company struck a well which is producing at the rate of 120 barrels an hour, or 2800 barrels a day. If this rate is maintained it will be the largest producer ever struck in America.

The governor of Pennsylvania refuses to grant Holmes, the murderer, either a pardon or commutation of punishment. Holmes succeeded in the commission of crime for a long time before found out, but when a detective was put on his track he was soon overtaken, and now he has been taught the lesson that all law breakers must learn, and that is that sooner or later crime will be found out and punished.

Cincinnati, Ohio, had a gasoline engine explosion Monday night which spread havoc and destruction and caused scenes of misery and woe. Great buildings collapsed, burying many persons in their ruins. The loss of life is not yet known, but it is known to be great.

POLITICAL CONVENTIONS. For the following political conventions, the SANTA FE will make round trip rates of one fare from all its Texas and Indian Territory points: National Prohibition Convention, Pittsburgh, Pa., May 27th, 1896. National Republican Convention, St. Louis, Mo., June 10th, 1896. National Peoples' Convention, St. Louis, Mo., July 22nd, 1896.

For particulars of the limits and time cards call upon any SANTA FE agent or write to W. S. KEENAN, General Passenger Agent, Galveston.

Democrats, don't forget that the primaries come off on the 6th day of June, and at that time you will have to select whom you will nominate for the different offices. When it comes to making your selection be sure you get the right men. The questions that Democrats should ask about a candidate are: Is he honest? Is he qualified? Can he be relied upon to discharge his full duties as an official without fear, favor or partiality? If satisfied that all these can be affirmatively answered, then you have in such man the right kind of material, and one in whom reliance can be placed to enforce the laws of the land. Let us have our best material, and let every order-loving, law-abiding Democrat turn out on the 6th, and help to nominate and select the best and after that when the general election comes off, let us go to the polls and vote for the nominees. It is the duty of every good citizen to take part in the proceedings in order that we may have good, true and faithful officers.—Bonham News.

Mrs. Oscar Lyons of Mayfield, Ky., has given birth to five children, all boys, at one time. Four of them weighed four and one-quarter pounds each, and the fifth five pounds, making a total of 22 pounds for the five children. It will never do for Texas to be outdone by Kentucky in anything, and we will wait patiently for some enterprising Texan woman to get Mrs. Lyons one better.

Boundaries of Voting Precincts. Below we publish the boundaries of the new voting precincts created by the Commissioners' Court of Young county:

It is ordered by the Court that voting precinct No. (11) eleven be divided into three voting precincts, to be known as precincts No. (11), eleven, (13) thirteen, and (14) fourteen. The field notes of each of which are as follows: No. 11 begins at the n. e. cor. of Cont's tract No. 205; thence south 151, 164, 167, 180, 181, 196, 199, to s. w. cor. of said 199; thence north with west boundary line of survs. No. 199, 200, 401, 402, 403, 404, 406, and through Isaac Holman on county line to place of beginning; thence east on county line to place of beginning. The place of holding election in said prec. shall be Olney.

The field notes of Prec. No. (14) fourteen are as follows: Beginning at S. W. cor. of survs. No. 345, thence west on south line of survs. No. 344, 345, to S. W. cor. of survs. 347; thence south on east line of survs. No. 128 to Brass river; thence up said river to west line of county; thence north on said west county line to N. W. cor. of Young county; thence east on north line of county to a point in Isaac Holman survey, the N. W. cor. of voting precinct No. (11) eleven; thence south on east line of survs. No. 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 415, 446, 63, 335, to S. W. cor. of survs. No. 344 to the place of beginning. The place of holding the election shall be at the school house at n. e. corner of survs. 305. F. M. Durham is hereby appointed presiding officer of elections for one year.

The field notes of Precinct No. 13 are as follows: Beginning at s. e. cor. of survs. No. 206; thence south on east line of survs. No. 206, 245, 250, 259, 271 to s. e. cor. of survs. 273; thence west on south line of survs. No. 274, 252, 251, 2244, 2245, 23, 40, 39, 28, 37, 36, 345, to s. e. cor. of said survs. No. 346; thence north on west boundary line of survs. No. 345, 334, 333, 62, 61, 198, to s. w. cor. of survs. No. 199; thence east on south boundary line of survs. No. 199, 196, 183, 180, 167, 164, 151, 210, 209, 208, 207, 206 to place of beginning. The place of holding election in said precinct No. 13 shall be True, and H. H. Choat is hereby appointed presiding officer of same for one year.

It is ordered by the Court that voting precinct No. 15 be hereby created out of precinct Nos. 9 and 10 as follows: Beginning at S. W. cor. of voting precinct No. 12, a point in the L. W. Ross survey; thence south to north line of Susan Salice survey; thence west on north line of Susan Salice and Edward Sargent surveys, to n. w. cor. of Edward Sargent survey; thence south on east boundary line of T. E. & L. Co. survs. No. 149, 148, 1914, 1915, 1924, 1925, 1924, 1943, 1945, 1965, 1968, 1967, 1968, 1977, and through part of Felipe James survey to south line of said precinct No. 10; thence east on south line of said precinct No. 10 to a point in G. B. & N. survey, No. 9 on east line of county; thence north on east line of county to s. e. cor. precinct No. 12, a point on north boundary line of survs. No. 2703; thence west on south line of precinct No. 12 to place of beginning. The voting place in said precinct No. 15 shall be Lacy, and L. M. Midant is hereby appointed presiding officer for one year.

