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New Blood New Life.

Pure Blood is a guarantee against Disease.
One or two Bottles of good Blood Purifier may save you a spell of sickness.

ROYAL SARSAPARILLA

is guaranteed to do the work. Better take a bottle. It is sure to tone up the Blood and put your system in condition for the long hot summer.

Graham Drug Co.

THE LEADER.

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LITTLE LOCAL LEADERS.

You can always find everything in the grocery line at Ford Bros.

Judge Finlay has been visiting the schools in the different parts of the county this week.

Don't buy your groceries until you get Ford Bros' prices.

Miss Margaret Crozier left this week on a visit to her niece, Mrs. Adah Griffith, at Terrell.

The ladies of Graham and surrounding country are cordially invited to call and see our stock of millinery goods. We have any shape you want, and can price it to suit you. We are headquarters for Ladies' Hats.

S. B. STREET & CO.,
Cheapest House in Town.

Rev. W. H. Wyough and R. L. Henegar have gone to Gordon on business.

Gents' Clothing.
The Styles and Prices are "OUT OF SIGHT."

J. E. MORRISON & CO.,
Graham and Ellaville.

Miss Ola Garrison left Wednesday for Huntville, where she will make her home with her brother.

Ford Bros. is the place to get the best and freshest groceries at the lowest prices, and don't you forget it.

Fresh Goods arriving weekly at the Post Office Drug Store.

Bert Ray, a boy who has been carrying the Henrietta mail, was arrested near the Archer county line by deputy Sheriff Brooks, Monday and lodged in jail, charged with theft of a saddle and some clothing from Luther Hughes of this place.

When in Graham get Ford Bros. prices before buying. No trouble to price goods.

Judge Timmons has quit loafing and gone to hard work—improving his home.

Bigham & Crain are doing a retail business at wholesale prices. Give them a call.

What the People Say.
It is no song or story, but a fact that Matthew, Tidwell & Norman carry the freshest and most complete stock of groceries in town.

And that they pay cash and get a discount on all goods they buy.

And the ladies say every thing is delivered in such nice style.

And they say James can get as many goods for a dollar as Smith can. They are strictly a one price house.

Please tell us when your family has guests or when you or any of your friends visit out of town. All real estate transactions are of especial interest, and we are always glad to hear of them. Give us all the news.

Bigham & Crain are anxious for trade. They will treat you

following named subscribers paid their subscriptions to the LEADER since last publication:

Burns, Robt. Beard, J. T. B. D. Greenwade, W. H. A. Kirby, W. T. Blakley, Lewis.

Book of Tobias is complete. Get a good article at a low price and see us.

A. R. McDONALD & CO.

All kinds of Country Produce handled.

Ford Bros.
Geo. H. Craig had twelve hundred pounds of sorghum seed sent to his farm and ranch this week.

Buy your Lumber and Portland Cement from H. N. FROST, the leading Lumber Dealer of Mineral Wells.

L. Z. Timmons, of the Jackboro College, was over to see the home folks this week. He reports the College in good condition.

All who want Fresh, Standard Medicines, School Book, new or second-hand, Stationery of any kind, Toilet Articles or Notions, at lowest possible figures, should call on C. G. King at the Post Office Drug Store.

Col. Crozier, who has been quite feeble for some time, gave THE LEADER a pleasant call this week.

P. A. Martin has been planting corn this week. He says he is going to have corn next winter to feed his cows.

A glance through our BIG Store will convince you that we have the largest and prettiest stock in town. You can see things on all sides that you really need, at prices to suit you.

There was considerable frost and ice Wednesday morning, but we think the fruit is not materially injured. Some early vegetables were killed.

Amber Cane Seed \$1.20 pr. bu. German Millet .75 " " " Little .50 " " " Corn kept constantly on hand. At Starrett & Johnson's Feed Store Graham, Texas.

E. H. Wade returned last Saturday from a trip to Mexico. He says it is a fine country, but he does not like the people.

If you want good and fresh groceries at Rock Bottom prices, call on A. R. McDONALD & CO.

