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Carries everything usually kept in a FIRST-CLASS Drug Store.

Prescriptions Carefully Compounded Day and Night.

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#### Olney Oracles.

Spring has opened and grass is coming out nicely. People will not have to feed their stock but a few days longer.... J. T. Hunt has gone to East Texas with a car load of mules to sell.... Hoyt Brown and his sister, Miss Grace, went to Graham Friday to attend the funeral of their nephew, a little son of Mr. and Mrs. Alma Martin.... Mr. and Mrs. Martin have been visiting J. H. Brown's family since Sunday.... Dr. J. M. Johnson and Mrs. H. T. Kimbrough made a trip to Graham last Wednesday and Thursday.... Mr. and Mrs. Moore have been quite sick for several days; also many others in the community have been on the sick list.... Zeke Slaughter and wife spent Sunday with the family of Henry Groves.... Our popular County Attorney, J. E. Simpson, acting Ex-officio County Superintendent, agreeably surprised our school Thursday evening with a visit. He stayed with the school from 2 till 4 o'clock, at the end of which time he made a very interesting talk.... Otis and Robert Goodloe are out of school this week to help their father with the farm work.... Charlie Johnson visited his sister, Mrs. Marvin Averitt, Sunday.... Rev. Ashburn preached to the people of Olney Sunday evening.

#### PINDER.

#### Spring Creek Sitings.

Weather is and farmers busy planting corn; a large crop is being planted. There is a great demand for corn and hogs in this section. I think the farmers have learned a lesson and will plant more feed crops and let cotton be the surplus crop.... Oats is up and looks well. Wheat is very sorry with the exception of a few crops. Some will plow up and plant other crops.... The diversified crop is talked very much among the people here.... We are getting very dry; the rain was very light Saturday morning, accompanied by hail and wind.... Mr. Thos. Doyle is rejoicing over the arrival of a fine girl. Mother and babe doing well. The health of our community is very good; there has been very few cases of grippe here. We think this is a very healthy locality.... The schools at Spring and Bitter Creeks are progressing nicely under the management of Prof. Randall and Miss Hattie Davis.... Our soil is not as rich as Mr. Thomas has. We can raise pumpkins, and we can beat the world for fine breeds of fowls. Our fine chickens are known as the Stovepipe Langshank and Thompson's Best. If any one wants this breed they can get them at 50 per dozen eggs. No pay until the eggs are tested. This is not intended as an advertisement, but to show that we are a progressive people.... There will be preaching at Bitter Creek Saturday and Sunday by Rev. Mr. Harmonson. Rev. Mr. Lipscomb will preach at Spring Creek Sunday at 3 o'clock.... May the LEADER live long is the wish of your scribe. D.

Rob Childbirth of its Terrors and Minimize the Pain and Dangers of Labor by using Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets.

SHOES.


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## THE BEE HIVE THE NEW STORE.

Just received a full line of the celebrated

## "Rough on Rocks"

children's shoes—just as the name implies, the best shoe on the hardest rocks. Will be on sale this week at cut prices; sizes 8 1-2 to 12 for \$1.15; sizes 12 1-2 to 2 for \$1.25.

 **THE BEE HIVE,**  
MITTENTHAL BROS., Managers.

#### FARMER LOCALS.

Everything is very dull in Farmer this week. The farmers are all kept very busy—some planting and others getting ready.... We had a nice little shower of rain Monday morning, but not enough to satisfy our wants.... Garden making has been in progress with some.... Several parties around here have been using strychnine very extensively this week. They all report much success in killing prairie dogs.... T. J. Lamons left last week for Brenham to see his son who is very sick and not expected to live.... Herbert Bell went to Archer City last week. His father, A. J. Bell, is holding down the store.... We have been informed that the Farmer mill will run only every other Saturday, counting from the 25th of Feb., 1899.... The youngsters enjoyed a nice singing at the residence of S. M. J. Benson last Sunday night.... J. C. Barrett, H. E. and S. M. Clayton and J. W. Edwards were welcome callers from the Huntsville neighborhood today (Tuesday).... Graves Farmer and family were over Sunday.... Rev. Buck Hawkins filled his regular appointment at the Methodist Church Sunday.... Peace has been disturbed and T. E. Grant has had to attend to some legal duties this week.... Prof. R. E. Underwood made a flying trip to Graham Saturday.... J. A. Seals has moved his family back to the farm in Archer county.... Jas. Bryan occupies the house vacated by Mr. Seals on Barrett corner.... None of us have taken the meningitis or small pox yet.... The free term of the Farmer High School will close Friday, the 17th, but the subscription school will go on some two months yet.... Elds. Hill and Briscoe of Olney were over enjoying the Farmer breeze Tuesday.... Henry Midyett and family were visiting at Mr. Pick Stewart's Saturday and Sunday.... We are not having any sickness in Farmer this season. Yours to success. DEW DROP.