It is ordered by the Court that the limits of election precinct No. 5 be enlarged so as to include part of precinct No. 6, as follows: That the west line of said precinct No. 5, instead of stopping at s. w. cor. of T. E. & L. Co. survs. No. 2371 continue north on west line of county to n. w. cor. of Cont's tract No. 2; thence east on north line of Cont's tract No. 2 to s. e. cor. survs. No. 728; thence south with east boundary line of survs. No. 728, 748, 742, 741, 2901, 2400, 2399, 2398, 2397 to s. e. cor. survs. 2399 on north line of Young county school land; thence east on north line of Young county school land to place of beginning.

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THE STATE ADMINISTRATION

Gov. Culberson Writes a Ringing Letter.

To the People of Texas: Executive Office, Austin, Texas, January 15, 1896.—Twenty months ago the present administration was charged with the conduct of the State government, and a sincere appreciation of your confidence induces me, for my associates and myself, to make you a general statement of the more important operations of the legislative and executive departments during that period.

Many laws enacted by the Twenty-fourth legislature are of exceptional value and will materially contribute to the public welfare. Among those of general benefit and with reference to which no detailed statement need be made is that regulating contested elections, which, besides providing for a trial of the right to office will put an end to the corrupt and fraudulent removal of county seats and the consequent destruction of public and individual rights. The law regulating primary elections, which will tend to preserve the integrity of the primaries; the revision of the civil and penal codes, which will put all the laws in cheap and compact form; the laws making occupation taxes uniform by imposing them upon insurance agents and better ascertaining the class of merchandise; the fish and oyster law, which has arrested the wholesale destruction of the fish and oyster beds on the coast; drainage and irrigation laws, which have acted upon with good results. When it is recalled that during the past three years foreign life insurance companies have been introduced into the State and premiums amounting to \$1,000,000 have been collected, it is not surprising that the State has been able to pay its just share the legislature has simplified the description of land in assessments and advertisements, and inefficient collection laws. The injustice of making a portion of the population the entire burden of government is plain. The State has been able to pay its just share the legislature has simplified the description of land in assessments and advertisements, and inefficient collection laws. The injustice of making a portion of the population the entire burden of government is plain.

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As to Legal Tender.

A Nebraska inquirer is desirous of knowing the extent to which the money now in existence is a legal tender. Gold coin of denominations is a legal tender for all debts public and private; the standard silver dollar is a legal tender for all debt public and private "except where otherwise expressly stipulated in the contract;" United States notes are a legal tender for all debts public and private, except import duties and interest on the public debt; treasury notes are a legal tender for all debts public and private "except where otherwise expressly stipulated in the contract;" silver certificates are "receivable for customs, taxes and all public dues," but are not a legal tender for private debt.

National bank notes are not a legal tender. The World-Herald believes that all money, whether gold, silver or paper, should be issued by the general government and should be made a full legal tender for all debts public and private. Under the exception clause, silver and treasury notes may be stipulated against, and if enough of such special contracts are made, gold may be sent to a premium. One of the defects in the greenback was that it was not receivable for customs. The government, by thus refusing to accept one form of its own money for import duties, created a special demand for coin for the payment of such dues, and the money brokers took advantage of this special demand and charged a premium upon coin to those who were compelled to have it. The silver certificate is not a legal tender for private indebtedness, but should be. The certificate calling for silver deposited with the government, and as that silver is a legal tender, there is no reason why the certificate calling for it should not also be made a legal tender, just as the treasury note is.—Omaha World-Herald.

Judge Terry, member of congress from Arkansas, has kept in touch with the public pulse and gives it out that it is his candid opinion that the free coinage people can win hands down in the National Democratic Convention. There will be 222 votes in the convention. According to Judge Terry the free normal coinage states with their votes are: Alabama, 22; Arkansas, 16; California, 18; Colorado, 8; Florida, 7; Georgia, 20; Idaho, 6; Illinois, 30; Indiana, 30; Iowa, 24; Kansas, 18; Kentucky, 20; Louisiana, 16; Michigan, 28; Minnesota, 18; Mississippi, 18; Missouri, 34; Montana, 6; Nebraska, 16; Nevada, 6; North Carolina, 22; North Dakota, 16; Ohio, 40; Oregon, 8; South Carolina, 18; South Dakota, 8; Tennessee, 24; Texas, 30; Utah, 6; Virginia, 24; Washington, 8; West Virginia, 22; Wisconsin, 14; Wyoming, 6; Arizona, 2; Colorado, 8; Florida, 7; Georgia, 20; Idaho, 6; Illinois, 30; Indiana, 30; Iowa, 24; Kansas, 18; Kentucky, 20; Louisiana, 16; Michigan, 28; Minnesota, 18; Mississippi, 18; Missouri, 34; Montana, 6; Nebraska, 16; Nevada, 6; North Carolina, 22; North Dakota, 16; Ohio, 40; Oregon, 8; South Carolina, 18; South Dakota, 8; Tennessee, 24; Texas, 30; Utah, 6; Virginia, 24; Washington, 8; West Virginia, 22; Wisconsin, 14; Wyoming, 6; Arizona, 2; 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(Subject to the Action of the Democratic Primaries.)

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T. H. C. PEERY.

For County Judge,
O. E. FINLAY,
R. C. McPHAILL,
J. S. STARRETT,
JOE W. AKIN.

