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**THE BEE HIVE.**  
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Olney Gracies.

[WRITTEN FOR LAST WEEK.]

A great many farmers are planting cotton where they had wheat sown. There will be a large acreage of cotton planted in our community this spring. . . . Several pupils are out of school this week helping with the farm work. . . . J. T. Hunt went to Graham on business Monday. . . . Miss Allie Donnell is sick this week and not able to teach, but we are informed that she will soon be well. . . . Mr. Briscoe, accompanied by his two sons, Jim and Paul, started west Saturday. They have gone to look for a location and will be gone three or four weeks. . . . Mrs. Junker, who lived three or four miles north of Olney, died Saturday of spinal meningitis, and was buried at the Olney Cemetery Sunday evening at 4 o'clock. She leaves a husband and four or five small children to mourn her loss. . . . We have been informed that the measles is on three sides of our community and not many miles away. As we do not want the measles to interfere with the school, our literary society will not meet any more. . . . The Olney boys have organized a base ball nine, and are now ready to play against any nine they think they can beat. . . . Brother Buck Hawkins, of Farmer, filled the pulpit here Sunday, for Brother Rogers who could not be here. . . . The young people enjoyed a singing at L. S. Paschal's Sunday night. . . . Bert Wood of Graham spent Saturday and Sunday in Olney. . . . Messrs. Moore and Haygood made a trip to Farmer, Sunday. . . . Dr. Johnson was driving in great haste Friday night, and accidentally run over a little wagon that had been left outside in the road. His horse became frightened, ran away, and tore up his buggy some, but the Doctor was not hurt.  
PINDER.

Used during Expectancy, Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets cheer and strengthen Mother, shorten labor and rob confinement of its Terrors.

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MARKLEY.

A much needed rain fell here last Saturday.

Henry Midyett's boy is improving.

Sheriff Williams and T. E. Grant were in our midst Sunday.

I. J. Tinney and Ben-Mixon made a flying trip to Graham Saturday.

Since our last writing the death angel has visited the home of Jim Hyatt, and claimed for his own Miss Dozzie. Miss Dozzie was 18 years old, she was a member of the Baptist church. She leaves a host of friends to mourn her loss.

Will Bethany went to the Falls last week.

The following persons went to Graham Monday, M. A. Stewart, Will Bethany, I. J. Tinney, Ben-Mixon and Ebbie Cunningham.

School is moving along nicely. A good attendance yet for the time of year. The school will close some time about the last of May.  
A GUMP.

Malaria cannot find a lodgment in the system while the Liver is in perfect order. Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine is the best Regulator



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A Torpid Liver causes Depression of Spirits, Indigestion, Constipation Headache. Use Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine to stimulate that organ.

Wichita Falls had an election last week in which the city corporation was "busted." We regret to see our live sister city take such a backward step.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

Derangements of Menstrual Functions produce Miscarriage. Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets correct the derangements.

Hiram P. Erwin is on trial at Dallas for the murder of Maj. Randle.

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Put one of our Wind Mills Equalizers on your mill and it will run with half the wind it usually does. See them at  
HOLLINGSWORTH & DOWDLE.

They Left Him.

"I was broken out with sores all over my feet and limbs, and I had a disagreeable feeling in the morning, with a bad taste in my mouth, and was tired. All these troubles have left me since I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and I am now enjoying the best of health." LESLIE KIRKHAM, Berryville, Arkansas

Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, biliousness, indigestion, constipation.

A party of American marines were ambushed and captured on the east coast of Luzon, P. I., by 400 insurgents. Their fate is unknown.

"A word to the wise is sufficient" and a word from the wise should be sufficient, but you ask, who are the wise? Those who know. The oft repeated experience of trustworthy persons may be taken for knowledge. Mr. W. M. Terry says Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives better satisfaction than any other in the market. He has been in the drug business at Elkton, Ky., for 12 years; has sold hundreds of bottles of this remedy and nearly all other cough medicines manufactured, which shows conclusively that Chamberlain's is the most satisfactory to the people, and is the best. For sale by Graham Drug Co.





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Vice President Hobart is very sick and not even the president is allowed to see him.

Iowa parties have bought fine rice farms in Jefferson county.

Sixteen hundred railroad employes are on the strike in Cuba.

Prohibition was defeated in Johnson county by 700 majority.

It is reported that Senator Jones is to resign the National Democratic Chairmanship on the ground of ill health.

A. B. Donaldson, president of the Circle Belt railroad, come in from Gainesville Wednesday night, and has been examining the deeds to the coal lands, bought in this and Stephens county. We understand he will go out to the lands before his return.