The results in Delaware, Pennsylvania, Utah and California will strengthen the demand for the election of senators by popular vote. If members of state legislatures could prove themselves strong enough to do this duty promptly and well it would double the selection of senators. Every instance in which they exhibit a greater devotion to the party than to the country and stubbornly hold their places under the thumbs of unscrupulous bosses counts in favor of a change by which they shall be deprived of their power to sell out, or to use the offices, time and money committed to their care by the people as means with which to pay their political debts or buy for themselves fat appointments for the future.—Dallas News.

Rev. E. Edwards, pastor of the English Baptist Church at Minersville, Pa., when suffering with rheumatism, was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says, "A few applications of this liniment proved of great service to me. It subdued the inflammation and relieved the pain. Should any sufferer profit by giving Pain Balm a trial it will please me." For sale by Graham Drug Co.

With one dissenting vote the Tennessee senate passed a bill making it a felony to keep a house wherein any game of chance is conducted. Both houses of the legislature have also passed a bill making the keeping of an establishment for the playing of "craps" a felony, and it is understood Governor McMillin will promptly approve the bill. "It is a good law," says the Nashville American, "and deserves to be enforced, for it makes more difficult the following of inclinations by them to try their chances in gambling games."

At a Methodist school in China there are fifty girls picked out of some river or pond, where they had been thrown by parents to drown.

A recent theatrical yarn has it that the manager of an "Uncle Tom" show disappeared, leaving behind a lot of unpaid actors, who put the bloodhounds on his trail. They were good dogs and found the man. But nothing daunted the manager; He stole the dogs and started another show.

Some Interesting Birds.

A day at the Smithsonian Institution will furnish a great deal of interesting information regarding the feathered tribe. For instance, the common corn-pulling crow is ranked among the first in intelligence, it being said by naturalists that the crow can be taught to talk more distinctly than the parrot, and has a more humanlike quality of voice. It is denied, however, by the Smithsonian people that the splitting of a tongue will in any way add to its power of speech, this idea having its origin among the negroes of the South, who have always looked upon the crow as an evil bird.

The "butcher bird," which is common to northern latitudes in America, Europe and Asia, is the most bloodthirsty and depraved of all birds. It preys upon mice and other small animals, birds and insects, always catching and impaling them on thorns of bushes in hedges, and it seems to take delight in watching the death struggle of its victim.

With the butcher bird may be classed the "sheep-eating parrot," a New Zealand bird, which has made a great deal of trouble for the sheep of that country. For a long time the borders were puzzled by finding their sheep dying from wounds on their backs. During one unusually severe winter most of the fruits and seeds which the parrots had been accustomed to eat were destroyed, and the birds were driven to seek other means of sustenance. Then they would attack a flock of sheep and bite out the flesh with their strong beaks, choosing the fat portions near the kidneys. In New Zealand a good bounty is paid for the birds, and they are fast becoming extinct.

The pretty little "honey bird" of Africa lives almost entirely on wild honey. These birds will watch the natives and accompany them on their expeditions for honey, the birds seeming to recognize by the equipments of the natives when they are starting out to hunt bee trees. The little honey eaters will fly a short distance in advance of the hunting party, and upon reaching a bee tree will make loud cries. They will fly around and chirp while the gum is being taken, and a goodly portion is always left by the hunters for the birds, as they are of great assistance in locating the trees.

Some birds, like all children, like to play, and Australia and New Guinea produce the "bower bird," which builds regular playhouses. These houses are not a part of their nests, but are constructed usually in the shape of covered archways of little boughs two or three feet long, eighteen inches high, and about as wide. They use these houses simply for their games, as if they were club-houses. Generally these playhouses are decorated with bright-colored shells and feathers, just as children decorate their playhouses.

A Handsome Fee.

The terms on which John Morley has undertaken the Gladstone biography have naturally been the subject of a good deal of surmise. I should not mind adventuring a guess that the handsome fee of 10,000 pounds has been decided upon—indeed, has been already paid over—for the arduous and honorable task that Mr. Morley has undertaken.—The Academy.

FEE NOT ALLOWED.

Hogg & Robertson's Claim Not Approved by Senate

ON CONSTITUTIONAL GROUNDS.

An Amendment Prevailed that No Reflection Was Intended on Characters of the Parties to the Contract

Hogg Fee Matter.

The following concurrent resolution was introduced in the senate on the 10th by Messrs. Odell and Hanger:

Whereas, on the 13th day of January, 1899, Hon. C. A. Culbertson, governor of the state of Texas, submitted to the legislature a special message concerning a sum of money procured by congressional appropriation, amounting to \$101,113.27, and in said special message called the attention of the legislature to a contract heretofore made by which the firm of Hogg & Robertson, attorneys at law, were to be paid the sum of 10 per cent on such sum as they might recover or have appropriated by congress; and recommending to the legislature the payment of the said sum of 10 per cent as attorneys' fees on the sum of money appropriated, less the sum of \$45,000 therefor paid by the federal government on what was known as the "Toby" claim; therefore be it

Resolved by the senate, the house of representatives concurring, that there exists no authority of law for said appropriation to pay said attorneys' fees, and that the same is expressly prohibited by the constitution of this state.

