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"Coin" Harvey Talks Sense.

The address of W. H. Harvey in Omaha to the Republican Bimetallic League recently, contained unanswerable arguments in favor of the free coinage of gold and silver at a ratio of 16 to 1. Here is a short extract from his speech: "They say we are agitators and disturb confidence. This is an argument that has been made by every selfish despotism in the world. Ostracism, and attempt to suppress free speech by means of ostracism, should never find sympathy in a republican form of government. It is not republican; it is intended to drown the voice of the people, it is not the argument of honest men. They make you poor, and then make fun of you because you advocate one of the fundamental principles of the republic founded by Washington and Jefferson. They are the Malays of commerce who ridicule the men they have made poor. If their monetary system was practical it would need no such defense. It would defend itself. "They tell us that the increased production of gold is going to supply so much gold that it will be cheap, and will go back to \$1.30 per bushel. The fact is that these men who have deceived us for twenty years, lied to us in party platform, used every form of deception as it became necessary to meet unanswerable arguments and allay the clamor of the people, are now resorting to falsifying the statistics. Those who committed the crime of 1873, and who have defended it since then by the weapons one would expect such men to use, have now graduated in the school of falsehood and are increasing the supply of gold—on paper. "But let us follow them up and admit for a moment that their statement is true, and see where it leads us. All the gold they claim there is in the world will go in the space of twenty-two feet each way. It will go in this stage. All the gold they claim to have been produced in the last year will go in two of the seats you are occupying, and not obstruct the view of those behind them. Prof. Suesse of the University of Vienna has published a report giving letters from the watch factories and others using gold in the manufacture, and he shows that the arts and sciences, including dentistry and other uses, consume the annual supply of gold, with a small exception, which he thinks goes into the war chest of Europe. He estimates that the annual production of gold adds nothing to the stock of gold for monetary purposes. You who are familiar with mining camp yarns will certainly not be deceived by this last deception attempted to be practiced upon our credulity. "They say the free coinage of silver is in the interest of the silver bullion owners. Ask them, if this is true, in whose interest is the free coinage of gold? We now have the free coinage of gold; have you heard any one say this was in the interest of gold bullion owners? Money is not local. Its needs are as general as the world wide. The question to decide is, out of what do we want to make our primary money? And when that question is settled, it is fixed for the benefit of all our citizens and without reference to those who may dig it out of the ground. On your west is the great range of the Rocky mountains, with its treasury vaults that should be one of the greatest sources of wealth to this nation. Had our leaders been true to the republic, they would never have listened to English influence that prompted them to destroy in part that wealth. They would at least submitted it to a vote of the people whose money they were about to degrade. "A correspondent get off the following: "We know not what a day will bring forth. Twelve months ago you could hear nothing except the gee and haw of the farmer where the village now stands and to-night as I write this three pianos, six organs, twelve violins and forty-five babies are all making music at the same time and some of the people like the last the best."

Jim McCue and the Ram.

Jim McCue, rancher, politician, philosopher and horse doctor, walked on the ferry-boat with a crutch the other day. He also had one arm in a sling and his head bandaged. "What's the matter, Jim?" inquired two or three acquaintances. "I'll bet any man in the crowd \$20 he can butt harder and longer than any ram or billygoat in the state," responded Jim, somewhat irreverently. "But I guess I've broke him of it." "You look as if you had been broken some yourself," suggested one. "Well, to tell the truth, I did get jammed around a little. I've been breaking a ram of the butting habit. This ram was raised a pet, and that's what makes him so sassy. He knows who to tackle, too. He won't touch a man, because he knows he'd get a fence rail frazzled out over his head; but a woman he will butt clear over into the next pasture. "The other morning this ram jolted a lady friend of mine clear across a field and through a picket fence, and I thought it was about time to cure him of the habit. I put on an old calico dress, tied on an old sun bonnet, and, concealing a sledge hammer under my apron, sauntered down through the field. The minute the ram saw me he dropped all the business he had on hand and came over to have some fun with me. He squared off, shook his head and made a run for me. When I stepped to one side to get a good swing at him with the sledge hammer the blamed old dress tripped me and I fell down. I started to get up, but that ram was behind me, and I turned two somersaults before I hit the ground again. I didn't stand any chance at all. He just kept hitting me till he got me over against the fence and then he lit into me. He jammed me down against the fence, then backed off and hit me another back, then another and another till I thought he'd broken every rib in my body. Finally he jammed me clear through under the bottom rail and I managed to crawl to the house. "But I got even this morning. I had the hired man take a green oak log, dress it up in women's clothes and set it to swiveling from a limb. That buck lost a horn the first time he hit it, and it wasn't long till the second went the same way. When I left him he was meeting it halfway every time it swung back at him, and I wouldn't wonder if he is worn down pretty close to the tail by this time."—San Francisco Post.

A Successful Flying Machine.