For County and District Clerk,
CHAS. GAY,
ANDREW O. NORRIS,
JAMES M. WOOD,
R. LINDSEY.

For County Attorney,
JOHN C. KAY.

For County Treasurer,
J. A. DIXON,
T. E. DOWDLE.

For Sheriff,
H. C. WILLIAMS.

For Tax Assessor,
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J. W. CORNFELUS,
F. L. THOMAS,
C. C. MAYES,
T. J. LAMONS,
L. B. PADGETT,
S. H. JAMES,
B. B. GARRETT,
L. H. HARRIS,
J. A. KIEHL,
J. T. HUNT,
W. A. J. AKERS.

For County Surveyor,
C. P. BENSON.

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
H. L. LEBERMAN.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4,
ALLEN C. CASEY,
B. W. DRUM.

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BENJ. MOSELEY, Sr.

LITTLE LOCAL LEADERS.

Windy, weary weather.

The public school closes next Friday, 15th inst.

Farmers busy and but few of them in town this week.

The mails are on time, but the roads are very dusty.

Remember the summer normal opens on the 18th inst.

Miss Delia Wright of Christian is visiting friends in the city.

Col. Adare and sons have been fishing on Clear Fork this week.

Harris Fowler has about recovered from a severe siege of measles.

Judge H. D. Williams was visiting relatives in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Wade has been quite sick at the residence of her son, E. H. Wade.

The drouth continues and farmers and gardeners are beginning to get discouraged.

Miss Nettie Short is said to be convalescing slowly from her recent severe illness.

The candidates are abroad in the land, but the "war" will be over after the 6th of June.

A seining party went to the river Saturday afternoon and succeeded in bagging a nice lot of fish.

The ice dealers are well supplied with this essential article and iced drinks are becoming popular.

Eld. G. W. Black has been suffering from an attack of genuine, old-fashioned Arkansaw chills.

Services at the Christian church Sunday and Sunday night. All are invited.
IRA ADAMS.

W. M. Matthews and daughter, Miss Florence, have been suffering from a second visitation of the measles.

Marriage licenses issued this week: Thos. J. Price and Miss Ella J. Porter; D. M. Wagner and Miss Sallie Lasater.

The weather this week has been pleasant, with favorable indications for rain; but the rain has failed to materialize as yet.

Dame Rumor has it down that the marriage of two popular young people of this city will be solemnized at an early day.

The people of Olney have set May 16th as the time for their picnic. The candidates and all others are invited to attend.

Messrs. Frank and Tom Burch left last Saturday for a visit to their old home in Virginia. They will be gone three or four months.

On account of the prevalence of the measles, the ice cream supper to be given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church, has been postponed till May 21st.

Call on Matthews & Tidwell for cheap Groceries.

Dowdle & Hughes are agents for the Deering Machinery, Moore's Rakes, Twine and all kinds of Repairs. See their advertisement.

THE LEADER is pleased to learn that Preston Brooks stood the operation performed upon him at Fort Worth and that he is recovering rapidly.

Mrs. S. R. Crawford has a number of photographs of Oak Grove cemetery, which can be had at 25 cents each. The money will be applied to the cemetery fund.

There will be a picnic near the residence of Tom Price on Upper Fish creek to-morrow. Everybody invited and quite a number of Graham people will be present.

Col. J. C. Loving of Fort Worth and his son, O. L. Loving of Lost Valley, were in the city Wednesday and were pleasant and substantial callers at THE LEADER office.

Prof. W. A. Davis and wife of Farmer were in the city Friday evening en route to Comanche county, where Mrs. Davis goes on a protracted visit to her mother.

Attorney Grisham has returned from a trip to McKinney and will make his home in Graham. He reports everything dry and crops suffering for rain in Collin county.

It is said that there were a few persons in town Saturday who "had it up their nose," or in other words were loaded with anti-prohibition. It is not known where the liquor came from.

Gus Young died at his home near Eliasville last Sunday morning from injuries received in handling a wild horse, mention of which was made in THE LEADER last week. The remains were interred here Monday.

Matthews & Tidwell will sell you more and better groceries for less money than any house in town.

The fishing craze is still on and every one who has the time and inclination are heing themselves away to some secluded nook to get mosquito bites and enjoy the luxury of having their bait nibbled by very small fish.

The corn cribs of A. P. Patman, west of town, were totally destroyed by fire one day last week. The loss falls heavily upon Mr. Patman, as he lost all of his feed, consisting of several hundred bushels of corn, oats, millet, etc.

Burse & Cason, the New York Photo Co., folded their traps last Friday and went to Eliasville. They announced their intention of going to Jacksboro, but changed their course suddenly and went in an opposite direction.

Every community is having a picnic, it seems, and those who are going the rounds report an enjoyable time at each of them. What is the reason Graham can not do her duty and have a mammoth barbecue on the fourth of July?

The smoke house of J. S. Timmons, in Lower Tonk valley, was destroyed by fire, together with all its contents, one day last week. Mr. Timmons lost 1800 pounds of bacon, forty gallons of lard and many other useful articles.

If you want the best and cheapest Groceries, call on
MATTHEWS & TIDWELL.

On account of measles I will close my school until the 18th of May. Will then teach until the middle of July. Will continue my music lessons from now on at my own house.
Respectfully, Mrs. VOYLES.

