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**Olney Oracles.**  
More rain, more rest, is what the old darkey said. We are having a good rain every day now. Some of the farmers would like to see more fair weather and not quite so much rain, as the weeds are getting a fine start.

Walter Roots, of Harrison county, has been visiting the family of J. T. Hunt. He expects to return home some time this week. The people of Olney are rejoicing over the repeal of the seine law and a grand fishing trip is anticipated soon.

W. Huse has moved to the Floyd ranch in Archer county. Mr. Griffith, an organizer of the Woodmen of the World, is trying to work up an organization at Olney.

Eld. Hill occupied the pulpit here Saturday and Sunday.

Jim Hutchings went to the Falls Monday for a load of freight.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Kimbrough went to the Falls Tuesday. Mrs. Kimbrough will take the train there for Missouri to visit her sister, who is reported very low with consumption.

J. H. Brown and wife went to Graham last Friday and Mr. Brown returned Sunday.

Our school trustees met last Saturday evening and organized.

J. W. Groves is clerking for Kimbrough during the latter's absence.

Our school will close May 31 with an entertainment at night.

Mrs. Goodloe has been sick for several days.

Rev. Simmons and son of Archer county spent a few days in our community last week.

Eld. J. H. Hill and daughter went to True Monday.

Dr. Terrell of Farmer was at Olney Tuesday.

Joe Groves was exhibiting a fine specimen of headed oats Tuesday and said he had plenty of the kind.

Dr. J. M. Johnson is keeping a bachelor's hall and will be joined by H. T. Kimbrough when he returns from the railroad.

PINDER.

Many so-called "bitters" are not medicines, but simply liquors disguised, so as to evade the law. PRICKLY ASH BITTERS is not one of this class. It is strictly a medicine, acting primarily on the Kidneys, liver and bowels, and for the dangerous diseases that attack these organs it is a remedy of the first grade. There is nothing objectionable in its taste, it has a very agreeable flavor and is acceptable to the most delicate stomach. Sold by C. G. King.

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**The Anti-Trust Movement.**  
Little Rock, Ark., May 8.—There is considerable talk among leading democratic politicians here over a plan which is assuming tangible shape to push forward the anti-trust movement at the expense of the money question as a party issue. While there is no intention of dropping free silver, the plan is to rush the anti-trust question to the front as the paramount issue in 1900 and let the money question take second place in importance.

The scheme grows out of the enactment of the famous anti-trust law by the Arkansas legislature. The law has proven very popular with the masses, and especially in the rural districts and is now talked about as much as the silver question ever was discussed. The same condition is said to exist in Texas, where an identical bill is before the legislature. A proposition now comes from Austin for all southern states to join together and push the anti-trust question to the front. A convention of southern governors and attorney generals to discuss plans for concerted action in the matter of anti-trust legislation has suggested and it is probable that such a convention will be called at an early date. Gov. Jones today received a telegram from A. M. Kennedy from the Texas legislature as follows:

"Would you favor an organized effort to secure concerted action among the several states in the fight against trusts?"

The governor replied as follows: "I favor an organized effort to secure concerted action among the several states in the fight against trusts."

To a reporter Gov. Jones stated that he would attend the convention should one be called, and he expressed the opinion that all should unite in the movement. He further stated that he would willingly call the Arkansas legislature together in special session to consider suggested legislation should the convention recommend such action on the part of the several states.

**Cure A Cold In One Day.**  
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The Wolcott idea that a republican politician who has been indicted for high crimes and misdemeanors should be sent to the United States senate instead of the penitentiary. He expresses his purpose to vote for Mr. Quay.

Bearing-Down Pains indicate Displacement of the Womb. Curable quickly by using Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets.

A conference of the democratic national committee is to be held at the Planters' hotel, St. Louis, May 25. The call was issued by ex-Gov. Stone of Missouri and J. C. Johnson of Kansas. It is understood the meeting is for the purpose of discussing the political situation and to map out the work for the next campaign.

Beggars in New York.

The police commissioners of New York have for some time made a detail of two men in each precinct to suppress beggary, and the charities organization has employed an officer to co-operate with these, but professional beggars are still numerous, especially in thoroughfares crowded with women.

Last year the police arrested of these professionals 2120, of whom 1756 were committed; the rest were warned, this being their privilege upon the first arrest. There is too much money earned by the beggars to make it an easy thing to suppress mendicancy. It has been often shown that they take in several dollars for a day's begging.

Brooklyn, with its basement dining rooms, affords a big field for the old fashioned soliciting beggar. At breakfast or at lunch they jungle the bell with a demand for pennies or food. Many of them calculate upon getting more doles in hard weather, and are sure then to put in an appearance, as if they were in sudden extremity.

The charities organization society tries to leave no excuse for mendicancy. It prepares, for people who are often bothered by panhandlers, tickets to be given to any one asking help. These consist of two coupons, one to be filled out with the address of the applicant and of the sender, and mailed to the society's office; the other to be carried there by the applicant. The addresses of the nine district offices of the society are printed on the ticket. These tickets are furnished by the society to all applying for them. Every housekeeper can keep some at hand.

