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BIGHAM & CRAIN, GROCERIES, To Be Found Anywhere.

Have Removed to the Randolph Building, next door to the R. G. Graham Drug Store, where they have one of the nicest and best stocks of
**FRESH FRUITS,
VEGETABLES, ETC.,**
And are always supplied with
EVERY DELICACY OF THE SEASON.
They pay Cash for all
Marketable Country Produce,
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PRICE BROS.,
Manufacturers of and Dealers in
SADDLES & HARNESS.
We carry a full and complete stock.
Fine Hand Work a Specialty.
All Repairing Done Promptly at Low Figures.
GRAHAM TEXAS.

The **J. B. Norris Hardware Co.**
ARE CARRYING AN IMMENSE STOCK!
HACKS, WAGONS, PHARTONS, HARROWS, SURREYS, CULTIVATORS, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, WIND MILLS, TANKS, PUMPS, PIPING, ETC.
IN FACT, EVERYTHING FOUND IN A FIRST CLASS HARDWARE HOUSE.
Our Tin and Repair Shop is Complete.
AND ALL ORDERS WILL BE EXECUTED ON SHORT NOTICE.
Large Stock of Heating and Cooking Stoves,
among which are the "SUPERIOR," "WOOD HAWK," "CHARTER OAK" and other popular brands, which we are selling at Reasonable Prices.
GRAHAM, TEXAS.

PORTER & EDDLEMAN,
MANUFACTURERS OF AND DEALERS IN
Saddles, Bridles, Harness, Whips, &c.
Everything in our line kept constantly on hand or made to order on short notice.
BUGGY TOP REPAIRING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.
B. Norman, President.
R. F. Arnold, First Vice President.
J. B. Norris, Second Vice President.
4415.

The Beckham National Bank.
Capital, \$100,000.
Surplus, 25,000.

A Triple Lynching.
Bryan, Tex., June 10.—At 9:45 to-night a mob estimated at 200 or 250 unmasked men dashed up to the jail here, armed to the teeth, and forming a half circle in the street in front of the building, a part of them dismounted, broke through the door, smashed the inner door and the cell locks and took out three negroes, Louis Whitehead and George Johnson, charged with the attempted rape of Dr. R. H. Wilson's 12-year old daughter on Sunday night near Kurten, and Jim Reddick, sentenced to hang for the rape of an Italian woman and who was awaiting for a new trial, the case having been remanded from the higher courts.

No officer was present except sailor Gee who did not expect the mob till later, between 10 and 11 o'clock, and had no posse with him. Resistance was useless and after bursting the knob off the safe where the keys were the mob entered without them, as above stated. Broken locks, hinges, etc., were scattered all over the floor. The mob went in the direction of Old Boonville after having found the prisoners and placed a rope around the neck of Whitehead. Parties who followed in the direction taken by the mob an hour later discovered flames rising from Carters creek about two and one-half miles from town, and halting at a respectful distance soon saw dense volumes of smoke and tongues of flame rising up, with moving figures, some of them bearing torches, passing about, while outposts on horses were evidently patrolling the approaches. No one had the temerity at that stage of the game to advance within earshot and no sound came from the place. The distance made the figures look like animated pigmies. Whether they were hanged by a bonfire or burned outright is not definitely known, but those who went out inclined to the latter belief. Everything is quiet at this hour (12:15) and some of those who went out have not returned yet. The light of the bonfire was so strong at one time as to light the horizon so that it could be distinguished from town. Later—Parties returning late say that all the negroes were hanged to the same tree, but on separate limbs, and were not burned or shot, but left hanging when the mob dispersed. They were given time to pray and the boy Johnson confessed to the guilt of himself and Whitehead. Reddick protested his innocence to the last.

Sat On His Trunk.
Ex-Gov. Brown is arranging his affairs preparatory to his departure for Europe. He said yesterday that he expected to meet a number of Baltimoreans during his trip abroad. He intends to spend some time in Buda Pest, and to study the model street railway of that city. The ex-governor says he can speak no language except English, but in his travels abroad heretofore he managed to get along quite well. Said he: "I have found that there is but one safe rule in traveling abroad, and that is to imitate the elephant, and follow your trunk. In my former travels I made it a point to get my trunk checked through, or registered, as they call it. Then I kept my eye on that trunk. When I saw the baggage man put my trunk on a car I at once got on that train and took a forward seat, where I could see the baggage car door. Whenever I saw the baggage man take my trunk out of the car I got off. In this way I never made a mistake, though I could not speak the language of the country I was traveling in and had no interpreter. On one occasion I was at the station in Berne, Switzerland. The station was a union affair, and so many trains were coming and going that I got uneasy, for fear that I would get on the wrong train. So I sat on my trunk that wanted. While I was sitting there I was approached by a young lady, who, like myself, could speak English only. She wanted to know which train to take. I told her to do as I was doing—sit on her trunk. She did so. I gave the same advice to a man, and both of them went right. It's the only safe rule, for the baggage generally goes right."—Baltimore American.