Our subscription list is steadily increasing. THE LEADER is nearly twenty-one years old—older than any other paper in northwest Texas under the same management, and has been here long enough to be permanent. We will take subscriptions payable in the fall, if you have not the wherewith to pay with.

Ladies.
It will be equally as great a treat to examine our stock of Dress Goods as it will be for us to show you. They are just beautiful, and the price is within the reach of all.

J. E. MORRISON & CO.,
Graham and Ellaville.

P. A. Martin and J. W. Akin returned from Palo Pinto Court last Friday.

K. of P. SERMON.
By Rev. G. W. White at M. E. Church the first Sunday in April at 11 A. M. All Knights are earnestly requested to meet at Castle Hall at 10:30 to go in a body to church.

C. C. MAYES, K. of R. & S.
Norman Durham and wife of Bitter Creek, spent Saturday and Sunday in town visiting relatives.

Bulls For Sale.
I have for sale 20 head of High Grade Durham Bulls, one year old.

P. B. HUNT,
Drummond, Young Co., Tex.

The best Staple and Fancy Groceries for the money at Bigham & Crain's.

All the teachers in Graham attended the Teachers' Institute at Bryson last Saturday.

City Elections.

On April 6th an election will be held in Graham for the election of a mayor, assessor and collector, city attorney and one alderman from the north ward and two aldermen from the south ward. Alderman Rickman's term expires in the north ward, and alderman Porter's in the south ward. Alderman Crawford has resigned. The voters of Graham should be looking out for capable and worthy men to fill these positions. None but broad and liberal minded men should fill these positions.

There will be two voting places—one in the North and one in the South ward—but each voter must vote for all the officers.

Attention, Boys.
For Boys' Suits,
Knee Pants,
Suspenders, Waists,
Etc., we are head and shoulders above all our competitors, both in greatest variety of styles and lowest prices. Positively you will do yourself an injustice to purchase elsewhere before examining our stock.

J. E. MORRISON & CO.,
Graham and Ellaville.

Louis Rose was in town Monday, stepping as high as a blind horse. He told a LEADER reporter that there was a small Rose of the feminine persuasion at his house, "and well, good bye, I must hurry home."

You can see in our Big Store as pretty as well selected stock as anywhere—road or not, and as far as the prices are concerned, we know they are right. Come and see us.

S. B. STREET & CO.,
Cheapest House in Town.

Elbridge Layne, of Tonk Valley, recently returned to the parental roof from a protracted sojourn in the panhandle country.

It is being circulated here that the man Moore, who was sentenced to the penitentiary for five years at Jackboro recently for seduction and attempted abortion was a teacher in the North Texas Baptist College. This is a mistake. He had an connection with the college whatever, nor never had, but was principal of the Post Oak High School.

Good Dressers
Remember, the most complete line of men's and boys' clothing shown in the city is now being opened at J. E. MORRISON & CO.'S.

THE STYLES AND PRICES we guarantee will please. You can't afford to purchase before examining our line. A pleasure to show goods.

We noticed the pleasant face of Geo. C. Shearer, from the northern part of the county, on our streets last Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H. Farmer and son, Will, of Farmer, were visiting relatives here this week.

Our Clothing.
The Strongest Line in the city. Prices under all.

J. E. MORRISON & CO.,
Graham and Ellaville.

FOUND.
A pair of spectacles. Owner can get same by calling at John Reuben Keong's Barber shop.

The greater the number that give me patronage the lower will prices fall on Drugs in Graham. Give me a chance at your trade.

C. G. KING.

The Storm.
Portions of Young county was visited by a severe hail and rain storm last Thursday evening. The hail appears to have been the heaviest from A. B. Median's residence on through Tonk Valley to P. L. Gibson's, near Goose Neck bridge. The hail broke nearly all the glass out of the windows in its track—blew down trees and fences and destroying the fruit in its track.

At J. B. Norris' place in Tonk Valley it broke 36 window glass; it raised the water in his big tank five feet in 40 minutes.

J. T. Hunt and W. H. Keen, of Olney, were in town last Saturday and deposited a silver wheel apiece with THE LEADER.

Jno. E. Morrison & Co.'s delivery horse took a notion that he was a runaway horse and went through the streets on a run last Friday. But little damage was done.