A dollar will purchase ten tickets for the Wayfarer's lodge. The holder of one is entitled to two meals, a bath and a night at the lodge, and is required to cut a "reasonable" amount of wood.

Water Power of New York State.

At a recent meeting of paper makers in New York city, Mr. George W. Rafter delivered an address upon "The Application of the Principles of Forestry and Water Storage in the Mill Streams of New York," in which he stated that the paper and pulp business had been developed in New York more largely than in any other states on account of the great water power of the state, which has been developed extensively in recent years. In 1889 he said that the power utilized from the principal streams of the state was only about 35,000-horse power, but in 1898 this had been increased to more than 106,000-horse power. He said it would be possible to get \$1,500,000-horse power in all from the stream within the state's boundaries, and he expected that about 1,000,000-horse power of this would be harnessed within the next two years.

The Mexican's Hat.

The Mexican wears a hat covered with gold and silver braid, that is usually worth more than all the rest of his family's wardrobe; and it is this, together with the gay striped blanket and the swagger of the fellow, that gives him such an air of stage make-up.

FIERCE FIGHTING.

Aguinaldo's Followers Again in Battle Array.

RESIST, AFTERWARD ROUTED.

Artillery and Musketry of Uncle Sam's Men Prove Too Powerful for Alfonso's Former Subjects.

Desperate Fighting.

Despite their peaceful overtures the Filipinos continue their warfare. They fought from Apalit toward San Fernando, fighting desperately at long range after running from trench to trench when driven out by the American artillery.

Gen. Hale's brigade with five Gatling guns advanced a few miles beyond the railway, while Gen. Wheaton's deployed to the right and left.

Both brigades met with resistance near San Tomas. The center span of the railway bridge fell into the river and the rebels had only a small force to check Gen. Wheaton, their main body lining the trenches in front of Gen. Hale. Notwithstanding the heavy musketry and artillery fire the Filipinos stubbornly resisted for an hour, but finally retreated.

Gen. Lawton holds Balagnag, which he captured on the 2d.

Gen. MacArthur captured San Tomas after stout resistance. Col. Funston again distinguished himself. He was wounded in one of his hands and several other officers were also wounded.

Legislative.

On Thursday senate passed the bill prohibiting hunting with dogs and guns on enclosed lands of another.

Bill appointing two agents to investigate use and occupancy of school lands passed.

Houston and Texas Central railway purchase bill passed.

Amendments to whitecapping bill were adopted.

Bill granting insurance rights to fraternal benefit orders was passed.

Industrial school bill was so amended as to appropriate \$1000 for site and permitting no other appropriation at this session of the legislature.

The school is to be an adjunct of the agricultural and mechanical college.

House passed senate bill authorizing Gulf, Beaumont and Kansas City Railway company to purchase Gulf, Beaumont and Great Northern.

House passed senate bill providing for incorporation of grand lodges.

Commissioner Finger Dead.

Commissioner of the Land Office Finger died at Marlton on the night of the 4th. Mr. Finger has been in bad health since the close of the last political campaign, having a complication of diseases, but the direct cause of his demise was brain trouble.

At Chickamauga the beautiful granite monument erected by the state of Kentucky to the dead of that state who fell on both sides in the civil war was dedicated. Gov. Bradley of Kentucky formally accepted the monument and turned it over to the government, Gen. Boynton accepting it for the latter.

The Decatur volunteer guards have been organized.

Anti-Trust Discussion.

Friday the senate by a rising vote adopted a resolution of regret over the death of the late Land Commissioner Finger.

Motion to reconsider vote by which Turney's amendment to the anti-trust bill was lost came up.

Miller moved to table. Lost—14 to 10.

The question then recurred on Turney's amendment.

An amendment to exempt labor organizations, stock and agricultural producers from the operations of the law prevailed—17 to 5.

An amendment by Greer was adopted in effect that no purchaser is liable for price of article manufactured by trust and can plead this act in event of suit.

Speaker Sherrill being absent Schluter was chosen speaker pro tem.

Anti-trust bill came up in the house with the amendment of Kennedy and Grogan and substitute of Wooten and Garner pending. Both were defeated and the bill went over.

Minister Straus has received assurances from the Turkish government that it will pay claims of American missionaries for property destroyed during the Armenian trouble.

Fire in a store at Greenville, N. C., communicated to and burned twenty-four other stores and the opera house. The total loss is \$150,000, with \$40,000 insurance.

E. B. Stahlman, the attorney who collected the celebrated war claim for the southern Methodists, has brought suit against Rev. W. B. Palmore, editor of the St. Louis Christian Advocate, for \$50,000, alleged libel.

The County Judges and Commissioners' Association of North Texas was called to order at Cleburne by President Winfrey of Dallas. Judge Watkins delivered the address of welcome.

Three mass meetings were held at Chicago on the 7th to voice approval of the policy of the administration with reference to the Philippines and to protest against the sentiments expressed at an "anti-expansion" meeting held a week previous. About 10,000 persons attended.