The Effect on Cotton.
One important feature of the recent rise in the price of silver bullion was the instantaneous effect on the price of cotton. The cotton letter of McIntyre & Wordell of New York in explaining it said: Silver has lately been rising quite rapidly, and there is a big silver speculation in progress in London based largely on the spread of the free silver sentiment in this country. This may put up silver quotations materially, and this greatly stimulated Manchester's trade in cotton goods with East India; in fact, Liverpool sales of spot cotton in two days are 30,000 bales, a fact which speaks volumes. The New York Sun's cotton review said on the same subject: For a time this morning the situation looked rather weak, partly owing to the decline in Liverpool, where the weak bulls had not been quite finished, but later on, when it was found that Manchester had woken up, or at least owned up that it was doing a good business, prices here rose rapidly. The Manchester revival is attributed almost solely to the recent rise in silver, which naturally has a stimulating effect on business with the East Indies. The early decline here was all recovered on the double quick, the market rising 9 to 11 points from the lowest figures of the morning. Here is a confirmation direct from Wall street of the fact a rise in the price of silver means a rise in the market price of cotton. Cotton and silver are closely identified in interest and a rise in the value of the former marks a stimulation of trade in the east and an advance in the price of the latter. But what is true in the east is true in the west. With the opening of the mints of the United States to silver the price of silver bullion would go up and the value of cotton, wheat and other farm products would be proportionately increased.—Fort Worth Gazette.

Industrial Enterprises.
According to the census of 1890, Texas had \$43,725,460 in manufacturing, yielding an annual product of about \$48,000,000. With farm products to the aggregate value of \$143,000,000 yearly, and a taxable wealth of \$750,000,000, and with more of the raw materials at hand than any other state can boast of, this is not a good showing for the various manufacturing industries. Texas, with her unexcelled water powers and abundance of coal, should manufacture her immense cotton crop, her billions of standing timber, her inexhaustible minerals and her hundreds of other products. Her raw materials go out of the state and come back with a double value. Why can not a part of this increased value be kept at home? Considering the fact that through certain sections of Texas flow some of the finest mill streams in the world, which never freeze, and are fringed with fertile fields of cotton, and wheat, and sheep pastures, near to inexhaustible forests and mines, it is a little remarkable that the manufacturing industry has not before taken stronger foothold. Surely these are reasons why the factory should come to the sites of the raw material, especially of cotton, wool and beef, and so save the expense of transportation, handling, hauling, insurance, shrinkage, etc., between the bulky native product and the manufactured. The solution of what would seem to be mysterious, lies, perhaps, in the fact that money is scarce and in heavy demand, at high rates. To capital and skill no grander opportunities present themselves than along the water powers of Jasper, Newton and Tyler counties of east Texas, and Burnet, Comal, Hays, Llano, Travis, etc., of west Texas, for foundries, for agricultural implement factories, paper mills, flour mills, cheese factories, tanneries, ice, carriage, soap and starch works, and a hundred others. For instance, at Marble Falls alone, on the Colorado river, in Burnet county, as also at New Braunfels, on the Comal river, there is water power enough to manufacture all the cotton and woolen goods that Texas is likely to need for the next century. At the former place one fall of twenty-five feet furnishes 16,000,000 horse power at an average stage of water, while fourteen other falls aggregate near about sixty feet, coming from a beautiful romantic lake three miles long, over immense adamant ledges that span the entire river. Thus far our manufactures of the larger and smaller kinds are principally confined to our cities. But since the discoveries of inexhaustible coal beds and the low price of this fuel, coupled with good transportation facilities, there is no reason why such enterprises should not be the success which is promised for them. On the head waters of the Angelina, Neches, San Jacinto and Trinity rivers of east Texas there are several sites. More centrally we come to the Colorado, which has a fall of nearly 700 feet from Austin to the gulf. Between these, two points an indefinite number of mill sites, that rival New England's, may be found. At and near San Marcos, on the river of that name, for many miles, and at and about New Braunfels, there are scores of sites that might splendidly sustain dozens of Lowell's whole year through, and are only to a small extent being utilized. Texas is not profited, when, stripping the harvest of her cotton fields or stripping her teeming hills, or leveling her superb forests, she sends the raw materials to augment the power and wealth of distant communities. Texas produces 1,692,830 bales of cotton, which yield her \$71,000,000. That cotton, woven into common goods, would add \$89,000,000 to Texas' income from this crop, employ 220,000 operators, who would draw and spend within her borders more than \$30,000,000 in wages. Massachusetts manufactures 572,000 bales of cotton. For these she pays \$31,000,000, and sells them for \$72,000,000, adding a value nearly equal to