Miss Alice Lindsey was removed to the residence of her uncle, B. F. Scott, in South Bend last Saturday, where she was met by her parents and conveyed to her home near Anson. Her many friends in Graham wish her a speedy restoration to health.

A protracted meeting will be commenced at the Christian church on Wednesday night, 20th inst. Eld. Thos. G. Nance of Seymour will conduct the meeting, which will be continued indefinitely. Eld. Nance is an able preacher and the presence and co-operation of all is requested.

Hon. D. A. Holman, candidate for congress, will address the voters of Young county at the following times and places: Graham, Monday, June 1st, 8 p. m.; Eliasville, Tuesday, June 2nd, 8 p. m.; Tonk Valley, Wednesday, June 3rd, 8 p. m.; Farmer, Thursday, June 4th, 8 p. m.; Olney, Friday, June 6th, 8 p. m.

Cabinet Photos, full figures \$1.50 for six and \$2.50 for one dozen; bust, \$2.00 for six and \$3.00 per dozen, at
Ormsen's.

The residence of Col. O. E. Finlay was discovered in flames Monday morning. The fire started on the second floor and its origin is a mystery. Willing hands responded to the alarm and succeeded in saving nearly all the contents, some of which, particularly the piano, was damaged by fire and water. The roof and ceiling was burned, but the walls escaped with but slight injury. The loss is estimated at \$300 with no insurance. Col. Finlay and family are occupying the Kanzler house temporarily. It was only through active and effective work of the citizens that the building was not entirely consumed. The house was erected in 1877 by Floyd Shock, Geo. Spiller and W. T. Ditto and was occupied by them as "Bachelors' Hall," or "The Ranch," but has been occupied by Col. Finlay and family for about ten years.

Mr. Thos. J. Price and Miss Ella J. Porter were united in marriage at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Price, Wednesday evening, Eld. Ira Adams officiating. The wedding of this popular young couple was not a surprise to their numerous friends, as the happy event had been anticipated for some time. The contracting parties are well known in Graham, being representatives of two of the oldest families and both having lived here since early childhood. THE LEADER joins their hosts of friends in wishing them every joy and an unclouded pathway through a long life of prosperity and happiness.

J. S. McCann of Miller Bend was a pleasant caller at this office Tuesday and said our Miller Bend correspondent, in his letter to THE LEADER last week, had misrepresented the populist meeting held there. Mr. McCann says he did not have to hunt up a quorum and that there was a fair attendance of populists present. THE LEADER will not misrepresent any one or any party intentionally; hence the correction.

The populists held their county convention last Friday and nominated the following county ticket: For county judge, A. R. McDonald; for county clerk, Ab. Campbell; for district clerk, Jas. Hawkins, jr.; for sheriff, Eugene Logan; for assessor, E. V. Butler; for treasurer, P. B. Keeter. No nomination was made for county attorney and surveyor. It is said the action separating the offices of county and district clerk will be reconsidered and that one man will be voted for to fill both offices.

The picnic in Miller Bend last Friday was an enjoyable occasion to all who attended. The candidates were there, of course, in full force; but as it was a Sunday school picnic they were not allowed to bring political matters before the audience. They acquiesced to this arrangement and each candidate made a pretty little Sunday school speech; thus showing that their minds were not entirely engrossed in the all-absorbing scramble for office.

Editor THE LEADER: We desire through your paper to return our heartfelt thanks to the citizens of Graham for their heroic efforts in trying to save our residence and for their kind assistance after the building was partially destroyed, and shall ever hold them in kind remembrance.
O. E. FINLAY,
Mrs. O. E. FINLAY.
May 6th, 1896.

When in Mineral Wells buy your Groceries from Cogdell Bros.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give an ice cream supper in the court house yard on the 21st of this month. Ice cream will be ready to serve at 6:30 p. m.

Boils and pimples are due to impure blood. Remove them by making the blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

When at Mineral Wells stop at the Mineral Wells Wagon Yard.

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Fire Protection.

A meeting of citizens was held at the court house Tuesday night to devise ways and means of securing adequate protection against the ravages of fire. Jno. E. Morrison was elected chairman of the meeting and the matter was discussed in a thorough manner, after which a committee, consisting of the following named gentlemen, was appointed to devise a plan and report at another meeting to be held this (Friday) evening: S. B. Street, A. R. McDonald, W. T. Stewart, S. R. Crawford, C. W. Johnson, J. B. Norris and M. K. Graham.

Several suggestions have already been made, one of which is to organize a joint stock company with sufficient capital to build a reservoir on Twin mountain, put in a system of water works and pump the water supply from the mill. This seems to be the most feasible plan yet suggested, as it would give the town a perfect system of water works, and the company would derive a handsome dividend upon their investment from those who would avail themselves of the water privileges; besides the town would have water protection in case of fire.

Another plan is to organize a hook and ladder company, and R. E. Mabry, Jno. M. Wyatt, Jno. E. Morrison and I. H. Carmichael were appointed a committee to investigate the feasibility and adaptability of such a company and report at the next meeting.

THE LEADER suggests that we have both the water supply as indicated above and a volunteer hook and ladder company. Graham has been too long without any protection against fire, and several thousand dollars worth of property might have been saved from the conflagration last fall if we had had a sufficient storage of water. Another item of considerable interest to property owners is the reduction in insurance rates that will obtain when property is adequately protected.