Announcement is made that a flying machine that will actually fly has been invented at Washington. The assertion is made on apparently reliable and respectable authority that such a machine has at last been built. The inventor is no less a personage than Prof. Langley, secretary of the Smithsonian Institute at Washington. After witnessing a trial of the machine, Professor Alexander Graham Bell, the scientist and inventor of the telephone in common use, said: "No one could have witnessed these experiments without being convinced that the practicability of mechanical flight has been demonstrated." The Langley aerodrome is made of steel, driven by steam, and in its flight is said to look very much like a monster bird. No gas is used to lift the machine, although its weight is 1,000 times greater than that of the air which it displaces. On the preliminary trial it rose from the ground in a spiral path to the height of 100 feet and soared away the distance of half a mile with perfect regularity of movement. To produce a machine able to fly in a circle has been regarded as one of the greatest difficulties to be overcome in aerial navigation, and this ability is said to be possessed by the Langley machine. The general public will not fully believe that a machine that will fly has been invented until the fact is proven in a practical way, but will continue to expect the appearance of such a one until it comes. The subjugation and utilizing of the forces and elements of nature marks the strides of human progress and civilization. The conquest of man on land and water has been marvelous, as will be those in and over the air in the course of time.

A Republican Bolt.

Unless something wholly unforeseen occurs to change the present convictions of the Colorado republicans, the convention at St. Louis is not going to be as smooth sailing as had been expected. There is no mistaking the action of the Colorado convention. It places silver to the front as the real issue of the campaign, refuses to instruct for a dubious presidential candidate and practically puts the delegation under the control of Senator Teller, who has already declared that he will order a bolt if the St. Louis convention does not come out for free coinage of silver at 16 to 1. Senator Wolcott, who is an ardent silver man, but who announced that he would stick to the party, no matter how it acted concerning silver, narrowly escaped a sharp rebuke from the convention.—Chicago Record.

The expressions from Colorado, California and other western states, has been so pronounced in favor of free coinage that it is an assured fact that in case of the adoption of a gold platform at St. Louis, many western republicans will align themselves with whatever party expresses their views on the currency question, which in the coming campaign will supersede all others. Senator Dubois has declared himself in similar terms to Senator Teller, and they will carry a host of republicans with them.

With a free coinage platform and a free coinage candidate, the democratic party would carry the solid south and enough of the western states to give it a very strong chance for success in November.—Fort Worth Gazette.

The Georgia legislature passed a law which prohibited the running of freight cars on Georgia railroads on Sunday. The railroads resisted the law on constitutional grounds. The case went to the United States supreme court and that august tribunal has just decided that the law is valid and constitutional. Justice Harlan delivered the opinion. Chief Justice Fuller and Justice White, both democrats, dissent from the opinion on the ground that the Georgia law is in conflict with the interstate commerce law.

It is estimated that Florida will produce 3,000,000 watermelons this year.

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- Castoria is put up in one-ounce bottles only. It is not sold in bulk.
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Hunting for a Husband.

In the Philadelphia Item of a recent date, the following advertisement appears: "A nice young colored girl would make acquaintance with white gent; middle age or young. Object, matrimony. L. 61. Item."

Here is an opportunity for some of those trans-Ohio nigger lovers to illustrate in their own lives that radical equality which they insist upon in the south. It is certainly "a fine opening for some enterprising young man" who desires to add new luster to his line. If either Judge Tourgee or the mayor of Boston or the editor of the Chicago Inter-Ocean be not wedded, he should open up a correspondence with the husband-hunter without delay. Doubtless she would entertain a proposition from either, as she does not insist that the white man who is to share her bed and board, with legal sanction, possess youth or beauty, money or moral character; a white cuticle constitutes the open sesame—if accompanied by a marriage certificate. It is no uncommon thing in the sunny southland for "nice young colored girls" to seek the acquaintance of "white gents"; but they do not insist on orange blossoms. If the dusky checked damsel does not succeed in corraling a husband in the east, she should send her matrimonial ad, to the Chicago Tribune, which recently congratulated the Ladies' Club of that city upon the admission of a coon to full membership.—Ex.

"To be sure of having luck in all of one's undertakings, it is only necessary to secure the left hind foot of a rabbit killed on a Friday, the 13th day of the month, in the dark of the moon at midnight, in a graveyard by a cross-eyed darkey." If anyone doubts this, let him try it. The recipe is free.

A little girl had been rummaging in her mother's trunk and found a church letter, which her mother had neglected to present to the church into whose neighborhood she had moved. The little explorer rushed into her mother's presence exclaiming: "O, mother, I've found a letter in your trunk."

The United States last year was the first rank as a producer, not only of the precious metals, but also of the most important of the useful metals, iron and copper, while in 1894 it still second only to Great Britain, with the certainty that in a few years it will take first place.