Short and Sweet.
It is queer, but a lively bolt often results in a deadlock. A current remark—"I must make some jelly this season. The rain which comes in sheets is not much of a comfort. The wool grower and the editor know the value of good clipping. A pushing man always gets ahead in the world. So does a cabbage. An engagement is a delicate thing; you can't drop one without breaking. Good resolutions, like a squalling baby at church, should be carried out. The true humorist never smiles; that is, unless somebody else pays for it. When an office is out seeking a man it is like a ghost; it startles everybody. It is not well for a stranger to go alone to a bank when he wishes to get a loan. A grass widow is not infrequently one whose children have a poor sort of a fodder. The man with a strong mind who is asked to mind the baby generally doesn't mind it. Plenty of sleep is conducive to beauty. Even a garment looks worn when it loses its nap. The man who wants to get ahead of time when going to a train should use the spur of the moment. The reason the small boy does not wear a bathing costume, is because nothing is good enough for him. When a young man asks a young lady for her hand, in nine cases out of ten she will refer him to her paw. They are getting to be such temperance cranks in Kansas that they will not permit the elements to brew a storm. "A Mere Accident" is the title of a new novel. Well, if it was an accident, the public will overlook it this time, but the author will not repeat the offence. A man's mouth is made to eat and eat, yet he often hurts dreadfully by talking, and kills himself by eating.—Texas Sift

YOUNG WIVES
We Offer You a Remedy Which Insures SAFETY TO LIFE OF BOTH Mother and Child
"MOTHERS FRIEND"
ROBS CONFINEMENT OF ITS PAIN, HORROR AND DANGER.
Makes CHILD-BIRTH Easy. Endorsed and recommended by Physicians, midwives and those who have used it. Beware of substitutes and imitations. Sent by express or mail, on receipt of price, \$1.00 per bottle. Book "10 MOTHERS' FRIEND" mailed free, containing valuable instructions.
BRADFIELD REGULATORY CO., Atlanta, Ga. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.
Texas' gross revenue from cotton, and yet Texas has a clean advantage for manufacturing this cotton of 1 cent a pound over Massachusetts, where her farmers and herdsmen draw from her cities \$137,500,000 as the price of their annual products. Could this enormous wealth not be scattered through distant shops and factories in Texas? A single source of commercial exchange cannot support a city. Texas wants immigration. How can it best be attracted? By furnishing work for the artisan and mechanic. If the demand of the population for cheaper and essential manufactured articles is met, one-half million workers would be needed for this, and, with their families, would double the population of the state. In these mechanics and their dependents, farmers would find a near and growing market, not only for their staple crop, but also for their truck, the value of which they are now commencing to appreciate as the cream of the farm. The most prosperous section of this world is that known as the middle states of this republic. Their agriculture and manufactures are in balance. Their shops and factories are set amid rich and ample acres, and the result is such deep and diffused prosperity as no other section can show.—Greater Texas. Marshall Field, one of America's most successful merchants and one who has been a profuse user of printer's ink, once declared: "I would rather have my advertisement in one paper reaching the homes than in forty sold in the streets." Thirty cents each is the amount the populist state executive committee demands of every pop in the state for campaign purposes. If this isn't bossism what in the name of Kearby is it?—Weatherford Democrat. If people were to work as hard in their business pursuits as they do in politics we would hear no cry of "hard times."

CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

MOTHERS, Do You Know that Paregoric, Bateman's Drops, Godfrey's Cordial, many so-called Soothing Syrups, and most remedies for children are composed of opium or morphine?

Do You Know that opium and morphine are stupefying narcotic poisons?

Do You Know that in most countries druggists are not permitted to sell narcotics without labeling them poisons?

Do You Know that you should not permit any medicine to be given your child unless you or your physician know of what it is composed?

Do You Know that Castoria is a purely vegetable preparation, and that a list of its ingredients is published with every bottle?

Do You Know that Castoria is the prescription of the famous Dr. Samuel Fitcher. That it has been in use for nearly thirty years, and that more Castoria is now sold than of all other remedies for children combined?

Do You Know that the Patent Office Department of the United States, and of other countries, have issued exclusive right to Dr. Fitcher and his assigns to use the word "Castoria" and its formula, and that to imitate them is a state prison offense?

Do You Know that one of the reasons for granting this government protection was because Castoria had been proven to be absolutely harmless?

Do You Know that 25 average doses of Castoria are furnished for 33 cents, or one cent a dose?

Do You Know that when possessed of this perfect preparation, your children may be kept well, and that you may have unbroken rest?

Well, these things are worth knowing. They are facts.

The fac-simile signature of *Dr. H. Fitcher* is on every wrapper.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

An East Texas paper says in one of the earliest trials before a colored jury, in Wood county, the twelve gentlemen were told by the judge to retire and find the verdict. They went into the jury room, whence the opening and shutting of doors and other sounds of unusual commotion was presently heard. At last the jury came back into the court room when the foreman said: "We had looked over what judge for dat vardick—in de drawers and behin' de doah, but it ain't no whar in dat blessed room."

Smelting works are to be erected in Vancouver, British Columbia.