We are glad our citizens are becoming interested in this matter, as nothing of so great importance to the prosperity and safety of the town could be inaugurated. Let all attend the meeting to-night, and let the work in hand be brought to a speedy and practical consummation.

TO THE LEADER: On O. E. Finlay, in your last week's issue, publishes a card to the effect that I had falsely and maliciously stated that he had used money belonging to Young county. Such is not the case. Young County Court has never yet allowed said Finlay to be the custodian of her wealth. What I said and still say was that Young county appropriated money illegally; that Finlay was paid out of money thus appropriated, and that he as a lawyer, and as he claims to be the legal adviser of the Court for twelve years, should have advised the Court that it was illegal.
R. C. McPHAILL.

Mr. D. M. Wagner, of Bowie, and Miss Sallie Lasater were married at the residence of the bride's mother, south of town, Wednesday evening, Eld. G. W. Black tying the nuptial knot. Congratulations.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at D. R. Akin & Co's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

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The Eliasville Picnic.

THE LEADER man had the pleasure of attending a most enjoyable picnic at Eliasville last Saturday. The ground selected was the beautiful grove north of the Clear Fork, about half mile from Eliasville. The band boys attended and discoursed sweet music for the occasion.

The people of Eliasville and the surrounding country were out in full force and the table erected for dinner was well supplied with the good things for which the ladies of the Clear Fork country are so justly noted.

Speeches were made by Capt. T. H. C. Peery, candidate of the legislature, and by nearly all of the county candidates running for democratic nominations. Some very brilliant efforts were put forth.

The day was spent very pleasantly by all, both old and young, and THE LEADER feels assured that all who attended will join us in thanking the good people of that country for their bountiful hospitality and good entertainment.

School Breaking.

The Eliasville school will close on the 15th inst. with our annual, old-fashion, all-day examination, with dinner on the ground, and concert at night. All who are friendly toward the present school are invited to come and bring dinner. Friends and school patrons from neighboring communities are cordially invited. Respectfully,
W. P. STINSON.

PROGRAMME

Of the fifth Sunday meeting of Macedonia Association, to be held at California church at True, Young county, Texas, beginning Friday, May 29, 1896, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

I. Introductory sermon by Bro. Warren Cuppingham; Bro. A. E. Foster, alternate.

II. Saturday, 9 a. m. Devotional exercises, conducted by pastor.

III. Select time and place of next meeting.

IV. Discussions. I. "What is Regeneration and How is it Effected?" G. W. Black; I. H. Cunningham, alternate.

2. "What is the Design of Baptism?" R. C. Farmer; R. Lindsey, alternate.

3. "The Duty of the Church to its Pastor." D. P. Still; Jas. Mayes, alternate.

V. Saturday, 8 o'clock p. m. Mass meeting in the interest of Buckner Orphan's Home, conducted by G. W. Clifton.

VI. Sunday, 9 a. m. Sunday school mass meeting, conducted by moderator. Missionary sermon at 11 o'clock by G. W. Black; R. C. Farmer, alternate.

R. LINDSEY, for Committee.

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THE LEADER does not discontinue any paper until notified so to do. If you are in arrears we would be glad to have you call and pay up, as we need money to pay our bills. At all events come and see us and let us know that you are acting in good faith. Our subscription list is large, our white paper costs money and our press facilities are primitive, so we will be compelled to have the money for our paper.

The Profitit Barbecue.

The picnic at Profitit last Thursday was a great success. It was held just below the road crossing on Elm creek, and a large number of people were there from Young and Throckmorton counties.

In the morning there was a ball game between the True and Boggy nines. The game was called for dinner at the end of the sixth inning with True in the lead.

The people of the community furnished a most elaborate and bountiful dinner, including barbecued beef and mutton. The barbecue was presided over by Mr. McChristian, an expert in the art of roasting.

After dinner the proceedings were mostly political. Capt. T. H. C. Peery, candidate for election to the legislature, opened the ball with a carefully prepared speech which was well received. He was followed by the various local candidates, some of whom made their maiden speeches.

About 3 p. m. a case of measles was reported on the grounds and the crowd scattered away. Everybody went off well pleased with the hospitality of the Profitit neighborhood.

Indian Mound Matters.

A number of new cases of measles; but no one at all serious.

A good attendance at Sunday school and prayer meeting Sunday.

Miss Sarah Fisher was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will McCombs on Whiskey creek last week.

Rain is needed badly.

Bob Dalrymple and John Gossett went over on the river fishing Saturday night. John says Bob wanted to go to an old dug out when the storm came up. Bob says that John did go. At any rate they did not catch any fish.

Some oats ready to cut.

The candidates are going to give us a call on the 26th inst. Look out, old "yaller legs."

Jason actually looks young.
May 5th, 1896. X. Y. Z.

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No. 1 Leaves Weatherford 10:35 a. m.
Arrive at Mineral Wells 12:00 p. m.

No. 2 Leaves Mineral Wells 7:00 a. m.
Arrives at Weatherford 8:37 "

No. 3 Leaves Weatherford 4:30 p. m.
Arrive at Mineral Wells 5:30 p. m.

No. 4 Leaves " " 2:30 p. m.
Arrives at Weatherford 3:30 p. m.

SENDAY ONLY.

No. 5 Leave Weatherford 10:35 a. m.
Arrive Mineral Wells 11:35 a. m.

No. 6 Leave Mineral Wells 8:00 a. m.
Arrive at Weatherford 9:00 a. m.