The grand total value of the mineral productions of the United States for 1895 was \$673,881,504, an increase over 1894 of nearly \$100,000,000.

Humane Capital Punishment.

The New York World says: The experience of New York with the electrical chair as a substitute for the gallows in the infliction of capital punishment has now gone far enough to enable us to speak with confidence of the results. There is no longer any doubt that the agency of electricity enables the state to discharge this painful duty more humanely and more effectively than by the former mode of hanging.

The only objection that has ever been made to the change came from the managers of the great electrical corporations. They had an instinctive fear that the use of electricity for putting an end to human life might prejudice their interests, but even this opposition has now wholly disappeared. It is strange that an innovation which has proved so satisfactory in New York has not been adopted by the prison reformers and humanitarians in other states, but we believe that New York still stands alone in the employment of electrocution. The state of Ohio has recently considered the change, but the rule is the retention of the barbarous and uncertain gallows, which should long ago have become obsolete.

We frequently see a man walk into a grocery store or a confectionery, pick up an apple, a stick of candy or a banana, and devour it with as much nonchalance as if he were proprietor of the establishment. Now, of course an apple or a stick of candy isn't worth much, but suppose everybody that happens in a store should help themselves in this fashion where would the merchant's profit come in? It wouldn't come at all, but on the contrary, he would go broke in a short while. You have no more right to "sponge" on the dealer than anybody else. So whenever you want a little fruit or candy, plank down your nickel and don't sponge any longer.—Garland News.

Leprosy has broken out in the Russian Baltic provinces.

Mrs. Anna Gage, wife of Ex-Deputy U. S. Marshal, Columbus, Kan., says:



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Bob Taylor has again been chosen by the democrats of Tennessee as their candidate for governor.

The Houston Post thinks, since the Old Alcald's last announcement, that the legislature ought to have raised the age of consent to 90 years.

More experiments have been made with Röntgen rays and diphtheria at Missouri University, which proved fatal to the germs and one guinea pig.

A letter from Secretary Carlisle says he "never made a speech in favor of free silver coinage." He will wish he had made several of them after the next election.

Dallas had a big fire Monday evening, entailing a loss of \$70,000. Three two-story brick buildings on Elm street and two buildings on Pacific avenue were consumed.

The union depot and Ginocchio's hotel at Fort Worth were destroyed by fire on Monday; loss \$100,000. Fort Worth will now have a respectable union depot, which has been needed for a long time.

A crank pulled a gun on James J. Corbett, at Hot Springs the other day, and said he had been commanded to kill him. Corbett slapped the weapon from the crank's hand, threw him on his shoulder and carried him to the police station.

A terrible cyclone swept through Illinois, Iowa and a part of Kansas last Monday. Forty-three persons were killed and a great many are reported injured. The storm raged over an immense territory and did incalculable damage to property and growing crops.

Senator Tillman of South Carolina spoke at Dallas and at Terrell recently. While at the latter place he was a guest of the insane asylum management, which is considered by the Greenville Herald a most appropriate stopping-place for the "pitchfork" senator.

The total damage to property by the recent tornado in Grayson and Denton counties, is estimated by a committee appointed for that purpose, at \$225,000. Contributions received so far amount to about \$35,000 and aid is still being sent to the afflicted from all parts of the country.

English capitalists have ninety one millions of dollars invested in breweries in the United States. This enables the investors to annually carry from this country to their homes in England more than ten millions of dollars, and, in the language of the National Watchman, they leave us for our share "the paupers and criminals; the sin and misery, and serious struggles with financial problems and political corruptions; the destruction of home happiness; the tears, sorrows, misery and want of the widows and orphans."

The Dallas-Galveston News is booming the old Alcald's gubernatorial race for all that is in the bar. It has staff correspondents at Austin and Houston to grind a daily grist of campaign rot in the Alcald's behalf. The News has always been an enemy to democracy, and is now, as usual, barking up the wrong tree; but the News cares nothing for politics so long as it is in proximity to the bar, and it can be counted on every time as working for the side with the most money. We cannot complain of the News as a newspaper, however, for it is the best in the south.

Folks, do you know what all this racket about the Old Alcald means? It is simply another method to keep people from going to the polls June 6. The frauds among the goldbugs are lying when they profess to insure the old man. They are using him—and most shamefully. After June 6, they will drop him and try some other trick. They want to defeat the regular Democracy, and will scruple at no corrupt mean to do it.

So to the polls June 6, and don't forget to vote for the regular Democracy.

Boies and Reform.

Ottumwa (Iowa) Sun:
The endorsement of Horace Boies and of free silver, by the recent Du-buque convention, points the way to victory, and must inspire fresh hope in the hearts of the people who are being trodden under foot by the money power. He who is the least sensitive to public sentiment must feel that we are on the eve of some sort of political revolution. The people are restive and demand a change, and every indication suggests that reform will come through the action of the Chicago convention. If Horace Boies be nominated he will be the choice and candidate of silver men without regard to party. The plain people will carry on such a campaign, for it is their own, and the cause is as righteous as when our English ancestors wrested from King John the great charter of human liberty.