Ford Bros. is the place to get cheap Groceries—cheapest in the West.

For Sale or Trade.
I have for sale 20 head of good horses and a pair of good gentle, well broke work mules, six years old. Will give a bargain or will trade for cattle or a small place near town. Apply to

W. C. BURNS,
Graham, Texas

The Bryson

Teachers Institute is a thing of the past and success is the word that describes it. It was good and it was funny. We had the polished Fowler and the deep thinking Coleman. The brilliant young principal from Jackboro whose name I have forgotten; and Johnston and Lindsey to furnish contraries. My inability to recall some names prevent my telling of some of the things we had. And if I knew that she who is in the other room just now would not see this before it gets into the post I might tell something of the beautiful sparkling lovely female teachers we had with us. I believe the Bryson Institute was the biggest thing for the size of it I ever saw. The band was there and the people of Bryson and vicinity did the thing royal. Eleven teachers from Young and nineteen of Jack. The teachers of Jack put it in. They would not be satisfied till they had met with the Young county teachers, in Young county. I say let's give them a chance. How? you ask. Call in the Ellaville meeting and let the County Judge of Young and the Sup. of Jack, or committee appointed by them, arrange for a joint session at Graham on or about the time for the Ellaville meeting. Teachers, what do you say? Judge Finlay, what do you think? Teachers are requested to send their answers to this question through Judge Finlay, and Judge Finlay will please answer by arranging for the meeting. C. G. TETTER.

Geo. Spiller, of Jackboro, was shaking hands with his old friends in Graham one day this week.

Ladies' Shirt Waists.
New material,
New Sleeves,
New Collars,
New Shoppers,
New Prices.

J. E. MORRISON & CO.,
Graham and Ellaville.

I believe everybody is busy since the rain. We had quite a wind and hail storm last Thursday evening.

Con planting in the order of the day. We finished planting today. All the farmers in Archer County finished last week. D. C. Brooks and A. A. Lax have not finished yet.

Uncle Andy Gilmore and wife spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Patterson last Sunday.

The Brass has been on a boom since the rain. Emer Criswell was very badly bruised up last Sunday by a horse kicking him; he was kicked in the face, cutting a gash in his lip. Dr. George Layton was called in to see him. He was repaired better this morning.

Mr. Clay Anderson and wife of Henry's Chapel visited Mr. Elise McLaren and wife Sunday.

The ladies of our community are all very busy in their gardens and in the poultry business. I guess they are trying to raise vegetables for the Graham market and chickens for the peddlers.

I fear there will be very little fruit this year. Another cold spell will finish it. Bro. White visited our neighborhood last week also visited the school Thursday.

Mrs. J. S. McLaren, who has been sick for some time, is reported better.

Miss Cornelia Jewell came down after Miss Georgia Friday evening.

Mrs. W. L. Gilmore and Miss Anne Ledbetter visited the school Friday evening.

Our friend Mary is looking some better. On Division of Lumber Creek, was visiting relative at Salem last Sunday.

Mr. W. L. Gilmore and wife spent the day very pleasantly at Mr. Criswell's Sunday. Three weeks more and our school closes.

Mr. J. M. Fox was down last Sunday. J. F. Gilmore and wife visited the family of Jake Bryan Sunday.

Our Sunday School is progressing nicely. We had several to join last Sunday. I am very glad the people are taking more interest in the matter, for I feel sure we can have one of the best Sunday schools in the county if we try. More than that, we can start up our prayer meeting again if we will decide to do so.

Let Bigham & Crain have a chance at your trade. They will save you money on every bill you buy.

In the newspaper it seems there are 42 straight republicans and about 34 straight democrats, leaving the balance of the body composed of populists, silver republicans and an off democrat or two. In this confusion of parties legislation in the senate will depend more absolutely than ever upon the congressmen. It is here generally that the fate of all important measures is determined.

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Highest Honor—World's Fair.
DR.
PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 Years the Standard.

County Correspondence.

From Farmer.
Business very good this week. A very fine rain fell here Monday night.