The Graham Leader.

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Miss Helen Gould gave \$100,000 to tornado sufferers at St. Louis.

Mrs. Annie Dyer, a n rderer of babies, was hanged at Newgate prison, in London, recently.

Refreshing rains have fallen in many sections of the state, and plenty, if not peace, will bless the land.

Chairman Squires has called the Congressional convention to meet in his home town, Henrietta, on July 16th.

John W. Cranford defeated J. G. Dudley for the congressional nomination in the fourth district by about 3,000 majority.

The present congress did absolutely nothing to protect the national treasury, but has raised it from every point with utter recklessness.

Even in staid old Pennsylvania the silver sentiment is spreading. Clubs are formed and forming and the "sound money" elements are becoming alarmed.

W. C. P. Breckinridge has announced that he will be the next member of Congress from his district in Kentucky. The ladies have gone to work and the Colonel will not have a walk-over.

The prohibition national convention split at Pittsburg on national issues. In Texas they are said to favor Culberson for governor. There is no probability that they will nominate a separate ticket.

The Weatherford Times is going wild over the mineral water recently discovered near that city and blows hard over such a little thing. When you want mineral water that is mineral water, come to Graham, Col. Jim Tom.

It is said that the bonds of the state of Alabama have been refused by Wall street because of Alabama's support of free silver. That's all right, the time will come, maybe, when Alabama won't ask such favors of Wall street.

It is estimated that the gold standard men will spend \$10,000,000 during this campaign in their efforts to elect McKinley, but money won't do the work this time—the people are in the saddle and they intend to run the government.

Quannah will celebrate the glorious fourth in grand style. One feature of the entertainment will be the attendance of 300 Comanche and Kiowa Indians in her costume. Quannah Parker, for whom the town was named, will have charge of the Indian end of the business.

St. Louis is having a big time entertaining the republican convention this week. It is said the convention will cost the party \$4,000,000, and as it has adopted a gold platform and placed Stradler McKinley upon it, it will cost them that number of votes in November.

Old party lines are fast being obliterated, and there is now practically but two parties in the United States—gold and silver—and the issue will be squarely made in the present campaign. The gold standard party will be led by McKinley and the silverites by Boies of Iowa.

Representative Jo Abbott of Texas was painfully injured last Monday while "shooting the chute" at Riverview, near Washington. His back received a severe wrenching and he suffers from occasional convulsive pains. The lower part of the body and legs are paralyzed, but his attending physicians do not apprehend permanent paralysis.

Col. P. B. Hunt, who is attending the National Republican convention at St. Louis, was yesterday evening that the Grant delegation from this State had been seated and that the convention was all ready for business. This cuts Wright Conroy off from his clabber. He has been the boss of the republican party in Texas for many years and has always had a prominent place at the pie counter. Democrats as well as republicans will rejoice that negro supremacy, in this instance, is at an end.

The Waco Morning Times, which has been a vehement sound money paper, submits to the inevitable, calls the political coroner and makes the following ante mortem statement: "The Times has been a consistent and determined foe to the 16 to 1 policy and while the opinion of the Times has undergone no change it is willing to concede so far as the democratic party is concerned, ed there is at least 16 silver men to 1 gold standard man. It is therefore useless to keep up the fight among democratic voters. If in the event of the success of that policy in the November election, we are given the magnificent results promised by some of our friends who think 16 to 1 will lift a mortgage or cure a bunion with equal ease and di-patch, they will never regret the day of June 6th, 1896, and their children and children's children will cherish their memories with patriotic fervor. And there is the fact that the republicans are dead against it, staring us in the face and in the eyes of a pure and undefiled and also unopinionated democrat the republicans can do no right, so vote for 16 to 1."

A special from St. Louis, speaking of the convention, says: Among other peculiar things about this peculiar convention is the appearance in the streets of Bland badges. Whether or not this appearance has anything to do with it, one thing is certain, that the republicans are beginning to believe, and say it out loud, that they will have the Missouri man to beat, and saying this they begin to discuss him. They do not put him up a great statesman, but then they are not running a fast horse on statesmanship themselves. Bland has a strength that McKinley does not possess, in that he is a sure enough "common people," he eats with the hired hands, is poor, puts on no frills and can be located on any issue.

Hon. Horace Chilton is rapidly coming to the front as one of the clearest headed, most brainy men in the United States Senate. He has shown himself to be conservative on every question that has confronted him since his senatorial career began. On Wednesday when the senate passed the river and harbor grab, by which \$62,000,000 were filched from the treasury for which there was no necessity, Senator Chilton was one of the five who voted to sustain the president to prevent such outrageous robbery of the people. For this manly and patriotic act he is deserving of all honor.—Paris News.