The corruption money spent by the railroads of the United States is estimated at \$30,000,000 a year by the Hon. Thomas V. Cator, who has made a thorough study of the subject. It is said that the railroads practically own the legislature of New York, Pennsylvania, Michigan and many other states. And they do not always stop with the legislatures. In Pennsylvania, at least, they have captured the courts. John D. Lawson, author of "Leading Cases Simplified," warns the student of railroad law "not to pay much heed to the decisions of the supreme court of Pennsylvania, at least during the past 10 or 15 years. The Pennsylvania railroad appears to run that tribunal with the same success that it does its own trains."

To the School Patrons of Eliasville and South Bend.

Provided the editor of the best newspaper in Northwest Texas will spare me room, I will, as I have close the last school that I ever expect to teach, try to return my sincere thanks, and express the feeling of gratitude at heart for the liberal patronage you have given me, for the feeling the most of you have shown for me, and for the honors you have tendered me. I taught two terms at South Bend and I have never heard of any man who was not satisfied with the work done in the school room—what a part objected to was that I would go to play parties and dances on Friday and Saturday nights, and sometimes when in Graham ring the tempting glass with some of Young county's most zealous prohibitionists, to say nothing of the antics; and in fact do many other things unbecoming in one who was expected to help the preacher and get nothing for it. The question that has puzzled me is, now a man who has lived in South Bend any length of time can expect any other man to live there and be a christian. But thank the Lord I got out of there and took all of myself with me except a part of my heart which I left with my friends who have it yet and who are the same friends they were three years ago. These friends are ever ready to testify that I always entertained the proper feeling for their children's education and social welfare; and they and their children shall always hold a place in my memory held sacred for friends and relatives.

I have taught three schools at Eliasville, and closed the last one a few days ago. For the last two years the Eliasville school has been given me without applying for it. Remembering the number and class of applicants for this school, for the past two years I am constrained to believe that you held to me through a matter of choice, esteem and confidence. For this my heart knows no bounds of appreciation. Though I have been spurned, ignored, mistreated and misrepresented by some yet a very great majority has said: Here, take our school and our children and do your best; we will stay with you. During all this time I have never betrayed your trust, but instead when I would lie down to rest at night it was with a clear conscience, knowing full well that I had discharged my duty, and that the intellectual improvement of your children, and the purity of your firesides were my highest theme. I have loved your children with a love that seeks and tends to lift humanity higher. I have taught them with a feeling of interest in their future and with a full realization of their actual needs.

I believe that I have fought a good fight, and all who have attended my classes have witnessed the spirit of victory. But I can not want all the glory. I am willing

Gloom

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to Sunshine

down stairs without clapping my hand over my heart and resting. In fact, it would almost take my breath away. I suffered so I did not care to live, yet I had much to live for. There is no pleasure in life if deprived of health, for life becomes a burden. Hood's Sarsaparilla does far more than advertised. After taking one bottle, it is sufficient to recommend itself." Mrs. J. E. SMITH, Beloit, Iowa.

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to share at least half of it with my assistants who justly deserve it, and who have been faithful, earnest and never-shirking. They too have been misrepresented, but when we remember that our Saviour was offensive to malefactors and suffered so humiliating a death upon the cross, it causes our persecution to pale into oblivion, and we find ourselves wondering how we could call it such.

I have taught at Eliasville under peculiar circumstances. Men who have opposed me most bitterly in all school matters from beginning to end have been my best friends in all other branches of business. But for them I could never have gotten in shape to quit teaching, which was fast destroying my health. They have never refused me a favor, but from year to year have sold me large bills of merchandise on time and have never crowded me. This I believe I rightly appreciate, and for these men I have a deep respect. They have been the same from day to day. But the man who is little in my eye and with whom I have no patience, is the man who is friendly one year and humped up the next. No stamina. This is the kind of man who, after he has taken his children out of school, and sickness causes the school to dwindle for a while, likes to ask the children, how many scholars did you have to-day. If he hears the school is flourishing he never asks. But I have every friend that I had the first year that I was at Eliasville, and I want to make an assertion, 'tis this: as long as a man acts uprightly he never loses a friend. I have taught just seven winters, and can say that I never applied for a school and failed to get it. I never taught a school that I could not get a second time. I consider that just dealing and solid merit has won my victories. I have never belonged to any church or secret organization, and therefore have had no one to pull, scheme and lie for me.

Now in conclusion I thank the people again and ask one last favor: When in after years you hear any one defiling my name, I want you to ask him who taught the largest and most satisfactory school ever taught at Eliasville? Will you do this? Yours very truly,
W. P. STENSON.
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AGASSIZ'S TEST.