No sickness this week. Judge O. E. Finlay of Graham made a trip here in the interest of the school this week.

Uncle Jimmie Hawkins of Hawkins Chapel, was visiting here this week.

Prof. Aynesworth will begin a subscription school Monday 22nd. J. W. Casey purchased a nice spring and summer stock of Dry Goods of Kirkpatrick, drummer for Sanger Bros., Dallas Texas.

G. L. Aynesworth of Graham, was visiting his son Prof. A. and family this week.

Miss Ivy Darling returned to her home at Graham this week.

Miss Mary Fisher of Indian Mound, is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. W. Drum and family this week.

Bob Hunt and Willie Benson made a flying business trip to Graham this week.

Mrs. M. W. Cook and daughter were dealing with our merchants this week.

Fred Heffner of Gertrude, is visiting J. B. Wear's family this week.

McFord of Archer City was buying stock cattle here this week.

Rev. T. F. Medlin of Fruitland, filled his regular appointment here last Sunday. He preached a very interesting sermon.

Walter Steen was spending Sunday with his Farmer friends.

Wear and Casey have been having some improvements done on their side walks.

Sam Cowan of Archer City, was among our business men this week.

O. B. Sink of Antelope, has been canvassing our town this week with a new book written by Hon. W. J. Bryan, "The First Battle."

He done a good business—nearly every one purchased the book.

Mrs. R. O. Frenoux and daughter were visiting here this week.

The Farmer school was out Wednesday evening. A nice present was awarded Misses Maud Case and Pearl Gregg, by their teacher.

Edwin Benson and Will Gegg are Farmer's only "local sports." While they were out deer hunting Thursday, they walked up on two nice deer grazing on the green grass, and seeing the animals they reloaded their guns to be sure they were well charged and ready to shoot. They then saw a white object gliding across the boundless prairie. Their story was a startling one.

Mr. Mitchner, drummer for the J. A. Kemp Grocery Co., was doing business here this week.

Clem McCarver and mother passed through here enroute to their home near Graham this week.

Dr. Geo. LeGrande of Graham, was called again to see the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Aynesworth. After Dr. L. arrived Dr. Terrell was called in consultation. The child is now under treatment of Drs. LeGrande and Terrell. It is doing well at present writing.

A telephone line from Farmer to Graham, is talked of very much now. "Talk it up good people." That's what we need. Sebe Ben says that he is strictly a Fitzsimmons and telephone man.

"Fatty" Flowers, drummer for a Hat firm in St. Louis, was selling to Benson & Son's this week.

"Farmer must get in the push." Why? because all other towns are getting in the swim. We are connected here with clothes wire lines, wheel barrow lines, R. R. lines, steamboat lines and the fishing lines, but not with the telephone line. And why don't our business men "get right" and have a telephone line to connect us with Graham. Now, gentlemen, it only takes time and money to do these things. The telephone is something that is needed very badly here. We know that the good people of Graham will lend us their helping hand, but we must head the procession by putting our shoulder to the wheel.

Our many wishes to THE LEADER and its readers.

WIDE AWAKE.
A Big Drive
In five Lines Towels, Positive 75 cent under value. The price will increase soon. Also Napkins and Table Damask, at astonishingly low prices.

J. E. MORRISON & CO.,
Graham and Ellaville.

Our Ellaville letter was received late and was unavoidably crowded out this week. We have had to cut down some of our correspondents on account of room.

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

Victory Dots.

We had a fine rain here last week with some hail.

Rev. G. W. White preached an excellent sermon at Center Ridge last Sunday.

Farmers are busy planting corn or harrowing their ground.

There was singing at Mr. Mathis' Sunday evening—quite an enjoyable time with the young folks.

Jesse Allen and wife visited Mr. Mathis' folks Sunday.

Mrs. Bourland is slowly improving from the lagrippe.

Miss Alice Miller is visiting here this week. We gladly welcome her.

W. J. Mathis is getting along finely "bathing." I don't see why he does not get a cook.

J. W. Carlton called to see his girl Sunday.

Victory school is preparing for an entertainment.