Henry Bohny put too much gasoline in a peanut roaster at Gainesville. On applying a match the flames flew up in his face and badly burned it.

A boy named Davis was killed by lightning near Clarksville.

Two elaborate receptions were tendered Capt. and Mrs. Coghlan at Raleigh, N. C., on the night of the 5th, the officers of the cruiser Raleigh also being guests.

Georgia's monument to her civil war dead was dedicated with solemn ceremonies at Chickamauga.

Gov. Sayers has appointed Hon. Charles H. Rogan commissioner of the general land office and he has accepted.

Charles Little was hanged at Greenville for the murder of L. B. Stonecipher. He died almost instantly, although his neck was not broken.

By a vote of 105 to 63 the Connecticut house of representatives defeated a woman suffrage bill.

Fonham's twenty-ton ice factory has been completed.

Confederate Pension Bill.

The senate substitute to the house Confederate pension bill was adopted in lieu of the latter measure by senate Wednesday.

An amendment was adopted putting pension clerk under control of comptroller.

A clause that the law apply to those actually in need of pension was adopted.

Thirty days' notice of application for pension posted on courthouse door was stricken out.

In the house bill to regulate the venue of suits against corporations so as to permit suits to be brought in counties in which carriers shipped baggage as well as freight and permitting two or more carriers to be joined in one suit was adopted.

The Reunion.

Hancock's opera house, Austin, was crowded on the morning of the 3d with delegates and visitors to the Confederate reunion. On each side of the stage was a tent, two stacks of muskets and an old battle scarred flag. A number of noted ex-Confederates were seated on the stage.

Col. Miller of John B. Hood camp welcomed the visitors.

Congressman Lanham was orator of the day and his address was enthusiastically received by his audience. Forty-eight camps were represented.

Gen. Polley was re-elected commander. Fort Worth holds next annual meeting. A special meeting will be held at Dallas in October.

Hood's Brigade.

The surviving members of Gen. Hood's brigade held their reunion at Austin. Chairman Hunter was presented with a gavel made by James Dallas of Washington county out of wood that was in Sam Houston's home in that county. Palestine is to entertain the next meeting.

The following officers were elected: President, James Hunter, Huntsville; vice president, W. C. Walsh, Austin; treasurer, W. R. Hamby, Austin; secretary, George Branard, Houston, chaplain, H. M. Maynie, Chappel Hill; surgeon, L. D. Hill, Austin; sponsor, Miss Ida Dallas, Independence.

Confederates at Waco.

The procession of ex-Confederates at Waco on the 2d was a mile long. The vehicles, fire engines and hose carts were beautifully decorated. Memorial exercises were held at the Baptist tabernacle. "Dixie" was sung by a chorus of 500. "The Bonnie Blue Flag" was also rendered. Gov. Sayers and Congressman Lanham delivered addresses, and Brant Kirk, on behalf of the Sons of Veterans, also spoke.

The Texas Cotton Ginners' association met at Galveston and transacted much business. All the officers were re-elected, as follows: President, Charles T. Hunter, Marlin; secretary, A. R. McCollum, Waco; treasurer, C. Bannister, Waco; state lecturer, W. P. Laughter, Edna. Brenham was selected as next place of meeting.

Representative Morris of Cobb county will introduce in Georgia legislature a bill to provide for trial of a party accused of lynching five days after alleged commission of offense and in event of conviction public hanging five days thereafter.

A New Orleans picture dealer was paid \$600,000 for a set of nineteen pictures.

Do not always believe what other people say and watch yourself very closely, is a good plan.

China's Powerful Sword.

There is a dreadful sword in China. It gives to the holder power to cut off the head of any one he wishes without punishment. All people flee from this sword as stomachs flee before the approach of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. This famous remedy cures all forms of stomach troubles.

Summer trips will be the next thing in order.

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Doubtful Inscription.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell, formerly prime minister of Canada, is sued by the widow of a Montreal florist for payment for a floral wreath furnished for the funeral of Sir John Thompson, which was a state affair some four years ago. The inscription testifies that it was "a tribute of affection from his devoted colleagues." Bowell and seven others, but it seems that so far it is the florist who has paid the tribute vicariously.

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## MUSEUM MATERIAL

Could be Gathered for Exhibit in State of Texas.

### IT WOULD PROVE OF INTEREST

And Doubtless Attract Thousands of Visitors If Placed in Some City Conveniently Located.

#### For a Museum.

In a communication to a state paper James F. Grimes of Galveston has this to say relative to the establishment of a museum in Texas:

Newspaper articles relative to swords of Gen. Sam Houston, located in Cincinnati; of the pistols of Gen. Santa Ana, recently written about, and the proposed return of Confederate battle flags would lead one to believe there is a chance to establish a state museum in Texas that would be well located were it placed in the capitol building at Austin or the Alamo building at San Antonio.