Estimate of a Man's Worth According to His Faculty of Observing.
It is said that however wisely Prof. Agassiz, the famous zoologist, might differ in his opinions from another scientist, he never undervalued any contribution which a scientific opponent made to zoology.

He extended the fame of Owen, the eminent English zoologist, in this country, by enthusiastically pointing out to all questions his grounds for a sincere admiration of that scientist, and it was only by chance that his auditors learned how widely Agassiz's opinions differed from Owen's on certain much-disputed questions.

But for amateurs who took fact as "second-hand" and built up systems by combining the discoveries of various specialists in science he had a somewhat contemptuous indifference. One of his friends asked him on one occasion how he felt about the attack which had been made on his scientific position by the American zoologist, who had studied the different theories advanced by eminent zoologists, and had decided that Agassiz must be ranked in the second class.

To the amazement of his friend, who regarded the attack as a matter of considerable personal injury, Agassiz burst into a roar of laughter. "Why, just think of it," he cried. "The man undertakes to fix my place among zoologists, and he is not himself a zoologist!" And then, seeing that his friend did not apparently appreciate the joke, he added, "I am not in the least offended; I am only amused. Why don't you know that he has never been an observer?"

With him "observation" meant not only the training of the eye itself, but the cultivation and exertion of all the faculties behind the eye. He once said in reply to a friend who asked him after he had been 15 years in this country, what he considered the best result of his teaching:

"I have educated five observers. One of them, do be sure, has turned out to be my deadliest personal enemy; but I still affirm that he is a good observer and that is the best compliment I could pay him were he my dearest friend." Youth's Companion.

An Athlete's Governor.
The new governor of British Guiana, Sir Augustus Hastings, who is about to pass through the United States en route to Georgetown, is especially celebrated in England as a cricketer, being renowned as one of the oldest and most successful of amateur players, a rival, indeed, of Lord Alfred Lytton. He is known as "the founder of the sports' club" in London, and has only just resigned the presidency of its committee in consequence of his departure from England. His principal associate in the founding of this renowned institution was the late Sir John Astley, popularly known as "the Duke." Sir Augustus is likewise an expert knight of the wheel, and, in spite of his mature years, remains to-day what he was 20 years ago—a typical, clean-built athlete.—N. Y. Times.

Save a Thousand Lives.
To have saved over 1,000 lives is a somewhat unique experience. This record belongs to Capt. Wells, of the steamship Belgica King, to whom a presentation was made in Newcastle, England, recently. It has been his good luck to pick up several vessels in distress at sea, including the liner Palmyra, with 850 people on board.—Detroit Free Press.

There is an idea chasing the empty echoes in the minds of some people that the unfortunate man who chances to be connected with pulp or press should have no clearly defined opinions on any matter, either political or moral, but should simply furnish the people something to entertain them. The mistaken idea doubtless originated from the dishonest practices of incompetent men connected with these great educational factors, who for selfish gain were ready to follow the trend of public opinion. The editorial writer or preacher who voices a sentiment simply because there is money in it, or because it is popular, is both dishonest and incompetent, and wholly unworthy the support of moral people.—Christian Helper.

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LITTLE LOCAL LEADERS.

The weather is hot, and no mistake.

Rain is heeded badly and farmers are becoming alarmed.

The ice men are strictly in the lim this hot weather.

Miss B. G. Graham is convalescing from an attack of fever.

W. C. Blakey of Lacy spent Monday night with relatives in the city.

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A. L. Franklin is closing up his affairs preparatory to moving to Denison.

Remember the primaries, one week from to-morrow, and do not fail to vote.

To-morrow is Decoration Day—a legal holiday—and the bank will be open.

J. E. Mayes is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. G. Morgan, in Yaker county.

The advertising man worked the day to a finish and left Tuesday for Jacksonville.

There is considerable sickness in and vicinity, but none of a serious nature, however.

Little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Benson, has been scurried but is now improving.

W. G. Gorrissen and children will arrive to-morrow on a visit to relatives in Dallas county.

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Miss Ivy Darling of Corsicana is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. S. Haney, and attending the summer normal.

The agency will soon be over, but the candidates are still beating the bush, trying to scare up a few more votes.

Mrs. Jennie Mays Chambers, of Rockwall county, is visiting relatives and friends in Graham and vicinity.

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Education Notes.

The meeting at the Methodist church last Saturday night was very enjoyable to the teachers and friends of education present.

The subject discussed, "The Extent of the Teachers' Authority," was exhaustively treated by Prof. Fowler and Johnston and Revs. Moody and Wycough. The points emphasized were: The teacher has complete control of the internal workings of the school; has control of pupil in going to school and returning from same; that his authority extends even into the home itself, where it should be respected by parents.

The recitations by Miss Cleo Hindman and little Fay Clark were much appreciated by all.