Will Walker says he has a better prospect for a good garden than anybody.

T. G. A.

See our dress goods, compare styles and prices with other houses, then come and buy from the Cheapest House in Town.

S. B. STREET & CO.

Salt Creek.

Wheat and oats look fine since the spring rains have begun, but we are afraid Jack Frost will nip the peaches in the bud.

Derwin Brown had the misfortune to lose his mule Monday night.

James and Walter Johnson have been down on the river buying corn.

Salt Creek has been on a big boom. I guess Baker Bros. will have a fine time pulling out the fish, as they are the champion fishermen.

R. M. Summers has bought a Jersey cow.

S. R. Jeffery is losing some of his cattle.

W. S. Heard and family of Miller Bend, and Mrs. W. W. Hunter were visiting Mrs. Johnson's folks this week.

Uncle Johnnie Watson and wife of Indian Mound, were visiting Mr. Summers' family.

Willie Mayes killed a big wolf Monday.

James Hunter has gone to Colliery county, where he will join his brother Martin.

A heavy rain with considerable hail hit Thursday evening; the crops were not injured by the hail.

A. H. K.

Laces and Embroideries.

A beautiful line received this week. Prices under all.

J. E. MORRISON & CO.,
Graham and Ellaville.

Red Top Dots.

After the lapse of a couple of weeks here we are again.

We had a fine rain Thursday, we also had a very cold snap Monday and Tuesday and plenty of ice.

Ed. Midgett of Lacy, preached to a small out appreciative audience at the Red Top school house Sunday morning.

Mr. Ollie Steen was visiting his friends in Archer county last week.

A. J. Graves was in Graham Thursday.

J. L. Steen and son were in Graham Monday.

Jack Wilkins and B. F. Harmon are planting corn this week.

Mrs. W. F. McBee is reported on the sick list this week.

Jim Wilkins made a flying trip to Graham Tuesday.

We saw in last week's LEADER that "Horrab Awak" of Farmer, said "Hurrah for Corbett." We don't suppose he had heard the latest.

Hurrah for Fitzsimmons.

Ming Bend.

I am happy to say that everything is moving along nicely in our quiet little neighborhood.

Wheat and oats looks remarkable well and so far promises a bountiful crop.

Our school under the management of Prof. Geo. H. McLaren closed yesterday. The closing exercises consisted of examinations and recitations. Early in the morning a large number of people had assembled and promptly at half past nine o'clock the examination began and continued until 12 o'clock, at which time a sumptuous dinner was prepared, substituting the school seats for a table which fairly trembled under its weight of the many good things to eat, prepared by the good ladies of our neighborhood, who are second to none in the county in the way of preparing something nice to eat.

Judge Finlay, I feel confident, will bear us out in this assertion, judging by the manner in which he devoured the luscious bottled ham and other nice things set before him.

Dinner being over, the house was filled to order and recitations began and continued until half past 3 o'clock. The pupils, in their examinations and recitations, did remarkably well, so well that satisfaction and approval could plainly be seen pictured on the face of every patron of the school. Judge O. E. Finlay being called for, responded and delivered quite an able address upon the subject of education.

Next in order came Rev. A. E. Foster of Goose Neck, who also delivered an able and interesting address. Mr. F. Herron, one of the trustees of the school, was called upon for a speech and after apologizing for his inability to make an address suitable for the occasion, and asking the audience not to expect a Wm. J. Bryan speech from him, he ventured so far as to express himself as highly pleased with the manner in which Prof. McLaren had conducted the school, going so far as to tender "George" an offer of fifty dollars per month to teach the next school. W. A. Ribble, the other trustee was called for and also expressed entire satisfaction for the manner in which the school had been conducted. Prof. McLaren now arose and delivered his farewell address to the pupils. At the conclusion of which tears could plainly be seen trickling down the cheeks of many of the pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. Herron gave a musical entertainment in honor of Prof. McLaren and a large crowd were in attendance and expressed themselves as having a nice time.

Rob McLaren and Arthur Earnest of Gosse Neck, with their violins furnished the music at the closing exercises of our school; also at the entertainment given by Mrs. Herron, being assisted by John Hughes with the piano.