The story goes that an old man would not believe that he could hear a person talk the distance of several miles by telephone. He was in an office one day and happened to know that at the same time his wife was in a store five miles away which also had telephone connection. In an effort to convince him he was shown how to operate the phone and was finally induced to speak to his wife. Stepping up to the machine he shouted into it: "Hello Hanner!" At that instant lightning struck the wire, and knocked the old man down and as he scrambled to his feet he excitedly yelled: "B'gosh that's her every time! That's Hanner fur ye!"—Ex.

J. S. Bradley, of Abilene, was rattled-egged while making a popular speech at Eliaeville in Young county, on the night of the 5th. Rotten eggs are poor argument, and invariably do the side using them more harm than good, but some populists have become so lost to all sense of decency in their assaults upon the Democratic party and the government generally that forbearance almost ceases to be a virtue.—Comanche Chief.

Henry Ward Beecher in his famous speech at Manchester, Eng., in which he talked for an hour against a crowd of confederate sympathizers before he gained their attention, was interrupted by a man in the audience who shout-d: "Why didn't you whip the confederates in sixty days, as you said you would?" "Because," replied Beecher, "we found we had Americans to whip instead of Englishmen."

The Indians are butchering the Free Masons in Oaxca, one of the provinces of darkest Mexico, and have burned several at the stake. The savages are said to be instigated by the priests, between whom and the Free Masons there is the bitterest enmity. The matter has been laid before President Diaz, who is himself a Mason.

Federal Court. Fort Worth Gazette: Hon. C. K. Bell returned yesterday morning from Washington and brought an item of good news for Fort Worth which had not been announced in the press dispatches, and that is that a United States district court will be located in Fort Worth. The bill was passed by the house on Wednesday and became a law on Thursday. Following is the text of the bill, which explains itself and is entitled:

A bill to change the time and places for holding courts of the district and circuit courts for the northern district of Texas.

Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, that the United States circuit and district courts for the northern district of Texas shall be composed of the counties hereinafter named, and the terms of the said courts shall be held in each year at the time and places as follows:

At Dallas, in the county of Dallas, on the second Monday of January and the third Monday of May. At Waco, in the county of McLennan, on the second Monday of April and the third Monday of November.

At Fort Worth, in the county of Tarrant, on the first Monday of March and the third Monday in September.

At Abilene, in the county of Taylor, on the third Monday of March and October.

At San Angelo, in the county of Tom Green, on the fourth Monday of March and the first Monday in November.

That there shall be appointed, in the manner required by law, a deputy clerk, who shall keep his office at the city of Fort Worth, and also one who shall keep his office at the city of Abilene, and also one who shall keep his office at the city of San Angelo. That no session of said circuit and district court of the northern district of Texas shall be held in the city of Graham after this law shall take effect, and the records of said court shall be removed from said city of Graham to the said city of Abilene, and the change of the places of holding the terms of the said courts as herein provided shall not affect the validity of any process or any bond or other obligation heretofore issued or made, and the same shall be held and taken as returnable and otherwise to the respective courts to which they would be returnable, as provided after this law takes effect.

Young county is in the jurisdiction of the court at Fort Worth.

Congressional Convention. Henrietta, Texas, June 11.—Notice is hereby given that the democracy of the 13th congressional district will meet at Henrietta, Clay county, Texas, on Thursday, July 16, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating a congressman to be elected Nov. 3, 1896, at the general election. Each organized county in said district will be entitled to one vote for every 300 votes cast for Hon. C. A. Culberson at last general election and one vote for every fractional vote over 150 votes cast for governor at last general election. Every unorganized county in said 13th congressional district will be entitled to one vote. County papers in the district please copy. Given under my hand this, 11th day of June, 1896.

W. A. SQUIRES, Chairman 13th Congressional Dist.

George Lee, colored, was held up by highwaymen near Elmo a few days ago and robbed of \$17. He was walking through a pasture near a skirt of timber, when he was confronted by two men, one pointing a shot-gun at him with instructions to turn out his pockets. This was done in short order, and as his pocket-book fell to the ground he was told to light out and not to look back. This order was also obeyed with alacrity. The darkey ran for two miles, headed straight to the front. He stated that he was so frightened that the gun barrels looked as big as stovepipes, that the command to turn his pockets sounded like a voice heard in a dream, and that when he stopped running there was no perspiration on his body, but it was as cold as ice, although the heat was so oppressive while walking but a few moments before that he had sought shelter in the shade afforded by a skirt of timber.

Our schools are flooding the country with young statesmen.

Boils

It is often difficult to convince people their blood is impure, until dreadful carbuncles, abscesses, boils, sores, ulcers or salt rheum, are painted proof of the fact. It is wisdom now, or whenever there is any indication of

Impure Blood

blood, to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, and prevent such eruptions and suffering. "I had a dreadful carbuncle abscess, red, fiery, fierce and sore. The doctor attended me over seven weeks. When the abscess broke, the pains were terrible, and I thought I should not live through it. I read and read so much about Hood's Sarsaparilla, that I decided to take it, and my husband, who was suffering with boils, took it also. It soon purified our

Blood

built me up and restored my health so that, although the doctor said I would not be able to work hard, I have since done the work for 20 people. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured my husband's boils, and we regard it a wonderful medicine. Mrs. ANNA PETERSON, Latimer, Kansas.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists sell Hood's Pills. Cure liver ills, easy to take, easy to operate. 25 cents.