The next meeting will be on the evening of May 30th. Every man, woman and child in Graham are requested to be present. The subject for discussion, "The Attributes of the Teacher," should interest especially the parents of the town.

The first week's work of the normal was satisfactory to both teachers and pupils. The written tests given Saturday morning developed the fact that the teachers are working earnestly. There will be no failures when the final test is given.

Miss Emma LeGrand and perhaps Miss Corneila Jewell will enter the competitive examination for appointment to the Sam Houston normal at Huntsville.

The professional spirit developed among the teachers in the last few years is a gratifying evidence that teaching will soon be recognized as a profession, and that teachers will extend towards each other the same courtesies as other professional men.

The numerous institutes held over the county have contributed much to the crystallizing of public sentiment in favor of good teachers and schools.

Invocations, E. G. W. Black, Recitation, Miss Mildred Jewell, Paper, "Language in the Primary Grades," Miss Mollie McMillin, Duett, Miss Emma LeGrand and Beulah Wood, Recitation, Miss Hattie McJimsey, Question for Discussion, "Incentives to Study," Prof. B. Lindsey, J. H. Ayneworth, Ed. G. W. Black, Miss Martha Ekins, Quartette, Recitation, Miss Cleo Hindman, Address, "Educational Hindrances," C. W. Johnson, Recitations, Miss Blanche Gallagher, Song, by Audience.

We wish to especially urge the teachers and citizens to attend the educational meeting next Saturday night. Music, recitations and discussion of interesting subjects will constitute the program.

The closing exercises of Prof. Gray's school at South Bend reflected great credit upon school and teacher. Aside from its length, it was flawless, and entertained the immense crowd with unabated interest. It was an occasion that will long be remembered by the people of South Bend.

South Bend is progressing in educational matters. An extension to the school house will be built during the summer and additional room made for the "throngs of pupils in the populous bend. Its boys and girls will furnish material for a good strong class of high school grade next year and the people intend to have a school in the Bend second to none.

Prof. Geo. H. McLaren and Mr. J. H. Ayneworth made earnest and able talks in behalf of education at the Goose Neck picnic Saturday. They appealed to the young men and women to aim high and try to attain noble things. It is a gladdening sign to see our young men and women pleading with the masses for better educational facilities and better education. Upon the intelligence of the citizens depends the peace and happiness of the state.

MEREPLY PERSONAL.

Miss Ida Jarvis, teacher of the sixth grade of the public school, left for her home at Omen, Smith county, on Monday's stage. Miss Ida made many friends while here. We wish her a pleasant and profitable vacation.

Mr. Joe Ayneworth and estimable lady attended the educational meeting last Saturday night. Prof. G. A. Gray also was an interested listener.

Rev. M. L. Moody talks as if he had spent his life in the school room. We have heard many compliments on his paper, "The Extent of the Teachers' Authority."

The presence of Mayor Starrett and Judge Timmons at the Institute was appreciated. Candidates for county judge might find it to their interest to let the teachers look at them once in a while, even if they cannot be heard.

Terrible Storm at St. Louis.

News came by wire this (Thursday) morning to the effect that St. Louis was visited Wednesday night by a death dealing and devastating cyclone. The number of persons killed is said to be 3,000.

The LEADER made an effort to get a special containing some particulars; but the wires are loaded down, being unable to handle the great rush of business, and it is impossible to get a message through with any degree of certainty.

Much apprehension was felt for the safety of Mr. Jno. E. Morrison, who was thought to be in St. Louis, but a message was received from him at Weatherford to-day, stating that he was all right and en route home.

Lacy Locals.

G. A. Rasure is very sick at this writing.

L. M. Midyett and family visited Graham Monday.

J. R. Cox's wife is still very sick, but is thought to be improving now. Ed Cox has returned from Throckmorton. He has a sore hand and could not shear sheep.

Mrs. Maggie Rasure is visiting friends and relatives in Hopkins and Fannin counties.

H. B. Whittenberg and his sons, Allen, Marvin and Luther, attended the picnic at Antelope Saturday.

The following named persons from a distance attended Children's Day services at Hawkins' chapel last Sunday: Misses Stella Patton, Maud Cobb, Ida Keen, Messrs. Chas. Patton, George Cobb, Claude Hilburn, Walter Nichols and Garnet Isabel of Antelope, and Ben and Tom Boling of Wbijit.

A. H. Hamilton, David Hamilton and Miss Anna Hamilton started to the Plains Tuesday. Mr. Hamilton goes to move his daughter from there.

Let everybody interested come out to the primary and school trustee election Saturday week, June 6th.

Briar Branch Brevities.

Farmers are down with the blues. Crops needing rain in "these parts."

Mr. George Ellis has his wheat cut.

Miss Sallie Neuhaus is visiting Miss Dycie Roberts, who has been sick for some time.

Sunday school progressing nicely. All are invited to attend.

Mr. W. M. Wade and family, Miss Sallie Neuhaus and Master Pat Wood went fishing Wednesday.