The following amendment by James was adopted:

And it is expressly understood that the adoption of this resolution shall not be intended in any way as a reflection upon the personal or political character, nor upon the integrity of the parties to the contract contemplated in the resolution.

By 14 to 4 the resolution was adopted.

Miller's motion to reconsider and table was adopted.

Bryan at Dallas.

On the afternoon of the 10th at the Dallas opera house before an audience that packed that structure Hon. W. J. Bryan delivered a speech. He was introduced by Senator Elect Culbertson. Mr. Bryan spoke for two and one-half hours, devoting the first part of his speech to monetary matters. He gave it as his opinion that silver would be a leading factor in the next campaign. He declared his opposition to expansion, asserting that it would require \$100,000,000 annually to maintain an army in the Philippines, which was more revenue than Spain had ever derived in any one year. At night Mr. Bryan was tendered a reception at the Oriental hotel.

The courthouse at Cooper was destroyed by fire on the 9th. The structure was a wooden one and was erected eighteen years ago. There was carried \$7000 insurance on building and records.

Six leading fruit importing firms of New Orleans and Mobile have organized a banana trust.

Overhead insurance bill passed the house.

Senate and House.

The Denton normal school bill passed the senate on the 9th, also the following measures:

Slightly reducing fees of clerks of courts of civil appeals. Amending the statutes relative to regulating sale of liquor to minors.

Authorizing lease of any railroad connecting at state line not exceeding thirty miles in length by any railroad company so connecting with same.

Bill relating to county, city and town bonds; to provide for refunding, paying and exchanging same; to issue new bonds for such purposes and to regulate the sale or exchange thereof.

The speaker laid before the house the substitute for bills relating to investment of permanent public free school fund. He said the governor was solicitous for the passage without delay of a measure to better provide for the investment of the fund. The substitute was engrossed.

Monument to Miss Davis.

The design for the statue to be erected in Hollywood cemetery at Richmond, Va., over the grave of Miss Winnie Davis, Daughter of the Confederacy, has been chosen and approved by Mrs. Davis. The matter was finally decided at a meeting of the Richmond chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy. Mrs. Davis writes: "When I found it possible for the statue to be erected over Winnie's grave, I had a feeling nearer akin to happiness than I have ever known since her death."

Big Blaze at Waco.

The lumber yard and store houses of William Cameron & Co. at Waco burned on the 9th entailing a loss of over \$80,000 and on which only \$6,000 insurance was carried. The establishment covered over half a block near the Cotton Belt freight depot. It was stocked heavily with lumber and builders' material. After the fire had gotten well under it roared like a huge furnace, licking up everything it touched and blistering the firemen's faces.

About 500 cases of smallpox have been officially reported at Laredo. Dr. Blunt, state health officer, has been appealed to to take charge of the work of suppressing the epidemic.

Edwin Roby was convicted at Tyler and given five years for receiving deposits in the Tyler Banking company after, it is alleged, he knew same was in an insolvent condition.

Mrs. Louisa B. Quackenbos, who assisted her husband, the late George P. Quackenbos, in writing the series of mathematics of that name, died at New York, aged 72 years.

Mr. John Thompkins, a Texas pioneer, who was an eye witness to the raids of Indians in Parker county, died at his home, near Weatherford, after a protracted illness.

The National Association of Master Plumbers convened at New Orleans with 296 delegates in attendance. Considerable business beneficial to the craft was transacted.

The necessary funds for the erection of an auditorium to seat 7500 persons have been subscribed at Waco and work will soon commence.

The fourth Texas volunteers were mustered out at San Antonio.

Lively Engagement.

A detachment of Gens. Hale's and Wheaton's brigades was engaged for two hours on the morning of the 7th around Manila clearing the country in front of their lines on both sides of the river, the enemy concentrating with the evident purpose of cutting off the garrison at the waterworks. The rebels bolted at the first sign of the advance, separating into small bodies and keeping up a running fire. They were finally flanked and routed.

That afternoon Gen. Hale's brigade drove the rebels again away from the waterworks, but their sharpshooters kept up a constant fire. Private Lovejoy was killed and five wounded.

That morning the enemy in front of Gen. Overshine's line sent out a flag of truce and Lieut. Koehler with two men advanced with an interpreter to meet it. When the Americans were within 200 yards of the rebel party the latter dragged rifles from behind their backs and opened fire, but without effect. Hawthorne's battery responded with two shells and killed several.

The United States troops will furnish full protection to all Austrian, German, Dutch, Portuguese and Italian residents.

Unruly Immunes.

After being mustered out at Macon, Ga., on the 8th the tenth immunes departed on a train in three sections. They fired some shots before leaving Macon and wounded a boy. At several stations shots were fired by them.