S. H. James and family and J. H. Newby and family attended the closing of our school.

Bob Williams and family attended our school examination etc.

Freeman Abernathy of Connor Creek, visits our Bend quite often, and Eddie Ribble of this Bend visits Connor Creek almost every Sunday. Well—I suppose that they are only hunting for a "dear."

John Hughes and wife are visiting in Goose Neck.

Mrs. Herron, in company with her two daughters, Linnie and Georgie, will visit her mother, Mrs. Dalton next week. FRANCISCO.

We are showing more styles in Ladies, Misses and Children's Oxford than the rest of the town. The goods are as good as anybody and the price right.

S. B. STREET & CO.,
Cheapest House in Town.

True.
We have had an abundance of rain during the past week or two.

Everybody is busy planting corn. The boys came in from Seymour all O. K. but had to leave part of their lumber on the road on account of mud and water.

J. J. Still is very low with pneumonia. Miss Anne Leffel is also on the sick list.

R. H. Chost and C

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What has become of the Brazos Valley Railroad?

Heavy wind and rain storms swept over Texas last week doing considerable damage.

The Mississippi river is on a big rise, breaking its levees and flooding the lowlands.

The condition in Cuba is very favorable to the Cubans.

The Brazos Valley roads now to start from Weatherford.

An old time newspaper says: "No sensible man should or does get angry because a man duns him for his money."

While the church folks are trying to decide upon a plan of campaign for the ensuing year.

Bucklen's Arnea Salve. The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Blisters, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions.

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Electric Bitters. Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any person, but perhaps more generally needed when the liver is torpid and sluggish.

One for a Single Broke and the Other for a Monkey Broke. A highly interesting competition between a large number of new inventions has just been decided by a very distinguished Board of awards.

SECRET SOCIETIES. MASONIC. R. A. BOTS CHAPTE. No. 107 R. A. M. meets Friday night of each month.

YOUNG COUNTY LODGE No. 485. A. F. & A. M. meets on Saturday of each month.

I. O. O. F. ADELPHI LODGE No. 201. I. O. O. F. meets on second and fourth Saturday nights in each month.

K. O. P. TWIS MOUNTAIN LODGE No. 2202. Knights Honor, meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday night in each month.

K. O. P. GARDEN LODGE No. 142. Knights of Pythias, meets in Castle Hall every second and fourth Saturday night.

OPUM, MORPHINE & COCAINE HABIT CURED! We guarantee to cure any case. No money required until cure is made.

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ELIASVILLE.

The Coming Great Manufacturing City of the South.

I propose to give you a short account of this pretty town and its surroundings.

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"MOTHERS' FRIEND"

Shorter labor, less pain, diminished danger, life of both mother and child and more rapid recovery, are the most favorable results.

FOR RISING BREAST. Known and worth the price for that alone.

Makes Child-Birth Easy. Sent by Express or mail on receipt of price.

Prostration is the Thief of Time. And is no truer in any instance than in the case of the TEETH.

The LEADER is the people's favorite paper. It is read by nearly every man, woman and child in Young county.

THE LEADER now has a good corps of correspondents scattered over the county.

A WOMAN. I defy any man in Texas to show as more enterprising of men than our merchants.

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Notice to Contractors!

Sealed bids for Wire, Cedar Poles and the construction of a telephone line to run from Graham to Eliasville, via South Bend, will be received at the Company's office in Graham, Texas, from this date, to noon, April 15, 1897.

Plans and Specifications will be on exhibition at the above named office, GRAHAM, SOUTH BEND & ELIASVILLE TELEPHONE CO.

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The democratic party to-day would have no standing; it would have no hope of achieving another national victory if the people had not in revolt against the administration and brought the organization back to first principles.

What kind of a battle could the democratic party wage now, if it rested on the record made by Cleveland? What could it say to the voters now if it should have nothing else than a gold standard platform to rally upon?

The republican party: triumphant as it was, in the last election, is already trying to steal bimetallic McKinley welcomes back Wolcott from his mission to Europe, hoping to juggle robust life into his party by pretending to favor the use of silver.

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