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Briar Branch Brevities.

The Burch Bros. left last week for their home in the east.

Uncle Charlie Neuhans is sick at this writing, but we hope to see him all right in a short time. Quite a number of our farmers have not planted cotton on account of dry weather.

T. J. King, of the Putnam community, had the misfortune to get one of his mules out on a harrow a few days since, and it is feared he will lose it.

Miss Sallie Neuhans attended the picnic at Profitit last week and went from there to Liberty and spent the rest of the week. She reports a grand time and says she wants to go again.

Mr. Welch of Murray, was in this part one day this week and thinks this is the hog country.

Mat. Brogdon found a bee tree in 70 yards of his house last week.

The measles is keeping some of us from taking a land in the Sunday School.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wood of Graham smiled on us last week, but we don't think they are candidates.

Advertised Letters.

In the Graham Post Office for the week ending May 6, 1896. If not called for within two weeks the same will be sent to the dead letter office:
J. M. Dobbins, W. D. Dill, Miss Mollie Taylor.

When calling for the above letters please say "advertised."
G. H. CROZIER, P. M.

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STRAYED.

From Joe Groves' pasture near Olney, a black horse, 4 or 5 years old; about 15 hands high, branded K on left hip. Brand is small and dim. Parties finding him address the undersigned and suitable reward will be paid.
W. A. DAVIS,
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FREAKS OF THE MIND.

Curious Franks Played by the Imagination.

A Student Who Fell Dead from a Mere Touch of a Cane Under Exciting Circumstances—Some Queer Cases.

Some years ago a number of students in Europe were concerned in the charge which demonstrated the powerful effects of imagination. In a frolic they donned disguises and arrested another student, whom they tried in a theatrically-arranged and dimly-lighted chamber, and condemned to death. For several hours they kept their horror-stricken victim in a darkened room, and having informed him that he was to be beheaded, bandaged his eyes and led him to another apartment.

A crowd was assembled, but restrained their mirth, as the victim of the practical joke was forced to kneel down, and placed his neck across the spindle of a three-legged stool. They prepared for a great outburst of laughter as the neck of the poor young fellow was touched with a slender cane; but, instead, had to shed tears of regret for the action, as immediately upon being touched with the cane the young man fell dead.

A man had been cured of a somewhat serious illness, but had the misfortune to consider himself dead, and refused to converse with his friends or take the food and stimulants they provided. He was fast sinking when they hit upon a plan, and, hiring a coffin, they placed him inside, and with due formality proceeded to inter him—in the dark coal cellar.

Shortly afterward one of his friends was carried into the cellar also in a coffin, which, in addition to his body, contained a liberal supply of wine and food. The man who believed himself dead was surprised when he saw his "companion corpse" sit up and feast upon the good things placed in the coffin. He reconstituted with him, but being informed that it was customary to indulge in food in the world in which they were, as well as in the world in which they had left, he joined in the feast. Shortly afterward he held rational conversation with his friend, and was soon recovered.

A lady holding a high position in society suddenly imagined that her husband had sustained a serious financial reverse, and, notwithstanding the protests of her husband, set about adapting herself to the supposed change in her circumstances. She disposed of her jewelry, discharged her servants and rented a small cottage and in its window displayed a card bearing the intimation that she was prepared to undertake plain sewing.

Various devices were adopted by her anxious family to convince her of the actual state of her affairs, and ultimately a friend presented her with a check for many thousands of pounds. This broke down her evening, and induced her to undertake a prolonged journey on the continent. Her overstrained brain was restored to its normal condition, though she always believed afterwards that she had been in straitened circumstances.

Letting the "young lady" have often been illustrated by disclosures in police courts, but it would scarcely be believed that the sensational stories published by some "boys' journals" could have serious effect upon the imagination of a man of over 60 years. Yet such a case actually occurred in the north of England.

He had spent a large portion of his time in reading such "literature," and eventually came to the conclusion that he was fitted for a life of frolic and adventure, like many another "hero" in the first stage of his rhapsody. He played tricks, such as were described in the stories, upon his neighbors, banging their knockers and ringing their bells, etc., and afterward he became an amateur highwayman, having as the implements of his adopted profession a small crumpled mask and a large horse pistol.

When he adopted his knock-knocker, cutaway coat, slouched hat, with the mask over his eyes and pistol under his arm, he walked through a crowded thoroughfare in midday searching for some one to hold up. He attracted a crowd, and was taken in charge by a friendly constable. He was cured of his powerful imagination by ridicule alone.

Another man came to the conclusion that he had lost his head, and was only convinced that such was not the case by having a heavy lead hat, which had been expressly made, placed upon it, and the pressure after a time made him understand that he had conceived an erroneous impression.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Feigned Deafness.

In a regiment in India a private wanted to get home and saw no other way than shamming deafness. He reported himself sick and was sent to the hospital. The doctors tried all sorts of ways to find him out, but he was too sharp for them. One day the doctor determined to try him by firing a pistol off just behind him, but he got to hear of the experiment and of course was prepared for it. As he and his chum were sitting on the cot opposite each other smoking the doctor stole into the room unperceived as he thought, and fired the pistol close to his ear. He, however, took no notice of the report, but on seeing the smoke he turned to his chum and said: "Put your pipe out, you fool, the doctor will be round directly." His ruse worked.—N. Y. Post.

Care of the Hair.