At Griffin, when the first section of the train stopped, the immunes began firing their pistols and yelling. Over 200 shots were fired and the police were unable to quiet them. Arrangements to meet the second section were at once made by the mayor, who called out a local military company. Each man was given five rounds of ammunition and the company marched to the depot. When the second section arrived at the outskirts of Griffin the immunes began firing indiscriminately, but upon arriving at the depot and seeing 200 armed men with a few exceptions they quieted down. After the train pulled out firing was resumed, which was responded to by the military and citizens.

Bailey Resolution Passes.

In the Texas senate on the 8th the house resolution relative to Congressman Bailey's position in opposing congressmen who enlisted in the late war holding on to their congressional seats was after much discussion adopted.

House concurrent resolution to the memory of the late ex-Gov. Bell was adopted.

In the house senate bill to pay assessors \$11,500 for taking agricultural statistics in several counties in 1895 passed.

Bryan at Austin.

Col. W. J. Bryan spoke to an immense audience in the house of representatives at Austin on the night of the 8th. The speaker was introduced by Senator Potter. Mr. Bryan gave his views on expansion, army matters, etc. He declared that though new issues had arisen they would not overshadow the silver cause; that the Democratic demand made in 1896 would be renewed in 1900.

The United States attorney for the Indian Territory says all parties holding land must remove their fences by April 1 under a penalty of \$500 per day for failure to do so.

"Out of Sight Out of Mind."

In other months we forget the harsh winds of Spring. But they have their use, as some say, to blow out the bad air accumulated after Winter storms and Spring thaws. There is far more important accumulation of badness in the veins and arteries of humanity, which needs Hood's Sarsaparilla.

This great Spring Medicine clarifies the blood as nothing else can. It cures scrofula, kidney disease, liver troubles, rheumatism and kindred ailments. It gives perfect health, strength and appetite for months to come.

Kidneys—"My kidneys troubled me, and on advice took Hood's Sarsaparilla which gave prompt relief, better appetite. My sleep is refreshing. It cured my wife also." MICHAEL BOYLE, 3473 Denny Street, Pittsburg, Pa.

Dyspepsia—"Complicated with liver and kidney trouble, I suffered for years with dyspepsia, with severe pains. Hood's Sarsaparilla made me strong and hearty." J. B. EMBERTON, Main Street, Auburn, Me.

Hip Disease—"Five running sores on my hip caused me to use crutches. Was confined to bed every winter. Hood's Sarsaparilla saved my life, as it cured me perfectly. Am strong and well." ANNIE ROBERT, 49 Fourth St., Fall River, Mass.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, the non-irritating and the only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

To Prevent Somnambulism.

A device to prevent sleep-walking is to lay upon the floor by the side of the somnambulist's bed a sheet of iron, zinc, or other metal, wide enough to insure that he will step upon it. When the sleep-walking fit comes upon him his foot touches the cold surface of the metal and he instinctively draws that leg into the bed again. After two or three attempts the somnambulist gives it up and settles down in bed.

Child's Sad Fate.

In London the other evening Violet Frances Martin, the 5-year-old daughter of a watchmaker, was left alone in the kitchen at play with her doll. For the time being the child was a mother, and the doll her baby, and she seems to have been pretending to dry the doll's tiny clothes before the fire when they became ignited. The flames caught her pinafore and she was dreadfully burnt, dying in the Great Northern hospital.

Punctual Habits.

Senator Ross, of Vermont, is a man of punctual habits. When offered the appointment to succeed Senator Morrill he said he would allow himself half an hour to think it over. He shut himself up in his library for thirty minutes, at the close of which he had made his decision. In thirty-six hours he was on his way to Washington.

MRS. COOPER.

The Most Famous Sculptress in the World, Entirely Cured by Pe-ru-na.

Mrs. M. C. Cooper of the Royal Academy of Arts, London, England, is undoubtedly one of the greatest living sculptors. She has modeled busts of half the nobility of England, and is now in Washington making busts of distinguished Americans. Mrs. Cooper has just completed a bust of Mrs. Belva Lockwood, which is now in the



Mrs. M. C. Cooper, Corcoran Art Gallery. Ruskin, the great artist, placed Mrs. Cooper as one of the greatest sculptors and painters of this century. Mrs. Cooper is an ardent friend of Pe-ru-na and in a letter dated January 26, written from Washington, says the following: "I take pleasure in recommending Pe-ru-na for catarrh and la grippe. I have suffered for months and after the use of one bottle of Pe-ru-na am entirely well."—Mrs. M. C. Cooper.

Send for a free book on catarrh entitled "Health and Beauty." This book is written especially for women, and will be found to be of great value to every woman. Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O.



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Terrell is working for a public library.

The people of the United States are taxed about two dollars a head for pensions alone.

Speaker Reed is making trouble "mit" McKinley. He is chock full of backbone.

One hundred houses were blown down in Oklahoma City last Friday night.

The revenue from customs in the United States in 1890 was \$1 per capita. In 1897 it was \$2.50.