There is a big fight in the Legislature over the anti-trust bill. Arkansas passed a law on trusts, and the same bill, with a few alterations, has been introduced in both houses of the Texas Legislature. Some of our business men have sent up a protest against the passage of the law.

Indigestion is the direct cause of Diseases that kill thousands people annually. Stop the trouble at the outset with a little PRICKLY ASH BITTERS; it strengthens the stomach and aids digestion. Sold by C. G. King.

Austin Correspondence Dallas News: The governor requests your correspondent to say that the bill that has passed both houses for the investment of the permanent school fund will receive his approval, but that the law will not take effect until ninety days after the adjournment of the legislature.

When the law shall become effective, opportunity will be immediately afforded to counties and cities for the disposal of such bonds as may be issued and approved by the attorney general to the permanent school fund.

It is believed that there will then be in the treasury for investment more than \$2,000,000.

In 1888 my wife went East and was attacked with rheumatism. She received no relief until she tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Since that time we have never been without it. We find it gives instant relief in cases of burns and scalds and is never failing for all rheumatic and neuralgic pains.—D. C. BRANT, Santa Ynez, Cal. For sale by Graham Drug Co.

**Rock Island Excursion.**  
For Cumberland Presbyterian Assembly, Denver, rate one fare round trip plus \$2.00, (\$26.65.) Tickets on sale May 17th and 18th final limit June 15th, 1899.  
For Southern Baptist General Convention, Louisville, Ky. Rate one fare for round trip, \$26.70. Tickets on sale May 9th and 10th final limit June 10th 1899.

People say Hood's Sarsaparilla cures when all other preparations fail to do any good, and you run no risk in giving it a fair trial.

Justice Stephen J. Field, retired, died at Washington, Sunday, from disease incident to old age. He served longer on the United States supreme court than any of his predecessors.

The family that keeps on hand and uses occasionally the celebrated PRICKLY ASH BITTERS is always a well regulated family. For sale by C. G. King.

## ONE DOLLAR DAY.

Enthusiasm for Col. Bryan and Chicago Platform were the Chief Events of Feast.

NEW YORK, April 15.—(Staff special.)—The Democratic club's ten dollar dinner at the Metropolitan opera-house was splendid as a spectacle. The Chicago platform democrats' dinner at the Grand Central palace was magnificent in its manifestation of enthusiasm for Wm. J. Bryan and the principles he represented.

The dollar dinners arrived early and remained until they had seen the last of their hero. The first of them began to drift into the hall as early as 5:30 o'clock. They sat down and patiently waited.

By 6:30 the vast space of the main dining hall was filled, not with men in dress coats, but enthusiasts in their workday clothes.

All these had apparently but one object in view, and that was to see and hear Mr. Bryan.

When the leader did appear at the great entrance to the banquet hall 4000 men arose from their seats and cheered as one.

The women, who had left the gallery boxes to dine on their own account in their own particular rooms, came hurrying back and joined in the tremendous welcome.

The blare of the trumpets played "Hail to the Chief" was overcome and lost in the mighty chorus of the thousands of voices. Men forgot that they had dinner plates in front of them and jumped upon them to get a better view of Bryan.

The air was rent with cheers, with inarticulate shouts of jubilation. Women lent their thrill cries to the general acclaim, and in a word, 4000 staid and unusually sober people seemed to have become delirious from joy.

Mr. Bryan, perfectly unmoved, smiling genially, beamed upon his admirers like a benevolent schoolmaster. His colleagues at the guest's table were apparently dazed at the extent of the demonstration. Not so with Mr. Bryan. He has grown so used to big demonstrations that nothing surprises him.

The attendance at dinner surpassed expectations. The remotest tables were filled with men eager and enthusiastic, not over the dinner, but for Mr. Bryan's definition of democracy.

The dinner itself was plain to simplicity. It was served as ably as might be under the circumstances by 300 waiters, officered by forty captains. The waiters, had a more difficult task than was experienced by the men who served the Metropolitan opera-house dinner because of the large company and the greater space to be covered.

American champagne was the only wine in evidence, and the water seemed just as popular with the feasters. Nevertheless there was no lack of wine for those who wanted it.

## "No Eye Like the Master's Eye."

You are master of your health, and if you do not attend to duty, the blame is easily located. If your blood is out of order, Hood's Sarsaparilla will purify it.

It is the specific remedy for troubles of the blood, kidneys, bowels or liver.  
**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.

**Scrofulous Humor**—I was in terrible condition from the itching and burning of scrofulous humor. Grew worse under treatment of several doctors. Took Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills. These cured me thoroughly." J. J. LITZER, Fulton, N. Y.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
Never Disappoints

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

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.

Gen. Wheeler denies that he contemplates wedlock, but admits that he wants to fight.