It was but a short time ago that some brass cannon of historic fame were sold to a junk dealer and shipped from Texas to St. Louis to be converted into pig metal, and it is in this way that many interesting and valuable relics are being destroyed.

During a visit to the state capitol of Illinois a short time ago I went through the museum, located in the state house, and among the exhibit of relics, of which there are hundreds, I saw the cork leg of Santa Ana. A well made and neatly fitting boot is fitted to same. This and other relics of rare value are placed in glass cases. The wording on the tag attached to Santa Ana's leg reads as follows:

"No 275 article: Santa Ana's cork leg, captured at the battle of Cerro Gordo, April 12, 1847. Tender of J. M. Gill, Pekin, Ill."

Pasted on the leg is a much worn and faded newspaper clipping, which is hard to decipher, nor is there any visible means of learning from what newspaper the clipping was extracted. The following is as much as I could make out:

It was taken to Washington by Gen. Daniel McCook, who intended to deposit it in the Smithsonian institute. This intention was never carried out for some unknown reason. After his death and that of his wife it was sent to their daughter in Pekin, Mrs. Baldwin, who returned it to Sergt. Still.

In speaking with the custodian in charge relative to the various relics and Confederate flags that are in the museum he showed me an article in a book called the "Centennial History of the United States," by Charles T. Dillingham. The article in question reads as follows:

"The private baggage and the money chest of Santa Ana, containing some \$20,000, were also captured. Santa Ana with Gens. Canalizo and Almonte and some 9000 men escaped towards Jalapa, but so hotly pursued was the first named that he was obliged, it is reported, to mount a mule attached to his carriage, the harness of which was cut in order to effect his escape. The carriage itself was captured and in or near it was found his cork leg. Even his dinner was left uneaten, and it formed an acceptable repast for several American officers after the heat and fury of the battle were past."

The Confederate flags displayed in the museum each have a tag attached with information thereon stating where taken, etc. I quote from the descriptive writing on the tag attached to each one:

"Confederate garrison flag: Taken at Brookhaven, Miss., Aug. 1864, by the second cavalry brigade, commanded by Gen. J. G. Fonda."

"Arkansas flag: Taken at Pea Ridge by the forces under Gen. Franz Seigel."

"Confederate flag, eighteenth Tennessee infantry: This flag was captured by company E, sixty-sixth regiment, Illinois volunteer infantry, at Fort Donelson, Feb. 15, 1862. The eighteenth Tennessee was one of the regiments engaged in the desperate charge on the right wing of the Union army. The ladies of Murfreesboro, Tenn., presented this flag to the eighteenth Tennessee. The presentation was made by Mrs. John D. Morgan."

I will state here that the "muster roll" containing the field and staff officers of the eighteenth Tennessee was also captured and is attached to this exhibit. The inscription on the muster roll, which is written quite plainly, is: "Eighteenth Tennessee volunteers, C. S. A."

"Confederate flag: Belonging to Texas rangers, captured in last charge before Atlanta, Ga., July 22, 1864, captured by G. W. Reid and H. Miller of the sixty-fourth Illinois volunteers."

"Confederate flag: Taken from the second Tennessee cavalry by Corporal U. S. Lockwood."

"Confederate flag: Captured by thirty-seventh Illinois volunteers at Pea Ridge."

The above is a flannel flag, stars and bars. The words "Jeff Davis," the letters of which are made from black velvet, are on one of the bars.

From what I can learn this museum in the Illinois state capitol building is one of the most complete of the kind in the country; that is, as a collection by a single state. Texas could get up a fine one—one that would attract numerous visitors.

#### Bee Keepers Meet.

An association of bee keepers has been organized at Abilene with Judge J. W. Thomas president and Miss Mabel Boatman as secretary. The association has twelve members, each of whom is a bee keeper, to a limited extent, at least, and some of them have extensive apiaries. The association has regular times for meetings, at which matters pertaining to the industry are discussed. Judge Thomas, T. M. Willis and Clyde Hathaway were recently appointed as a committee to investigate "the honey-producing flowers, vines, shrubs, sages, weeds, pursianes, chapparal and timber of the Abilene country and west Texas generally." The committee has made the following report:

"We find the above mentioned flowers, etc., produce an immense amount of honey in rotation, each in its season. The elm tree and tallow weed begin flowering in March, followed by other flowers, including buffalo clover, until May, when the sage blooms are succeeded by the willow, chapparal, catclaw and mesquite. We depend on the last two for most of our summer honey. The pursianes almost equal a clover field. The broom weed grows abundantly, producing an immense amount of honey, while various other flowers produce our fall honey."

"These seasons overlap each other, and, barring any unusual weather, our honey flow is almost constant from early spring until

fall. "We find that during the main honey flow no reasonable number of colonies can gather it, and that with proper management bee keeping in west Texas can be made an industry next to the cattle business."

"Your committee does not know the botanical names of our various flowers."