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fever. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Diarrhea, yield to Electric Bitters. 50c and \$1.00 per bottle at Akin's Drug Store.

Some of the northern papers are disposed to take the public to task for its indifference as to Memorial Day. A public which is paying a pension to all the relatives of every patriot who entertained Union sentiments during the war is certainly not lacking in regard for the defenders of the country.—Houston Post.

Geo. H. Wickoff, president of the bank of New Amsterdam, in New York city, was killed in his private office last Monday by a man named Clarence Clark. Clark demanded \$6,000 of the banker, and being refused, fired the shots. He then turned the pistol on himself and fired two bullets into his own body.

A colored delegate from Texas lost his bearings in St. Louis and stopped a stranger to inquire the way home. The stranger, thinking it was a hold-up, blazed away and shot the patriot through the shoulder. That is no way to treat a colored delegate who has lost his way.

Mrs. Foreflat: "This being so poor is terrible, isn't it?" Mrs. Topfore: "Indeed, it is. If we could only afford it I would have nervous prostration to-day."

Grasshoppers are consuming the peppermint crop in Michigan, but they have not yet reached Kentucky.

COMING. The 4th of July is coming, and with it the 5th annual celebration and basket picnic, to be given under the auspices of the Rock creek Racing Association. It is intended that this picnic shall eclipse all former ones of the event of which will be the races in the afternoon. Large purses will be given, which has secured the best racing stock in the country. The boys should come prepared to climb the greased pole, and catch the greased pig, for which a goodly sum is offered. For all those who are not in luck, a suit of clothes will be given the successful contestant. The round trip fare will be from Weatherford, 50 cents, from Mineral Wells 15c etc., from all other stations, one fare.

MINERAL WELLS, TEXAS. The great watering place of Texas, is reached only via the Weatherford, Mineral Wells and Northwestern Railway. Excursion tickets are on sale with the principal roads of the State. All Santa Fe and Texas & Pacific trains make connection at Weatherford, for Mineral Wells.

TIME TABLE. No. 1 Leaves Weatherford 10:58 a. m. Arrives at Mineral Wells 12:00 m. No. 2 Leaves Mineral Wells 7:00 a. m. Arrives at Weatherford 8:37 " No. 3 Leave Weatherford 6:15 p. m. Arrive at Mineral Wells 8:15 p. m. No. 4 Leave " 8:30 p. m. Arrives at Weatherford 4:30 p. m. SUNDAY ONLY. No. 5 Leave Weatherford 10:58 a. m. Arrive Mineral Wells 11:58 a. m. No. 6 Leave Mineral Wells 9:00 a. m. Arrive at Weatherford 9:00 a. m. 4 Leave Mineral Wells 3:30 p. m. Arrive Weatherford, 4:30 p. m. 3 Leave Weatherford 6:15 p. m. Arrive Mineral Wells 6:15 p. m. For further particulars, address, W. C. FORBES, G. F. & P. A., Weatherford, Texas.

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CHRISTIANITY.

BY SAM M. LEMMAN.

Have a care, good people, for this may be the rankest of rank blasphemy, and its reading may make of you a particeps criminis. We have sought to evade this subject, knowing as we do, that a criticism, however just, will be misconstrued by those good people who "do battle with the devil;" but the time has come when silence would be a crime equal to crime, con., and the words must be spoken that will revolutionize religion in Meridian or place us in the same category with those who worship satan. Escape is impossible and further delay a sin; and as the moral monitor of Meridian we have concluded to have our say, with the hope that this article's mission may be accomplished. It is never a source of pleasure to criticize institutions for good, and, therefore, we have kept quiet, saying never a word; but the time is here when criticism becomes almost a blessing.

A few nights ago we listened to a sermon, and the preacher seemed to think that, perhaps, if the church were persecuted great good would be accomplished—that it would rebound to the good of the church and the glory of God. We have no desire to persecute the followers of the meek and lowly Son of God, but if by so doing the church would prosper and the cause of Christ uplifted, then 'twere sacrifice to fall short of our duty.

All over the country children are growing up in ignorance while sects vie with sect in the erection of handsome structures, wherein people may worship One Who broke bread with beggars and had not where to lay His head—Who forgave a thief and told the woman to go her way and sin no more.