**Keep Quiet** and use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for all pains in the stomach and all unnatural looseness of the bowels. It always cures. Graham Drug Co.

Several were wounded in a battle between West Point cadets and the town boys of Highland, N. Y., recently.

**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 remissions, 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 bottles of Hall's Great Discovery, of Waco, I think my troubles are at an end. H. W. BROWN, St. George Hotel.

## While the Doctors are Doubting

Scientists have discovered the germs of many diseases, but, unfortunately, not as yet the means of destruction of these germs.

At present the "culture" and not the destruction of the deadly bacteria seems to absorb their attention.

However, they all agree that a well burished body and plenty of ozone are decidedly unfavorable to their development.

While the doctors are in this state of uncertainty, and even longer, would it not be well for the patient to have recourse to well tried Compound Oxygen, which is both germicide and vitalizer?

During the last 25 years it has

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## L. D. SKINNER,

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## PEDIGREES.

STOCK MARKET, B. H., foaled 1891; by Empire Wilkes 3798; Dam, Lady Larabee, by Membrino Howard 3656, g. d. Jenny Clay, (dam of Sudie D. 1 year 2:35 3-4, and Barney Clay 2:28), by American Clay, 34., etc. (See Lady Larabee.) Entered under Rule 6, Vol. XIII, American Trotting Register.

L. D. SKINNER, foaled 1890, by Kansas Wilkes 3549; dam Daisy B; 2nd sire George Wilkes 519, dam Puritana; 3rd sire Administrator 517, by Imported Knight St. George; Rule 6, Vol. X.

## D. H. FRENCH.

## ARRIVED THIS WEEK !!

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Ever brought to this country, consisting of  
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FARE---\$1.50 One Way; \$2.50 Round Trip.  
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**HORSESHOEING A SPECIALTY.**





**MILITARY AND NAVAL NOTES.**

Sixteen privates left San Antonio for the Philippines.

The members of the first Texas regiment are being royally entertained by Galveston citizens.

Spain is to decrease her naval force. British artillery will use the Vickers-Maxim quick firing gun.

It is said there is great indignation in Germany toward Admiral Kautz over the difficulties in Samoa.

Col. Ben Sweatman of Corsicana bought from J. S. Ross of Mexia 150 one and two-year-old steers at \$12 and \$17.

Maj. James B. Kenner, additional paymaster, United States volunteers, is honorably discharged to take effect June 5.

Capt. Edward A. von Schmidt, a former well-known seaman, killed his divorced wife at San Francisco and then committed suicide.

Senor Silvela, Spanish premier, considers it important that Aguinaldo has proclaimed the use of the Spanish language throughout the archipelago.

Admiral Dewey emphatically denies that he is an aspirant for the presidency of the United States; that he is a sailor and "a sailor has no politics."

Sir Julian Pauncefote, British ambassador to United States, and H. Howard, minister to Holland, will represent Great Britain at the peace conference to be held at The Hague May 18.

The following officers will proceed to join their regiments in the Philippine islands: Col. Aaron S. Daggett, fourteenth infantry; Lieut. Col. Richard I. Eskridge, twenty-third infantry.

At the recent entertainment given by vited. The Belgian minister's wife Mexican Minister Azpiroz was not invited. The Belgian minister's wife was a relative of the late Emperor Maximilian, who was executed in Mexico, and enmity to that country is alleged as the cause.

Dr. Bosse, the Prussian, has ordered an investigation into Prof. Foster's charges that many scientists, including those of the Breslau University clinic and the German hospitals, indulge in dangerous experiments with patients. The matter came up in the Reichstag on March 11.

With the appointment of delegates, the prospect for a peace conference begins to assume definite shape. All countries have paid the Czar a compliment by appointing representatives, and commending it in this particular respect. Great interest is being taken in the prospective work.

The report of Baron Cromer, the British agent and consul general in Egypt, is looked upon as a wonderful story of progress and the triumph of administrative foresight and military vigor. He advocates extending the rail- ing from Khartoum through Abuharez.

Maj. Godfrey H. MacDonald, chief ordnance officer, United States volunteers (first lieutenant, first cavalry), is detailed for temporary duty as acting judge advocate of the Department of the Gulf, and will report to the commanding general of that department for duty accordingly.

It is said French bankers will supply Carlists with funds to wage war against Spain and place Don Carlos on the throne of that country.

Secretary of Justice Lanuzo will probably not comply with the request of Judge Ortise, of the Guadalupe district court, Havana province, to prosecute Gen. Ludlow, the military governor, for "interfering to prevent Dr. Jolliffe and Mr. Barton, Americans, being kept incommunicado, as provided by the Spanish law."