Judge Thomas, in speaking on the subject, said:

"There is no doubt that the Abilene country, including several counties, is one of the richest bee ranges to be found anywhere. One reason bee keeping has not been more extensively engaged in is because the people have not studied and do not understand the conditions. This is the cause of the failures in the past. For instance, a man starts a small apiary for trial on a dry prairie at a great distance from water. A good strong colony requires about half a gallon of water a day to support a brood, and when they have to travel a long distance for it much time and labor is lost and the colony cannot thrive. Also the hive must be constructed and placed in position to be shielded from the high winds. As a bee comes in with its load of honey and slows up its course to alight at the hive it is likely to be blown away by the winds that frequently prevail in this country. This can be guarded against. When the resources of this part of the country as a bee range are understood I expect to see men engaged in the business extensively and men will be starting bee ranches just as we have had cattle ranches all these years."

#### Eight Grandmothers.

Little Hazel Belle Pease of Dallas is an unusually fortunate baby in having eight loving grandmothers.

She represents the fifth generation on her mother's side, the line of descent being as follows:

Great-great-grandmother Eliza Singer of Boswell, Ind.; great-grandmother Carrie E. Carter of Snohomish, Wash.; grandmother Emma L. Leffew of Boswell, Ind.; the mother, Cora Belle Pease, and Hazel Belle Pease of Dallas.

The remaining grandmothers are: Great-great-grandmother A. Henry of Danville, Ind.; great-grandmothers Arah Leffew, Danville, Ind.; Laura Pease, St. Louis, Mo.; Elizabeth Lewis, Dallas, and grandmother Mary J. Pease, Dallas.

The little girl has two grandfathers—Edgar Pease, Sr., of Dallas, and Wm. Sam Leffew of Boswell, Ind.

#### New Army Equipment.

Capt. Poore of the sixth infantry is the recipient of an interesting new army equipment that may be possibly adopted generally throughout the army service. It is the invention of one of the officers of the army and is a practical utility. The inventor is Lieut. Preston of the ninth cavalry, who is expected to come with his regiment to Texas. The invention is a combined canteen, cup, coffee pot, plates, dishes and knives and forks and a spoon, all of which hold together in a small and compact mass. Most of the articles are made of aluminum and are much lighter than the old style single canteen. It is so arranged that the stopper cannot be lost out of the canteen, and the canteen itself holds a greater quantity of water than the former or the one in present use.

Sam Stratton was killed at Tahlequah, I. T., by lightning.

#### Blow Up Building.

Wardner, Ind., has had a terrible riot, caused by the union miners' strike. A mob of 800 boarded a train at Burke and went to Wardner. They were joined by miners there and all went to the Sullivan mill at Bunker Hill and that mill they found deserted, the manager having told the non-union men to leave. The strikers sent pickets ahead and they fired a shot to let the others know the mill had been abandoned. This was misunderstood by the mob, who thought non-union men had begun hostilities, and they opened fire on the pickets, about 1000 shots being exchanged. One man was killed and many wounded. The mob then proceeded to the mill, giant powder placed under it and it was blown up. Damage is estimated at \$250,000 or \$300,000.

#### Work of House.

In the house Saturday several bills were passed, among them the following:

Creating a more efficient road system for Hill, Cooke, Hunt, Jackson, Bee and Victoria counties.

Amending charter of Houston so as to change title of city marshal to chief of police and defining city boundaries.

Amending law providing that in counties without banking facilities a certificate of the cashier of any reputable bank of this state may be considered as actual cash.

#### Anti-Trust Legislation.

The anti-trust bill was up in the senate Tuesday.

Davidson offered an amendment to the effect that refusal to make oath when called on is prima facie evidence, after thirty days' refusal, that an incorporated company is violating the law.

Turney's substitute was lost, which was favorable to insurance companies.

House passed university item of appropriation bill.

#### Alexander's Arrest.

C. H. Alexander, ex-president of the Dallas Consolidated Street Railway company, was arrested at Dallas charged with being accessory to the killing of I. G. Randle. Judge Clint fixed his bond at \$25,000, which was given at once.

W. N. Coe, ex-county treasurer of Dallas county, who had some funds of Dallas county stolen from him, it is alleged, in 1896, and who was defendant in a suit instituted by County Judge Foree to recover \$6900, has with his bondsmen paid to the county commissioners nearly \$8000, principal, interest and attorneys' fees.

Mrs. Lou Connerton, proprietress of the Tennessee hotel at Gainesville, which building was burned several nights ago and in which fire Peter McKenna was burned to death, has been remanded to jail without bail on charges of arson and murder.

H. N. Pillsbury, the American champion chess player, won thirty-four out of thirty-seven games at Dallas and had three draws. Some games he played while he was blindfolded.

Samples of oil from the well of E. J. Pittman being bored at Ennis have been pronounced of excellent quality.

The 18-months-old daughter of Justice Barker of Sherman swallowed a watch wheel about the size of a dime. She vomited it up.

#### From Aguinaldo.

Representatives of the Filipino junta at London say they have received a cablegram from Aguinaldo in which the latter says his government has nothing to do with the present peace negotiations, which he asserts are conducted by a lot of Creoles and half castes, who seek office under the American government.