The great need of the hour is, not more churches, but men wearing the livery of Christ who have the courage to tell their polite and elegant congregations of their cesseness. Every school boy who has reached his teens knows that procrastination is the thief of time, and yet we hear preachers devote the biggest part of their sermons to telling idiotic stories about the awful dangers of procrastination—saying never a word about the compassion of God. They would have you believe that Almighty God has you singled out and is frowning at your sins, standing ever ready to snap the brittle thread of your life and usher you unprepared into eternity. And to cap the climax they will gather a few christians about them and offer up a mighty petition for rain—as though Almighty God sat with hand on the throttle of a rain cloud ready to pull 'er open at the slightest assurance that it was needed, or else they figure that he doesn't know when it is needed. And we hear some long faced christian men brother offer up a long prayer for the hard-hearted sinner, asking God to spare their "unprofitable lives yet a little longer," and winds up by saying, "not my will, oh, Lord, but Thine be done."

We need fewer foreign mission societies and more of the home brand. Millions of dollars go annually to foreign lands to reclaim the heathen, while children in our native land cry for bread. Foreign missions are the greatest farce ever perpetrated upon intelligent people. Money is wheedled from the toil-worn hand of labor to 'carry the gospel to all the nations of the earth," while thousands of people in our cities stay away from church because they haven't decent wearing apparel—and women are daily selling their souls for the necessities of life. This is an awful picture and yet it is underdrawn. We challenge contradiction! In every city in these United States there can be found thousands of children who reached the age of accountability who have never heard the gospel preached. They are growing up in idleness and ignorance and crime and not a voice is uplifted to warn nor hand outstretched to save; mothers are giving famished breasts to weakly children and fathers steeping their souls in crime to appease the pangs of hunger—and yet we send money and missionaries abroad to try to convert heathens who are satisfied with their religions and who, were they here, would not be allowed to sit at our tables or keep company with our children. In Fort Worth there is a Rescue Home—a home for fallen women, and at times there is danger of suffering for want of the necessities of life. There is a chance for the expenditure of a few thousands of dol-

lars annually—and is it forthcoming? Nay, Pauline. The Home is forced to keep some one on the road all the time begging for money. The churches of our land are becoming fashionable institutions, and did a ragged beggar stroll into one he would be the synonim of all eyes and if allowed to remain the sexton would need another position. Ladies, high in the church, bet their pin money on the races and scream themselves hoarse if their favorite wins, and may think damn it if they see some other fair gambler walk off with her coin, christian gentlemen visit their club and next morning they find themselves short on cash and long on swelled heads.

And when the church or some kind of church society needs a little ready cash the young ladies' charms are auctioned off to the vulgar and depraved—executed by church members and done in the name of the Lord and to further His cause. The Leg show of New York is the latest example of christian depravity that we wot of. Those young ladies with beautiful limbs were placed behind a curtain and the string pulled. As the curtain rose the auctioneer called out the beautiful curves of a well-turned ankle, and asked for bidders. Again the curtain would rise and new and higher charms were disclosed; and higher and higher rose the curtain and the voice of the auctioneer until the lust of the depraved bidders were sufficiently excited. The buyers then took their female merchandise out to supper—and we suppose wine and jest flowed free. If this means serving Jesus, we prefer to run with the Lucifers and worship satan.

There are, perhaps, 300 male church members in Meridian and we assert, without fear of successful contradiction, that less than 40 of that number go to secret prayer once a week—unless attacked by a severe case of the colic or are trying to recover from a case of the jim-jams. About one member in twenty-five enjoy religion, while the other twenty-four enjoy something else—usually cocktails and backbiting; about one member in twenty praise God for salvation, while the other nineteen praise Him for pie and power, riches and rascality. When a stranger visits us we drive over the town with him and show him our public institutions—with pardonable pride, point out church buildings, court house and jail—twin sisters of reform!—and all the time we are studying a scheme to rob the confiding stranger in a real estate deal, and little reck we of the modus operandi—the end justifies means.

In company with about one-half dozen men, we once helped to bury an unknown tramp, found dead upon the highway; and not a preacher would hold services "because of the rain;" and not a christian turned a hand to help bury the dead. The body was dressed and placed in a pine coffin and not a man would allow the remains to rest in his house over night, and three of us kept ward and watch in a Cotton Belt depot to keep a christian M. D. from stealing the body for dissection purposes. And never a christian turned the remains except through curiosity—and to inquire how much money was found on the body. Denied christian burial—unknown, unhonored, unsung, he was lowered by sinful hands into his grave while the rain descended and the wind moaned piteously through the trees, and the five or six sinners stood with uncovered heads—his only monument being a hickory tree, implanted by nature and used by man to mark the last resting place of an unfortunate, unknown brother. And we sometimes wonder if the christians of that com-

munity won't have to answer for their neglect. What think you, brother?

As the dew of the morning is to the famished flowers, so is religion to the souls of pure and unadulterated christians. How blessed it is to be Christ-like, but how base to use christianity as an advertisement—how beautiful to walk in the steps of the Savior, but how irreligious to carry a playcard upon your back; how nice it is to hear a christian pray, when his words come from the heart and are intended for spiritual good, but what a hypocrite he is when he rolls his eyes toward heaven like a dying cat and prays from his stomach and for the good of his pocket book. We like to see a man be a follower of the meek and lowly Christ when we think he is such because he loves the cause; but it spoils our digestion to see a man a church member for society's sake or for influence. How often is it the case that we hear "pillars of the church" using the great damn, or see them holding communion with the little brown jug! We have as much respect for christianity as any one and as little use for hypocrisy.