Uncle Charley Neuhaus has gone to Profitit to start a brick yard. Hurrah for Profitit! On with the boom.

We are sorry to say that little George Perkins is suffering with a very sore felon on his right hand.

Mat Brogdon is taking advantage of the drought and is hauling rock to build a cellar for J. B. Norris.

Joe Clark is through harvesting his wheat. He thinks it will average from eight to ten bushels per acre.

A Review.

I am not in the habit of complaining, but I wish briefly to review the write-up of the Teachers' Institute held at Graham on the 47th and 48th of April last, I desire to do this because I think the writer has done me gross injustice; in fact, the entire article so far as it referred to me was intensely personal, unjust, uncalled for and misleading. It bore the earmarks of a political mudslinger seeking to injure me in the present campaign, and it doubtless exerted its baleful influence in prejudicing the public mind against me. This at least was the impression made on my mind and on the minds of many of my friends. No one who read it could doubt that the writer was actuated by no friendly motive to me, whatever it might have been. It is true that a sort of apology appeared in THE LEADER, but it was not conspicuously placed in the paper, was very meager and unsatisfactory. And now as to the authorship of the article: Prof. H. Fowler has usually written up the Institutes, and I have been informed that he wrote the article in question.

One of the subjects discussed was "The teacher as a character maker." My leading thought on this was that character is, in some measure, inherent. I did not question the propriety of moral training, but had grave doubts as to the wonderful results thought by some to follow this moral training; I did not endorse Emerson E. White's declaration that the teacher's duty was to prepare the subject of education for COMPLETE LIVING. This is neither the function of education or the educator. The ground is too wide.

Religious training is no part of the teacher's office, and without this, man could not be happy, and would not, perhaps, in all cases follow the splendid precepts of his instructors. Much that I said was in a playful mood merely to provoke discussion; but one expression I had not observed any beneficial results from moral training, was seized with avidity and paraded before the public as containing the gist of my argument and with the effect of impressing the public mind that I did not think moral training of any value in education. The statement should, perhaps, never been made, but to select that out from all I said and try to crush me with it was manifestly unjust and unkind.

The Prof. failed to mention my statement in this connection that I had received letters from many young men and women all over North Texas thanking me for the instruction, both intellectual and moral, they had received from me. Prof. Johnston has in our Institutes frequently taken the wrong side of a question, but not once has his position been referred to in the write-ups of the Institute. Was this purely accidental? Why make fish of one and flesh of another? In my so-called effort to become reminiscent, when I mentioned the names of many of the former teachers of Young county and of the state of education at that time, the Prof. labors to belittle the effort and calls it the time when this was the "Wild and Woolly West." This is a slander upon the good people of Young county who lived here at the time. They were not more "Wild and Woolly" than they are just now. Many of the noble citizens of the present were citizens then, and just as civilized as the writer of that article. Our cowboys of that time were the very soul of honor. They could get credit for anything they wanted, borrow any reasonable amount of money on their own promise to pay, and did not make targets of their fellow-men as many suppose. Nor did my words or my manner indicate that this was the state of society at that time. My only design was to contrast the schools of that day with the present. The people were widely scattered and good schools were impossible; not because this was the "Wild and Woolly West," but because the conditions for good schools did not exist. The people were as anxious then as now, but could not have what they so much desired.

The Prof. said I referred to matrimony and the silver question occasionally. I did not mention matrimony; I referred to the silver question once. I did not use the expressions "us old teachers" and "us middle-aged teachers." These are pure fabrications. I do not believe the young lady referred to was offended, so your attempted rebuke, Prof., was gratuitous, to say the least of it.

The Prof. toots the horn in praise of his own article on "Some ancient text books."

"Blessed is that man who blows his own horn, for if he don't blow her she remaineth unblown." Self-praise is more than half scandal, Professor.

In conclusion I would admonish the Prof. to practice what he preaches. If he thinks moral training of such value, he should not, by garbled extracts and ingenious twists put a fellow-teacher before the public in a false light. If he thinks prejudice can be eradicated from the human heart by the study of science, and by the observance of school regulations, they should have some influence over him in his write-ups.

Salt Creek Siftings.

Editor LEADER: I wish to have a small space in your paper.

It is still dry and crops are needing rain.

There was preaching at Indian Mound Sunday and a large attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Summers have been on the sick list the past week.

To my friends and the readers of this paper I will say, in reply to "X. Y. Z." in last issue, that what he said in regard to me disturbing my neighbors is a falsehood, and I do not think any refined gentleman, as "X. Y. Z." should be, has gained or added anything to himself, for God hates a liar. Furthermore I do not thank him for using my name in any such a manner, and ask him as a friend, whoever he may be, hereafter not to use my name in any way unless he can tell the truth. Very respectfully,

JASON MAYES.

A CARD.