Aguinaldo added that he had had no direct negotiations with the Americans since the fall of Malolos, when certain proposals passed between Mr. Worcester of the American Philippine commission and a representative of Aguinaldo, looking to peace to be based upon independence with an American alliance. Contemptuous reference is made to Maj. Argueles as a Spanish officer who has no more authority to act than Luna.

#### Opposed Imperialism.

Central Music hall, Chicago, was filled with an audience on the 30th gathered to protest against the administration's course in the Philippine matter. Speakers several times were interrupted by those differing with them. When Bishop Spalding of Peoria asserted "England has never been a friend of this country," an Englishman pronounced the assertion a lie. Resolutions protesting against the administration's course were adopted.

#### Ordered Taken Out.

The postmaster general has instructed the San Francisco postmaster to take out of mails for Manila three pamphlets designed for soldiers in the Philippines, issued by Edward Atkinson of Boston, vice president of the Anti-Imperialist League. This order does not apply to their circulation through the mails in this country. The postmaster general says these circulars have a tendency to incite the troops to mutiny.

When the news reached Galveston that Gov. Sayers had signed the Galveston-Huntington bill there was great rejoicing. Bands played, bells rung and whistles blown. A ratification meeting was also held and speeches made.

Information has been received from Lieut. Gilmore that he and his party of fourteen have been taken across the mountains from Baler, where they were captured after they had left the ship Yorktown.

In accordance with the president's request to choose from each of the volunteer companies now in the Philippines one man distinguished for bravery, Gen. Otis has furnished a list.

Chairman of National Democratic Executive Committee Jones, before sailing for Europe appointed J. G. Johnstone of Peabody, Kan., secretary during the absence of Secretary Walsh, who is absent in Alaska.

The Sons of Hermann in state convention convened at Austin on the 1st. Mayor McCall welcomed them to the city and Gov. Sayers delivered an address.

Alabama legislature has convened in extra session to consider advisability of reconsidering the holding of the constitutional convention.

The National Woman Suffragist convention in session at Grand Rapids, Mich., elected Susan B. Anthony president.

Two men killed by New York cave-in.

# The Leader.

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They do say that the Texas legislature will perhaps adjourn in the next few weeks, but we can hardly believe it. Those boys know a good thing when they see it.

If "Out of Sorts," Cross and Peevish, take Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine. Cheerfulness will return and life acquire new zest.

The unfortunate people of Kirksville, Mo., who were left homeless by a cyclone recently were given prompt offers of assistance from many cities, even distant New York offering aid.

Pimples, boils and other Humors appear when the blood gets impure. The best remedy is Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine.

Members of the Wisconsin legislature ridicule the idea of giving up free passes. One of them is a newspaper man. He admits that he would not have salvation itself if it was not free.

Health, Strength and Nerve Force follow the use of Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine, which insures good Digestion and Assimilation.

The Taylor County News says: "Just because the Dallas News has done so much against the anti-trust law proposed in this state legislature is a good argument why the law should pass."

Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets soften, relax and expand muscles involved, decreasing labor Pains and Shortening Labor.

It is announced from South McAlester that all of the cattle in the Cherokee and Creek nations aside from those owned by members of the tribes must be driven out of the Indian Territory immediately, in pursuance of instructions from the attorney general of the United States.

You cannot accomplish any work or business unless you feel well. If you feel "Used up, Tired out," take Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine

Hon. Geo. W. Finger, state land commissioner, died at Marlin, of paralysis, last Thursday night. The remains were shipped to Arlington, where the interment took place on Saturday. Gov. Sayers has appointed Hon. Chas. H. Rogan, of Brownwood, to fill out the unexpired term.

Mr. A. Curry, (aged 31) Pitts, Tex. writes: Since my first recollection, father had no doctor in his family except Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine, which cured our indispositions from Disordered Liver. I think it at least 50 per cent stronger than the Black Draught I used.

The circuit court of appeals at St. Louis has rendered a unanimous decision to the effect that a trust can not cloak its objects under the form of a corporation and thus evade the penalties of the Missouri anti-trust law. Under this decision accounts with trusts operating as corporations are not collectable.

Many old soldiers now feel the effects of the hard service they endured during the war. Mr. Geo. S. Anderson, of Rossville, York county, Penn., who saw the hardest kind of service at the front, is now frequently troubled with rheumatism. "I had a severe attack lately," he says, "and procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It did so much good that I would like to know what you would charge me for one dozen bottles." Mr. Anderson wanted it both for his own use and to supply it to his friends and neighbors, as every family should have a bottle of it in their home, not only for rheumatism, but lame back, sprains, swellings, cuts, bruises and burns, for which it is unequalled. For sale by Graham Drug Co.