It is not necessarily a sign of incipient baldness or premature age when a woman's hair, in the spring of the year, begins to fall out with amazing rapidity. This is an alarming manifestation, but one is moulting, changing the heavy winter suit for a lighter spring covering, and the quantity and quality of the new growth depend very much on the discreet and careful treatment given one's head at this critical juncture. Deluging with more or less trustworthy tonics and patently trips to

the hair specialist are not of so much avail as simple home remedies, and all along in these days, when the sap is rising in the trees, sensible women clip their tresses once in every 15 days. They merely trim the edges, with a pair of very sharp scissors, and then singe the raw ends over a candle flame. This has exactly the same effect as pruning a hedge. It forces a fuller growth on the scalp.

Another word to the wise. In the spring wash your hair at least once every fortnight and don't wash it before going to bed, for hair must dry rapidly and in the light. It is not only healthy to shampoo the head frequently, but at this time of the year nothing so stimulates the sprouting strands.

Wash your head in a warm bath and use either castile or sulphur soap. If you don't care to use a soap, the next most cleansing process—and invigorating, too—is to beat the yolk of an egg and pour it over the dry scalp. With your finger tips rub this in, and then plunge your head and tresses into the basin of tepid fluid, dashed with one teaspoonful of cloudy ammonia or borax. Directly the water grows discolored, a fresh bath must be drawn and a basin of the clean fluid used, until the last one is quite cold and the scalp is quite free of sticky egg or soap suds. After wringing out the bulk of hair, a couple of big Turkish towels, if used hot from hanging before a fire, will all but completely dry the head.

Hair washed in ammonia, borax, or even with soap, though left light and shiny from the effect of the egg, is apt to be brittle and frays as though every strand had been separately through hot tongs. To allay this a little cocoa oil or any pure grease ought to be rubbed into the scalp and, a vigorous brushing put in train. Excessive dryness is indeed a peculiarity of many American women's hair, the result of our climate and rather second-class digestions, and to correct this a steady cocoa oil or grease treatment ought to be kept up for two or three months at a time, applying a very little of the emollient once in six or seven days and brushing it out in the length of hair.

It is absolutely only by regular, methodical grooming that dandruff can be kept down and that the gloss and color of hair is retained after the vital juices of early youth are ceasing to flow. It requires two brushes to do this business well; one meant only for the scalp and this one must be a rubber affair. It is a new invention, the rubber brush. Back, handle and bristles are all of rubber, pliable indeed, but sternly aggressive, for the bristles get right down to first principles and stir the dandruff from its hitherto inaccessible strongholds. Moreover, the rubber brush is delightfully clean, for after use every morning it can be washed under the faucet and laid white and dry back on the dressing table. The second brush ought to be a conventional long-handled, straight bristled affair, to be used for raking the length of hair, when the rubber one will not go and where the daily accumulation of dust, lint, straw and thread is a matter shocking and astonishing to a dainty woman.

What with this careful brushing and washing anyone's spring crop of hair would be inclined to expect a somewhat luxuriance and beauty of quality, but for the women who have long ignored the simple clearly precautions for preserving hair and are in danger of having some of their crowns with borrowed tresses, a more rigid course of treatment must be followed. Clip skimpily, fading, spitting hair once a week and every morning fill a basin with clear cold water and treat the head to a plunge bath. Dry out quickly and brush in a little oil, ever so little, not more than a couple of drops per morning. Avoid the oil in any way, for it will do, and for as many hours as possible wear the hair hanging loose or very lightly done up with tucking combs.—Detroit Free Press.

Curiosities About Coins.

Herodotus says that Croesus was the first ruler to order gold coins made. The year 450 B. C. round copper coins were first made. Each weighed 1 ounce. The most valuable United States coins are those of 1793, 1793-1804, 1809, 1811, 1823, 1823 and 1827. The rarest and most valuable United States coin of what is called the "regular mint series" is the silver dollar of 1804. A silver half dime of the year 1802 is worth \$30, if in good condition, and dimes, one of the last one dollar. The face on the silver dollar is that of a young lady residing in Philadelphia. Her name is Anna W. Williams, and she is a teacher of kindergarten philosophy. The very oldest coin in the British museum is an Arabian piece of the year 703 A. D. It is not dated, of course, dating being a modern innovation, extending back only 500 years.—Philadelphia Times.

Two farmers met on the highway in Gibson county, Tenn., the other day, and, after the custom of the region, stopped to swap horses. The trade was agreed on finally by one farmer receiving the other's horse and a shepherd dog, a rooster, 50 cents and a pint of whisky to boot.

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You are entitled to receive FREE from your wholesale dealer, WHITE STAR SOAP with all the

Blackwell's Genuine Durham Smoking Tobacco you buy. One bar of soap free with each pound, whether 16 oz., 8 oz., 4 oz., or 2 oz., packages.

We have notified every wholesale dealer in the United States that we will supply them with soap to give you FREE. Order a good supply of GENUINE DURHAM at once, and insist on getting your soap. One bar of soap FREE with each pound you buy. Soap is offered for a limited time, so order to-day. Yours very truly,

BLACKWELL'S DURHAM TOBACCO COMPANY.

If you have any difficulty in procuring your soap, get out this notice and send it with your order to your wholesale dealer.

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For 50 cents Cash in Advance.

In Times of Adversity.