Mexico City's health authorities report 35,000 cases of gripe within the corporate limits.

There is now an extraordinary traffic in human skin. Society women are beginning to use it extensively for belts, purses and card cases.

Oak Cliff held an election recently to determine whether or not the city should be annexed to Dallas. The anti-annexationists won the election.

The Curative Properties Strength and Effect of Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine are always the same. It cannot be equalled.

At Brenham an enthusiastic young lady offered Col. Bryan a kiss, but he declined, saying: "Excuse me; I am not Hobson." Good for Col. Bryan. He is a married man.

To restore the Clear Skin, the Bright Eye the Alert Gait and Sound Health, use Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine.

The most advanced medical opinion seems to concur that spinal meningitis is no more contagious than consumption. It is also a disease indigenous to a cold climate.

The Texas legislature is composed of 54 lawyers, 29 farmers, 10 editors, 8 teachers, 8 merchants, 5 physicians, 8 stockmen, 2 real estate agents, 2 lumbermen, 1 drummer, 1 shoemaker, 1 cotton buyer, and 1 preacher.

### The Spring Months

Are most likely to find your blood impure and lacking in the red corpuscles which enables it to carry nourishment to the nerves and other organs. Therefore you feel weak, tired and listless and are troubled with spring humors. Relief is given by Hood's Sarsaparilla which purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood.

Hood's Pills cure biliousness. Mailed for 26 cents by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

The threatened coal miners' strike in the Indian Territory did not amount to much.

A son of Congressman John L. Sheppard snapped an unloaded pistol at a friend. The remains were carried to Cleburne for interment.

The Mary Holmes industrial school for colored girls and a compress shed and 5000 bales of cotton were destroyed by fire at West Point, Miss., Monday.

Mrs. John A. Clark of Lucknow, Tenn., administered rough on rats to herself and three children. She is dead and the children are at the point of death.

Hood's Sarsaparilla never disappoints. It may be taken for impure and impoverished blood with perfect confidence that it will

### Circle Belt Railway.

Gainesville, Texas, March 12.—President A. B. Donaldson of the Circle Belt railway, has written that he will leave Neosho, Mo., this morning for Pueblo, Col. From there he will leave for Texas, arriving here Friday night with a corps of twenty-two surveyors. Saturday he will spend in the city purchasing the necessary supplies and the following week will go to work on the Circle Belt railway to Abilene. There is no longer any doubt in the minds of the people here that this road will be constructed. Mr. Donaldson has been in the east for the past two months arranging all the necessary preliminaries and the above information, together with similar encouraging and convincing statements received from time to time, have banished all doubts and Gainesville regards the road as an assured fact.

### Cure A Cold In One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

### Thousands have Kidney Trouble and don't know it.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it,—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney poison in the blood is liable to attack the vital organs, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Then the richness of the blood—the albumen—leaks out and the sufferer has Bright's Disease, the worst form of kidney trouble. Kidney trouble can be detected although it be slow and deceptive. First, by analysis of the urine; second, by the simple test of setting the urine aside in a glass or bottle for twenty-four hours, when a cloudy or brick dust settling indicates it.

It was for just such troubles that in His infinite power and goodness the Great Physician caused Swamp-Root to grow for the benefit of suffering mankind, leaving it for His servant, Dr. Kilmer, the great kidney and bladder specialist to discover it and make it known to the world. Its wonderful efficacy in promptly curing the most distressing cases is truly marvelous. You may have a sample bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, by mail free. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention this paper. Druggists, in fifty cent or dollar size.

The World's Great  
 Blood Purifier is  
 Hood's Sarsaparilla,  
 Which absolutely  
 Cures every form of  
 Impure blood, from  
 The pimple on your  
 Face to the great  
 Scrofula sore which  
 Drains your system.  
 Thousands of people  
 Testify that Hood's  
 Sarsaparilla cures  
 Scrofula, Salt Rheum,  
 Dyspepsia, Malaria,  
 Catarrh, Rheumatism,  
 And That Tired  
 Feeling. Remember this  
 And get Hood's  
 And only Hood's.

Congress closed with a great boost for speaker Reed. Even his political opponents applauded with all their hearts a resolution thanking him for the impartial manner in which he has presided. The senate sent Schley's cock high up the register by putting him above Sampson.

It is claimed in Washington that the administration is not satisfied with Speaker Reed on account of his conservative and economical record during the last session of congress, and is looking about for a man to elect in his place at the next session of congress. Sherman of New York is spoken of as a favorite, but the selection is not fully made. It is cited against Speaker Reed that he opposed the immediate passage of the Nicaragua canal, Pacific cable, arid land irrigation and shipping subsidy bills.—Dallas News.

### A Texas Wonder! Hall's Great Discovery.

One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame back, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months treatment and will cure any case above mentioned. E. W. HALL, Sole Manufacturer, P. O. box 218, Waco, Tex. For sale by all druggists of Texas.