The British government has selected Mr. C. N. E. Elliot, C. B., as the British member of the joint high commission for the settlement of the Samoan question. The British ambassador, Sir Julian Pauncefote, called at the state department and advised Secretary Hay of Mr. Elliot's selection.

Representatives of foreign governments at Washington do not expect much of the peace conference which will assemble at The Hague next month. Some of them are rather pessimistic when the subject is mentioned.

**Food Fit for the Gods.**

"There are two things I am very sorry I ever did," said an old-timer in the lobby of the St. Charles hotel, New Orleans. "One is that I ever read 'The Three Guardsmen,' and the other that I ever ate any bull-bats. I'm sorry," he continued, in answer to the wondering looks of his hearers, "because, by Jove! I'd like to enjoy 'em both again for the first time, with all the zest of a new sensation. Never ate any bull-bats? Well, sir, you then have the greatest treat of your life still in store. Permit me to envy you. But it all depends upon how they are prepared. To cook bull-bats properly, you should take several nice plump birds, which have been refrigerated not less than two days, and stuff them with highly seasoned sausage meat, made of pork, chopped up at home. Then envelope them completely in thin, translucent slices of prime bacon, fasten on with silk threads. Next select some small, hard, ox-heart cabbages. The ox-heart is a dainty vegetable, and bears about the same resemblance to an ordinary cabbage that an incubator bears to egg-plant. Well, scoop just enough of a cavity in each head to contain a bird; then entomb the bats and jacket the ox-heart with bacon, as already described. Now then, you need only a dripping pan, an oven and a slow fire. When the cabbage is thoroughly cooked, cut the threads and let the bacon drop off. When you touch the cabbage with your fork it will fall apart—open, by gad, sir, like a rose, and your bull-bat stands revealed—a tidbit fit for the gods of high Olympus! It is a dish that would make an epicure out of an anchorite. It combines with the natural flavor of the bird itself, which is exquisite, the aroma of the ox-heart and the sausage. My idea of paradise is a place where I can dine exclusively upon bull-bats."

**Storm Presagers.**

While a British brig was gliding smoothly along before a good breeze in the South Pacific, three months ago, a flock of small birds about the size shape and color of paroquets, settled down in the rigging and passed an hour or more resting. The second mate was so anxious to find out the species to which the visiting strangers belonged that he tried to entrap a specimen, but the birds were too shy to be thus caught, and too spy to be seized by the quick hands of the sailors. At the end of about an hour the birds took the brig's course and disappeared, but toward nightfall they came back and passed the night in the main-top. The next morning the birds flew off again, and when they returned at noon the sailors scattered some food about the decks. By this time the birds had become so tame that they hopped about the decks picking up the crumbs. That afternoon an astonishing thing happened. The flock came flying swiftly toward the brig. Every bird seemed to be piping as if pursued by some little invisible enemy on wings, and they at once huddled down behind the deck house. The superstitious sailors at once called the captain of the brig, who rubbed his eyes and looked at the barometer. A glance showed that something was wrong with the elements, and the brig was put in shape to outride a storm. The storm came about twenty minutes after the birds had reached the vessel. For a few minutes the sky was like the waterless bottom of a lake—a vast arch of yellowish mud—and torrents of rain fell. Why, it did not blow very hard, no one knows, but on reaching port, two days later, the captain learned that a great tornado had swept across that part of the sea. The birds left the vessel on the morning after the storm and were not seen again.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrah is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrah Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrah Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrah. Send for testimonials, free.

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Sold by druggists, price 75c.  
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**Syrup of Figs**  
DELIGHTFUL LIQUID LAXATIVE  
TO GET ITS BENEFICIAL EFFECTS BUY THE GENUINE CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.  
FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS. LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N.Y. U.S.A. LONDON, ENG.  
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"Jesus had gone into Matthew's house, where he sat at meat and 'behold, many publicans and sinners came and sat down with him and his disciples.' The pharisees, observing the unrighteous rabble about him, and, taught by their creed of exclusion, said to his disciples, 'Why eateth your Master with publicans and sinners?'"

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### Editor Farm and Ranch:

Farm and Ranch has always been a staunch friend of this institution and won't object to giving space to its interest. The people should know that these hundreds of orphans, from all sects and sections, are in great need. Food is being bought on a credit day by day; very little summer clothing on hand and nothing to make from and no money to buy with. Besides all this, there is wanted \$3000 to finish the boys' brick house, built in the place of the wooden one that was burned two winters ago.

To the nurserymen and orchardists of the state I wish to say that the prospect of an abundance of plums and peaches is good in the great orchard that came of their generosity. The fund contributed by them for a cottage in the orchard is in the hands of Mr. E. W. Kirkpatrick of McKinney, but lacks \$250 of being sufficient for that purpose.

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