Bland represents the free silver idea in the United States just as McKinley stands for the doctrine of protection. Bland is the man who led the free-silver cause in its dark days of defeat. He ought now to be the man who receives its honors in the hour of its success.

The Sedalia convention was for Bland to the end of the world, to the last day in the evening, to the jumping off place. Even Bland himself could not stem the tide of Bland fervor and enthusiasm. He tried to oppose his own endorsement by the convention. He argued, he pleaded, he said he would not have it. But they indorsed him just the same, in spite of himself. They figuratively said by their action in the face of his opposition, like Patrick Henry to George Washington: "Sit down, Mr. Bland; your modesty is only exceeded by your worth."—Moberly Democrat.

Serious Accident.

On Saturday evening last while coming here on the 5:30 train, Will Burge, brother of Conductor Burge, met with a somewhat singular and serious accident. He was sitting in the open door of the baggage car eating peacans, when just half way between here and Weatherford, and going around a curve the cars had a sudden lurch, throwing him from his seat out the car door, his left leg striking the end of a cross-tie, causing a compound fracture of the bone, just above the ankle, causing the bones to protrude through the flesh. Drs. Blackburn, Yeager and Stone were at once summoned, who reduced the fracture and the patient is doing as well as possible under the circumstances. They at first thought it might be necessary to amputate the leg, but now believe they will be able to save it. The accident was one of unrequited occurrence and young Burge may be thankful that he escaped being killed.—Mineral Wells Health Resort.

Hon. W. P. Sebastian, of Breckinridge.

was here last Tuesday and spoke at the court house at night to a fair sized audience in the interest of his candidacy for the legislature from this district. Mr. Sebastian represented this district in the 23rd and 24th legislature, and so far as we have heard the people are entirely satisfied with his course.

He has been faithful and fearless in the discharge of his duties and won distinction in that body. He is always courteous and ever ready to work for the interest of his district and the state generally.

He is a candidate for re-election and his record is before the people for their consideration; and knowing his past record we feel satisfied, if elected, he will be as faithful and fearless as he has heretofore been in the discharge of his duties. He is a free silver advocate at the present ratio and is enthusiastically in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver at 16 to 1.—Throckmorton Times.

What did you mean by telling me that infernal lie?

"What lie?"

"You said you were with Grant at the battle of Bull Run. Grant was not at Bull Run at all."

"Wasn't he?"

"No, he wasn't."

"Well, then, there ain't no lie out, for I wasn't there either."—Texas Sifter.

The Pennsylvania Degradation

The Pennsylvania republican convention Thursday in elaborate resolutions presented as their state's candidate for the presidency the notorious embezzler and corruptionist Matthew S. Quay, a man who had not character enough to think of defending it in a court of law when challenged to do so.

This man, a mere party boss and wire-puller at his best, has been openly accused by prominent men of his own party of embezzling large sums of money from the state treasury. The accusations have been printed and reprinted with the proofs in entirely responsible journals and circulated throughout Pennsylvania.

He further affronted public decency by securing the pardon of his lobby partner when the latter was convicted of bribery. He has never made a speech or originated a policy or offered an idea of value to the country.

Yet the Party of Great Moral Ideas in Pennsylvania has asked that Matt Quay be made president of the United States, characterizing him as "one of their foremost leaders, wise in council and brilliant and able in action, at once the type of the American citizen, scholar, soldier and statesman."

The Quaystone republicans have touched bottom. There is no lower depth.—New York World.

Edison is ever at the forefront.

When will this marvel-maker reach his highest achievement? He filled the world with wonder twenty years ago with his new departures in telegraphy and telephoning. Then followed his astonishing discoveries in electric lighting. Later still came the phonograph and then the kinetoscope. And now comes the fluoroscope, as remarkable and doubtless as useful as any of its predecessors. The inventors of America lack off their hats to Edison and throw them high in the air like devotees of olden royalty and shout all together, "Long live the King."

Woman's modesty and ignorance of danger often cause her to endure pains and suffer torture rather than consult a physician about important subjects.

Pains in the head, neck, back, hips, limbs and lower bowels at monthly intervals, indicate alarming derangements.

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Taken at the proper time it relieves pain, corrects derangements, quiets nervousness and cures Whites, Falling of the Womb and Suppressed or too Frequent Menses. Price \$1.

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Great Relief of 19th Century. Great Relief of 19th Century. Great Relief of 19th Century.

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Two hundred and seventy-fourth relief in 1875 minutes. Two hundred and seventy-fifth relief in 1880 minutes. Two hundred and seventy-sixth relief in 1885 minutes. Two hundred and seventy-seventh relief in 1890 minutes. Two hundred and seventy-eighth relief in 1895 minutes. Two hundred and seventy-ninth relief in 1900 minutes. Two hundred and eightieth relief in 1905 minutes. Two hundred and eighty-first relief in 1910 minutes. Two hundred and eighty-second relief in 1915 minutes. Two hundred and eighty-third relief in 1920 minutes. Two hundred and eighty-fourth relief in 1925 minutes. Two hundred and eighty-fifth relief in 1930 minutes. Two hundred and eighty-sixth relief in 1935 minutes. Two hundred and eighty-seventh relief in 1940 minutes. Two hundred and eighty-eighth relief in 1945 minutes. Two hundred and eighty-ninth relief in 1950 minutes. Two hundred and ninetieth relief in 1955 minutes. Two hundred and ninety-first relief in 1960 minutes. 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