Christianity is as good to-day as it ever was, but a great many people make it appear a gigantic humbug by worshipping God instead of God—too many people mistake Greed for Godliness and laziness for a call to preach.

We all worship the same God, and expect to reach the same Heavenly hereafter, and yet sect vies with sect in trying to make sinners believe that their creed alone possesses the right-of-way to the Heavenly hereafter. They inform us that we can only reach Glory via the water route—one sect claiming that sprinkling is sufficient and another says you will go to hell aglimmering if you are not dipped; while the average sinner doesn't know whether the water should be poured on gently or a six-inch nozzle turned full upon him—whether he should be gently dipped in some pure mountain stream or drowned in a church tank. And while creed fights creed audent the proper mode of baptism, sinners are refusing to believe any creed and are going to the devil at a 2:40 gait. We care not for creeds and know not which is right; but this we do know: That man's creed cannot be wrong whose life is in the right.

There are two old confederate soldiers living in Terrell. One with his left leg buried on a southern battlefield and the other with his right leg mouldering in southern dust, left there by federal bullets. One is our friend, Joe Savage, and the other is the gallant old Hannah. They both wear the same number of shoes and one will buy a new pair of shoes, put one on and carries the other to his one-legged friend. When that pair of shoes is worn out the other old soldier buys a pair and divides up as did his friend with him: Its an ill wind that blows nobody good. May these two old crippled soldiers live many long years and keep up their mutual shoe exchanges and prosper to the end of their days.—Terrell Register.

William Conley, of Ercildoun, Pa., killed himself by pulling out his tongue. He had been ill and took an overdose of quinine, which crazed him. He first attempted to kill himself with a hatchet, but the weapon was taken away from him. Then he grasped his tongue with his hand, tearing it from its place. Internal hemorrhage followed, causing his death.

God's livery is a very plain one; but its wearers have good reasons to be content.—Lowell.

Advertising Pays.

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In a casual conversation a few days ago with a Post reporter, Mr. Gus Mistrot said: "We were probably the first firm in Texas to take a page ad in a country paper, and this is the way it came about. My brother and I had just started business in Marlin. We had invested all our available cash and besides owed some money in New York. A large bankrupt stock was suddenly thrown on our market. People flocked to the stores of our competitor and we sat on our stools waiting for trade. My brother and I talked the matter over very earnestly, I can assure you. We concluded that we'd let the people know we could offer bargains ourselves. We could better afford to sell at cost and pay our creditors than keep our stock. So we contracted for a page in the Marlin weekly paper which was to come out next day. We paid \$50 for the ad. The publisher had to employ extra printers and work all night. Well, that ad did the work. The people read our great bargains and flocked to our store and bought our goods. We soon had to order a new stock and that was also soon disposed of." We've been enlarging and expanding our business ever since, and we've continued to advertise, too. If we hadn't invested in that page ad we would have seen our competitors get our trade. Advertising pays, and the Post is the best medium in Texas."

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—There is promise of an unusually large tobacco crop in Connecticut this year. The Cape Cod cranberry growers, too, are happy. The plants in their region got through the winter better than in many years.

—The planet Neptune, which had for countless ages revolved in the heavens unseen by anyone on earth, was discovered simultaneously and independently in 1846 by Prof. Adams and M. Leverrier, the two most brilliant astronomers of the day.

—Investigation shows that the amount of carbonic acid in the air depends largely upon the character of the ground, comparatively little being yielded by a clay soil. Another influence of soil is noted in cases of summer diarrhoea, the mortality being much less on clay than on sandy soil.

—Worms that have no eyes are believed to gain information of the presence of light from some other sense than that of sight. Light is always dangerous to an earth worm and when taken from the earth and placed in the light a worm will always exhibit uneasiness and make an effort to conceal itself.

—A short time before Dr. Charcot died he said in a letter that semi-scientists had for more than 50 years ridiculed the idea that the full of the moon was a dangerous time for mad people. Better-informed men are coming back to that old-time notion, said Dr. Charcot, as the result of increased learning on the subject of earth tides, similar to the oscillation of sea tides.

—Switzerland has called for a meeting of the countries that took part in the Berne conference, to decide on a metric standard for gauging screws. The slight deviations between the English standards from those made by the metric scale form a serious obstacle to the real adoption of the metric system in countries obtaining machinery from England.

—Prof. Bell, of telephone fame, is promulgating a new idea in airships. The proper method, according to him, is to propel the ship by a kind of trolley method, in which the rod would hang down to the feed wire instead of extending upward, as it usually does. He thinks the time occupied by inventors, in working out the problem of aerial navigation by the usual gas-bag method, is time wasted.

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