She stood on the threshold of blooming young womanhood. She was pure as the snow. Not an impure thought had ever entered her mind. But alas! in a fatal hour she met a man who was a devil incarnate. He led her to the brink of death and then left her alone in the cold world to drift with the tide. She an outcast; he a hero. She scorned and spurned by the one who gave her birth; he petted by society and fawned upon by silly girls. And this is the great world we live in! The one sinned against set to float into hell, and no one to help her up into a purer life. Is it true that christianity fails in this? But as sure as God is God, a great day is coming, and the hades-begotten curs of this stripe will burn on forever.—Terrell Index.

An exchange very significantly says: "The prosperity of a town, village or city is not guided by the wealth of its inhabitants, but by the uniformity with which they pull together when any important duty is to be accomplished. A man with a thousand dollars at his command and an interest in the welfare of his town at heart can do more for the building and improvement of it than a millionaire who looks up his capital and snaps his finger at his home progress."

Prickly Ash Bitters cures the kidneys, regulates the liver, tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels. Sold by C. G. King.

A correspondent of the Galveston News says the administration of 15 to 20 drops of the tincture of lobelia in half a glass of warm water every 15 minutes until vomiting is a sure cure for meningitis. He says the disease is caused by a foul stomach which clogs and deranges the muscular and nervous system, and by emptying the poison relaxation of the stiffened body is caused and a cure effected. This is important information and it should be remembered.

The adies wonder how Mrs. B. manages to preserve her youthful looks. The secret is she takes Prickly Ash Bitters; it keeps the system in perfect order. For further particulars call on C. G. King.

The next session of the Farmers' National congress will meet in Boston, Oct. 3, 4, 5 and 6. The voting membership of this congress consists of a member from each congressional district and two at large, to be appointed by the governor; also a delegate from each agricultural college and experiment station, and each national and state society or organization, created and maintained for the fostering of any agricultural interest.

The most vigorous workers have spells of "tired feeling" now and then. This feeling is caused by derangement of the stomach, liver and bowels. A few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters quickly corrects the disorder and sends the blood tingling through the system. Sold by C. G. King.

"May the time never come when the American people will applaud those who drabble a flag dedicated to freedom and human progress in the blood of men who die on their own soil resisting the same principle of British imperialism triumphed at Yorktown and New Orleans."—Western Post (German) of St. Louis.

The next general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church south will be held in Dallas, in May, 1902. Houston, St. Louis, Atlanta, Charleston and Chattanooga were applicants.

**How They Were Routed.**  
Joplin, Texas, May 4, 1899.—Hugh McClellan of this place was seriously afflicted with chills and used the ordinary remedies without permanent relief. The chills kept returning in spite of medicines. Finally he began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla which completely routed the chills and they have never returned. He says he thinks Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best medicine there is.

The state reformatory and contents of buildings, at Gatesville were destroyed by fire Monday night. Origin of fire not known. Loss about \$30,000; no insurance. No one missing or hurt. All live stock was saved.

## "Example is Better Than Precept."

It is not what we say, but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, that tells the story. Thousands of testimonials are examples of what Hood's has done for others, and what it will do for you.

**Scrofula**— "Running scrofula sores made me shunned by neighbors. Medical treatment failed. A relative urged me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. Did so and in few months the sores completely healed." Mas. J. M. Hatch, Etta, N. H.

**Inflammatory Rheumatism**— "Two attacks of the grip left me with inflammatory rheumatism. Am 89 years old, but Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me and I can climb stairs and walk anywhere." J. Loveland, 373 Fargo Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
Never Disappoints

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

**Fighting in the Philippines.**  
Waxahachie, Tex., May 5.—E. W. Rankin, a private in the 23rd infantry, now stationed in the Philippines, writes as follows:

"I am no soldier at all, still I belong to Uncle Sam, but am working for Uncle George on a gunboat, which explores the Pasig river. The river is now cut out by the engineers and 'we' sailors can get our gunboat into the lake nearby. It is really a small bay with any number of towns along the shore. We sail up to a town and shell it, and then the insurgents will run. Then we marines will go ashore and burn the town and destroy the rice and such stuff as the insurgent soldiers eat. Then we go back with all the chickens, eggs and fresh pork that a hundred men can carry. Then we sail out from the shore about five miles and anchor and talk of going to heaven."

**Rock Island Excursion.**  
For the National Baptist Anniversaries, at San Francisco, Cal., May 28th—30th, rate from Jacksboro \$60.85 for round trip. Tickets on sale May 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th, 1899. For further information call on or write T. F. Short, Agent.

Parents and guardians are awfully slow learning that the penitentiaries are being constantly filled from the ranks of idle boys. When a big doublefisted boy gets so trifling that he wants his parents or sisters to support him while he holds down a dry goods box, he has become a candidate for state's prison with a strong chance of getting there.—Abilene Reporter.

### PARSNIP COMPLEXION.

A majority of the ills afflicting people to-day can be traced to kidney trouble. It pervades all classes of society, in all climates, regardless of age, sex or condition.