READ THIS.  
 Dallas, Tex., Oct. 14, 1898.—This is to certify that I have been considered incurable by two good physicians, both saying I had Bright's Kidney Disease. After using one and one-half bottle of Hall's Great Discovery, of Waco, I think my troubles are at an end. H. W. BROWN, St. George Hotel.

## Widmayer & Lauster, Blacksmith & Woodshop.

If you want your Buggy, Wagon, Plow, in fact anything you have rebuilt or repaired, don't forget to call on us before going elsewhere. All work guaranteed to be first class. We also sell Buggy and Wagon material.

**HORSESHOEING A SPECIALTY.**

## A GOOD ONE.

Only one resolution for the New Year, but a good one: That is **BETTER WORK** for the same money than has ever been given the patrons of a Blacksmith Shop in Young county.

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# PARDON OF PAST.

What President Johnson Granted a Deceased Texan.

## A MEMORY OF THE CIVIL WAR.

Cotton Analysis of Secretary Hester and Other Interesting Matters Happening In and Out of State.

### War-Time Documents.

Jas. I. Moore while searching among the effects of his deceased father, Dr. Thomas Moore, at Waco, found the official papers issued by the federal authorities, under which Dr. Moore, and his son John Moore, were arrested, after the surrender of Gen. Lee, and imprisoned at Austin, charged with being "dangerous persons to the peace of the country."

The roll of papers, now yellow with age, also contains the pardon granted Dr. Moore. It is dated Dec. 8, 1865, and bears the signature of Andrew Johnson, president, and J. H. Seward, secretary of state.

During the war Dr. Moore was one of the Confederate receivers for the state of Texas and was active in the performance of his duty. He was a signer of the ordinance of secession, and the reconstruction government regarded him with suspicion. An informer related to the government authorities a story, wholly fictitious, of a conspiracy in which Dr. Moore was concerned to turn Texas over to Mexico. Friends of the doctor set him right before the authorities at Washington, the result of which President Johnson restored him to all his rights as a citizen, and up to his death last year Dr. Moore was one of the strongest supporters of the United States government. The pardon set forth in a lengthy preamble that "Thomas Moore, by taking part in the late rebellion against the government of the United States, made himself liable to pains and penalties, and circumstances in his case render him a proper subject for executive clemency," after which the document continues in the following terms:

Now, therefore, be it known that I, Andrew Johnson, president of the United States of America, in consideration of the premises, divers other good and sufficient reasons to me thereunto moving, do hereby grant to the said Thomas Moore a full pardon and amnesty for all offenses by him committed arising from participation, direct or implied, in said rebellion, conditioned as follows:

1. This pardon to be of no effect until the said Thomas Moore shall take the oath prescribed in the proclamation of the president, dated May 29, 1865.

2. To be void and of no effect if the said Thomas Moore shall hereafter, at any time, acquire any property whatever in slaves, or make use of slave labor.

3. That the said Thomas Moore first pay all costs which may have accrued in any proceedings instituted or pending against his person or property before the date of the acceptance of this warrant.

4. That the said Thomas Moore shall not by virtue of this warrant claim any property that has been sold by the order, judgment or decree of a court under the confiscation laws of the United States.

5. That the said Thomas Moore shall notify the secretary of state, in writing, that he has received and accepting the foregoing pardon.

### Hester's Cotton Analysis.

Secretary Hester's analysis of the cotton movement for the six months of the season, September 1 to the close of February, inclusive, shows that, compared with the crop movement last year, Texas, including the Indian Territory, has brought into sight this season in round figures 425,462 bales more, while other gulf states, which include Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, Missouri and Oklahoma, have marketed 476,492 less and the group of Atlantic states, which includes North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama and Virginia, shows a decrease of 116,696.

In other words, all of the states outside of Texas and Indian Territory have decreased 593,188 bales against an increase for Texas and the Territory of 425,462 bales, leaving the net decrease in the total crop marketed 167,727.

Mr. Hester shows the amount brought into sight by groups of states for the six months of this season as follows:

Texas and Indian Territory 3,179,734 bales, an increase over the same time last year of 425,462, an increase over year before last of 1,184,399 and an increase over 1895 of 219,014.

Other gulf states 2,707,570, a decrease under last year of 476,492, an increase over year before last of 238,701 and over 1895 of 234,514.

Atlantic states 3,523,238, a decrease under last year of 116,696, an increase over year before last of 375,345, and over 1895 of 370,102.

Total crop in sight at the close of February 9,410,542, a decrease under last year of 167,735, an increase over the year before last of 1,798,445 and over 1895 of 823,630.

After the close of February of last year the amount brought into sight from Texas and Indian Territory was 320,539, from other gulf states 590,038, and from the Atlantic states 711,149.

The groups of states as above furnished of the total cotton crop of last year and of 1895 from Texas and Indian Territory last year 3,075,000 bales and in 1895 3,276,000; other gulf states 3,774,000 last year and 3,000,000 in 1895; Atlantic states 4,351,000 last year and 3,625,000 in 1895.