To the Democratic Voters of Young County:

I would have been glad to have interviewed each of you personally, but time has been too short since my announcement. I am compelled to retire to my farm work for a few days, but expect to be out among you again next week. I am thankful to my friends for the encouragement they have given me and am thankful to those I have broken bread with during this canvass. If I should be defeated I shall never regret making the race; because I believe I have made friends that I would not have had if I had stayed at home. I trust you will give my claims your earnest consideration before you cast your ballots. Yours truly,

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It was a beautiful face, beautiful alike in regularity of feature and exquisite delicacy of coloring. But the smile on the sweet mouth was forced and full of unnatural gaiety...

A chance remark arrested his attention. Two men near were talking together, commiserating audibly enough on the scene before them.

"How charming Maud Carruthers is looking tonight! That girl grows prettier every time I see her!"

"Is it true that she's engaged to young Melbourne?"

"Wants confirmation, I should say. He's hard hit, and her people approve of him naturally; he's well connected and fabulously wealthy; but as to the fair Maud herself—she is engaged to him she might look a little more cheerful over it."

"Yes, I shouldn't feel flattered in his place; the younger man is excellent. She's not a bit like the other girls one meets about; don't know why, but she seems out of it somehow."

"Well, her story is rather an odd one, you know."

"You don't know more. Where does the address come in? Her people are conventional enough."

to think of it; and his resolution to keep out of her way—the resolution that he had thought so wise and so good—was entirely foolish and unnecessary.

Thus thinking—if, indeed, the rapid stream of recollections, suggestions and reassuring convictions that rushed through his mind could rightly be dignified with the name of thought—he strolled boldly out into the corridor; a noticeable figure enough from his commanding stature and grand breadth of shoulder.

Maud's hand had suffered her partner to lead her to a wide window seat at the farther end of the corridor from that where her old friend was seeking her.

"You know you promised me, my answer to-night, Maud, and we may't have such a chance again. No one has found out this corner yet, but it won't escape the observation of the crowd long. I've waited patiently, and haven't bothered you a bit, and now—at last—time's up. You won't ask me to wait any longer?"

"No, I won't ask you to wait any longer; the girl's words came slowly, and with an evident effort, but why do you want me to say yes, when you know that I don't care for you? No, she said, 'I like you, but I don't care for you in that way, and I never shall.'"

"But you will, Maud; you must when you see how awfully fond I—"

"No, I never shall, I know. If you insist on marrying me, you shall at least do it with your eyes open. Mr. Melbourne."

"Oh, don't speak to me like that!"

"But I feel you like that, and I must speak as I feel. Feel! with self-love. What have I to do with self-love at all? If I marry you, I will be to escape from my present life; to get away from myself—from the ever-fading, purposeless round of dances and dinners. I have told you this before."

"And yet you don't hesitate?"

Crime Goes Unpunished. Mr. Andrew D. White, formerly president of Cornell university, made an address the other evening before the Patria club of New York on "The Problem of High Crime in the United States."

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The speaker argued that imprisonment for life as punishment for murders, pointing out the average length of imprisonment for even the worst criminals is only ten years.

The increase of crime was ascribed largely to the "careless, culpable and criminal exercise of pardons" by the governors of the various states.

Mr. White assigned as particular causes for increase in crime the widespread criminal education of children, by means of dime novels, sensational newspapers, posters and melodrama, and the fact that old and young are confined together in the prisons.—Washington Star.

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Reformers are needed all along the line, from the city government in the smallest town to the national capital, but very few such reforms are brought about through legislation.

Iowa's democracy declares for Boies and free silver. North Dakota will declare for free silver. The dance goes bravely on.

The advice of hygienists of to-day is, seek the sunlight. The person who always walks on the sunny side of the street outlives his shade seeking brother by ten years, and the patients on the sunny side of a hospital ward recover soonest.

The chances are that Kentucky and Illinois will range themselves on the side of silver.

Glassecock Called Down. An Austin special of May 18, to the St. Louis Republic says: "A few days ago G. W. Glassecock was nominated by the populists of this district for congress."

In his speech of acceptance he said he favored a paper money bottomed on both silver and gold and in the hurry of adjournment this portion of his speech was overlooked by his hearers.

The populist leaders held a meeting in this city to-day and had Judge Glassecock before them. He admitted his sin, took it all back and said he would gladly stand on the Omaha platform.

A Georgetown special of May 19, to the Fort Worth Gazette says: Hon. G. W. Glassecock, populist candidate for congress, came in from Austin this evening, and stated emphatically that he had withdrawn from the race for congress in the ninth congressional district.

New Hampshire sends a gold delegation to the national democratic convention.

By a vote of 41 to 6 the senate refused to go into an investigation of alleged election irregularities in Alabama.

Jim Browning, of the Pan Handle, is a leading sound money man who will have nothing to do with the Clark-Hardy bill.

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