### Two Famous Old Oaks.

Two immense live oak trees in the yard of Col. W. L. Prather at Waco, which yield annually a large crop of acorns, are likely to become the parents of forests of their kind owing to the wide distribution of seed from the famous old trees, which have stood for centuries, perhaps, where they now grow, the delight of all who behold them. In olden times, it is said, the two famous live oaks served for many lawless executions. There is a story that once, in the 40s, the rising sun beheld thirteen dead men—six on one and seven on the other—their spreading horizontal boughs furnishing the most approved gallows of the period. They stand in what is now a beautiful front yard, and instead of dead bodies Chinese lanterns are frequently seen on their boughs to delight laughing, happy people who gather for festivals on the wide lawn. Among those who have planted acorns from Col. Prather's trees is T. S. Miller of Dallas, general attorney of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, and Judge Seth Shepard, whose Dallas residence is shaded with trees grown from Prather acorns planted ten years ago. The results obtained from Col. Prather's trees, taken with other experiments in the same line, have demonstrated

that live oak trees reach an ornamental size in five years and at ten years of age afford good shade. Sacks of live oak acorns are sent away from Waco for planting. They are given away freely annually.

### First Court in Denton.

George W. Medlin is one of the very oldest settlers of Denton county, to which with his father's family he came in 1847, settling near Roanoke.

Tall and slender, but well built withal, with a prominent nose and keen eye, Mr. Medlin is an interesting figure, and the incidents which he sometimes relates are more interesting still concerning the early days of Texas when Denton county was a waste almost and when the lands that are now worth \$30 an acre could be had by asking.

In conversation with Mr. Medlin, who, by the way, is president of the Denton County Old Settlers' association, he told of one of the first terms of court held in Denton county, which was held under a post oak tree east of where Denton now stands. Mr. Medlin did not remember the date, but one of the cases he said he recalled. A man was charged with stealing a bride or some part of harness and was on trial. He was adjudged guilty and sentenced to forty lashes on the bare back. The man's attorney was Hon. John H. Reagan, who was then a young attorney, and hearing his client's sentence filed a motion for a new trial, which was granted and, that being about the only case on the docket, was set for the next morning. The sheriff, as Mr. Medlin remembered it, was Capt. W. M. Roark, took the prisoner in charge. The man got tired of being under arrest and told the sheriff to let the new trial go, administer the forty lashes and let him loose. The sheriff replied with the request and laid on the forty. Next morning when court was called Mr. Reagan got up and began to plead for his client, but was called down by the sheriff, who told him that the penalty had been administered and there was no use of trying him again as the forty lashes might have to be repeated. His client, too, demurred, fearing the repetition of the penalty. The case was dismissed and the court thereupon adjourned.

### Has Adjourned.

The Oklahoma legislature assembly adjourned at 3 o'clock the morning of the 11th amid great confusion. The general appropriation bill was the last measure to reach the governor, and he hesitated for some time between a veto and approval. As a veto would have closed all the territorial business he finally approved the bill, sending the legislature, however, at the same time a message scoring them vigorously. The bill carried about \$3000.

Fifty bills have been signed by the governor and three vetoed, with twenty-six bills still in his hands. Among the bills signed were the grain inspection bill, the general election law and the herd law.

The governor has reappointed Attorney General Cunningham, who had been rejected by the senate.

He also appointed George D. Moss of Kingfisher a member of the territorial board of education, and Dr. J. D. Ballard of Cloud Chief, to succeed R. J. Edwards on the board of regents of the agricultural and mechanical college.

The Oklahoma legislature has adjourned.

### Remembers His Master.

William Cameron, the deceased lumber king, owned a pair of English coach dogs, the oldest one of which shows by his conduct that he is still mindful of his master and seems to realize that he will never again see him. The name of the dog is Guess. As long as the body was at the residence the old dog kept near the coffin, and when the procession started to the cemetery it became necessary to lock him up to prevent his demonstrations interfering with the rites at the grave. Guess has been accustomed all his life to his master's arrival and departure and lengthy intervals without seeing him, as Mr. Cameron's business made his absence from him frequent and protracted. There was always, until the death of Mr. Cameron, a look of hopeful expectancy on the face of the affectionate dog. While Mr. Cameron was in Waco the dog was his inseparable companion, trotting after him as he walked and keeping close to the carriage when he drove. Since the death of the lumber king the manner of the dog has undergone a wonderful alteration. He is dejected, howls mournfully at night, no longer has the alert look and never leaves the premises. The change in the dog's demeanor dates from the day of the funeral. All his conduct justifies the conclusion that he understands the situation thoroughly, feels the bereavement and is grieving for his kind master realizing that he will never again see him and feel his caressing hand.

### Poll Tax Payment.

There are over 2500 delinquent poll tax payers in Hill county who refuse to pay their taxes, thus causing a loss of about \$5000 to the county annually. The twenty-fifth legislature enacted a law providing that persons who refused to pay their poll taxes should be required to work the public roads in their immediate sections for three days in payment for it, in addition to the time required by law for road work. The commissioners' court has taken the matter in hand and published the law as shown in article 4783 with the statement that the law will be rigidly enforced in Hill county from now on. It is estimated that if they still refuse to pay their taxes that the work they will be compelled to do on the roads will benefit them greatly while saving a large sum to the county. In his way it is expected that the roads will be kept in better condition than they have ever been.

The city of Hillsboro is also interested in the matter and may follow the example of the county, as there are a great many delinquent poll tax payers in the city.

### Noted Lady's Demise.

Mrs. Lucy Washington Leeper, granddaughter of Warner Washington, owner of the Fairfield estate of Clark county, Virginia, died at Sherman from the immediate attack of paralysis, which came upon her about two weeks since. She was in her 81st year and had been very feeble for many years. Her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Harrison, of Washington, D. C., has for months been with her mother.

Another, Mrs. Laura Hentig, and a granddaughter, Mrs. Laura Fairfax Plummer, both wives of army officers, reached Sherman some days since. The other children of the deceased, Mrs. Alice Foster of New York and Dr. Matthew Leeper Louisville, Ky., a surgeon in the army, were not present.

The deceased was a relict of Col. Matthew Leeper, son of Jas.

Leeper, a French Huguenot, who settled in the Carolinas, serving as a gallant soldier under Gen. Washington, being severely wounded, and one of the most valued heirlooms of the family is the pension certificate issued to him.

Mrs. Leeper's father, Whiting Washington, moved to Kentucky and established the Greenridge estate near Russellville, which has often been termed the Mount Vernon of Kentucky. Here his youngest daughter, the deceased, was born.

Her mother was Hannah Fairfax of Belvoir, hard by Mount Vernon. She was the daughter of Sir William Fairfax and a sister of the last earl of Fairfax.

### Mills' Welcome Home.

The home coming to Corsicana of ex-United States Senator Roger Q. Mills and his estimable wife from the national capital was surely most gratifying to both of them. To bid the distinguished Texan welcome, the people of the city, en masse, and regardless of politics or color, assembled at the Central depot. The Oil City band was on hand, and as the train pulled up in sight struck up an inspiring air which kept up until Mr. and Mrs. Mills stepped from the train. Hundreds of people of both sexes were there to give the hand-shake of welcome and express their pleasure to have Mr. and Mrs. Mills to come back in Corsicana to stay. That the ex-senator was glad to get home was indexed on his face, and he said to those about him:

"I am glad to get back home and for the first time in years I experience a feeling of great relief."

A carriage was in waiting to which the distinguished couple were escorted, and then they were driven to their beautiful home in the northwest part of the city, the speaking feature of the welcome was omitted because of sickness in the family of Hon. J. J. McClellan, who was to deliver the address of welcome.

### Cattlemen Exercised.

The Texas cattlemen, who have about 300,000 head of cattle grazing on the Kiowa and Comanche reservations, are somewhat exercised over the late order of the secretary of the interior that no further leases be made to cattlemen in the Indian Territory, but it is not believed this order will extend to Indian reservations in Oklahoma, as advertisements for contract leases for two years on Kiowa and Comanche and one year on the Wichita reservations have been published.

With this out of the way, only one other contingent remained: The possible passage of the Curtis bill by the United States senate, which would have allotted the lands to the Indians and opened the remainder of the reservation to settlement. As congress adjourned without passing the bill the cattlemen feel that they are secure from molestation and can feel safe in their possession of the grazing lands of the Kiowa and Comanche reservation for an indefinite time.

Evangelist Wright is holding a series of meetings at Dallas under the auspices of the First and Second Presbyterian and Cumberland Presbyterian churches.

Nine persons, including five French military officers, were drowned off Brest, France, by a yacht capsizing.

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The Sun is surprised to see the Houston Post, in discussing the "round bale problem," speak of "the war of the rebellion." There was no war of the rebellion, but a war between sovereign states—separate nations as it were—and it is the duty of Southern newspapers never to lose sight of this fact. The rising generation should not be told by our own newspapers that their fathers were rebels. They were patriots of the purest stripe.—Williamson County Sun.

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The supreme court of the United States has affirmed the validity of the suffrage this the court holds in substance that a state can limit the exercise of suffrage, although the restriction imposed are expected to apply to the colored race only. The language of the opinion is as follows: "Restrained by the federal constitution from discriminating against the negro as a race, the Mississippi constitutional convention discriminated against its characteristic and the weaker members are prone." This, it is said, the state had a legal right to do.

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The San Antonio Express says: Legislation is interesting itself in the passage of preventative measures against the promiscuous sale of narcotic drugs. The use of such drugs as morphine and cocaine is widespread and truly alarming. In the light of past experience, however, it cannot be hoped that legislation will reach the root of the evil. Character making rather than law making is the real remedy. Correct home training may mould the habits of youth, but statutes will never change the bias of the adult.

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