The sallow, colorless-looking people you often meet are afflicted with "kidney complexin." Their kidneys are turning to a parsnip color, so is their complexion. They may suffer from indigestion, bloating, sleeplessness, uric acid, gravel, dropsy, rheumatism, catarrh of the bladder, or irregular heart. You may depend upon it, the cause is weak, unhealthy kidneys.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble and both need the same remedy. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, will build up and strengthen weak and unhealthy kidneys, purify the diseased, kidney-poisoned blood, clear the complexion and soon help the sufferer to better health.

The mild and extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases, such as weak kidneys, catarrh of the bladder, gravel, rheumatism and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble. At druggists, fifty cents and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing please mention this paper.

## Another Case of Rheumatism Cured by Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

My son was afflicted with rheumatism which contracted his right limb until he was unable to walk. After using one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm he was able to be about again. I can heartily recommend it to persons suffering from rheumatism.—John Snider, Freed, W. Va. For sale by Graham Drug Co.

Liquid air may be put to various uses. It is said to be an excellent cooling agent, a good motive power, a prime element in explosives and useful in deriving oxygen.

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

# ARRIVED THIS WEEK !!

1 Car (25) of the NEW CANTON WAGONS.  
1 Car Cultivators, Corn and Cotton, and Check Row Planters, Chilled Plows.

We have the largest, most complete and best line of  
**IMPLEMENTS**

Ever brought to this country, consisting of  
Bain and Canton Wagons and Buggies, all styles of Cultivators, Corn and Cotton Planters, Walking and Sulky Listers, Disc and Sulky Plows, Wheat Drills, Stalk Cutters. All styles of Turning Plows, Disc Harrows, Seeders, etc. Binders and Binder Twine have been and are a specialty with us.

We have the Goods, want your trade and will make prices and terms to get it.

Yours to Serve,  
**DENMAN & SONS.**  
Graham and Jacksboro, Texas.

A Good Druggist to fill your Prescriptions is as necessary as a good Doctor to write them.

## POISONOUS PRESCRIPTIONS

Drugs you must take because your Physician prescribes them. Your

## ACCURATELY FILLED

Calling for poisons like Strychnine, Arsenic, &c., and all other prescriptions as well, will receive the utmost care in our hands, and will be

## AKIN & MATTHEWS.

No trouble to fill night prescriptions as Edgar Matthews rooms in rear of store.

## The Star Drug Store.

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Everything Kept That Can Be Found in a First-Class Drug Store.

Prescriptions Carefully Compounded.

## 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.

# THE LEADER.

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## LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Drain the slough.

Graham continues to grow.

Look out for more weddings.

Camp-meeting season is here.

More rain—too wet for farm work.

Improvements are noted on every hand.

There is more moisture in the ground now than since 1895.

Judge and Mrs. R. F. Arnold's baby is recovering from a lingering illness.

The wheat crop in Tonk valley is said to be very promising and a magnificent yield is assured.

Cotton Hoes, all shapes and sizes, at lowest figures.

HOLLINGSWORTH & DOWDLE.

Jim Rutherford has gone to Woodward, Ok., to look out a location for a saddle and harness shop.

Bert Adams came in a few days ago from Stonewall county and was welcomed back by numerous friends.

Fred Obitz contributed \$5 and costs in the justice's court Tuesday for the privilege of disturbing the peace.

Judge A. G. Woods is reported quite sick at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. W. V. Bigham, on Dillingham prairie.

Dr. W. A. Morris and bride returned Monday evening from a visit to relatives in Austin and are welcomed home by hosts of friends.

Rain, rain, more rain, and crops of all kinds are growing rapidly. The outlook now portends an unprecedented yield of all crops in grand old Young.

We meet any and all competition in the Hardware and Implement line, whether cash or time.

HOLLINGSWORTH & DOWDLE.

Salt creek has been a favorite fishing resort since the recent rains commenced and those piscatorily inclined have been fortunate in catching some fine fish.

Marion Wallace came up town Monday morning whistling something like "Three Little Girls in Blue," his third daughter having made her appearance at 2 a. m.

Mr. J. D. Carr has erected an ice house in the rear of his market and is now prepared to keep cool. Who says we haven't got a "cold storage" in our end of town?

Call at the Cash House of J. B. Norris Hardware Co., for your Hardware, Agriculture Implements, Wagons and Buggies. Everything in these lines at lowest cash prices.

Graham first and other towns afterward. This is the correct motto but the citizen who sends away for half the things he needs doesn't practice this article of faith.

Wm. Rheders came over from Jacksboro Saturday on a visit to his family. He has been painting Jacksboro in different colors for several weeks and is not through yet.

V. F. Gorrissen leaves to-day for a visit to his mother in Germany. It has been several years since his last visit to his native land and we wish him a pleasant and profitable trip.

Rev. Francis Moore, of Weatherford, will hold services in the Episcopal church Saturday night, also Sunday morning and evening. All invited to attend.

Mr. J. C. Short is reported seriously ill at his home on South Elm street. Mr. Short has been in feeble health for some time, but THE LEADER hopes to see him up again soon.

One more week of school and there will be no more "rules" prohibiting the boys from going with their best girls. All the young folks will welcome vacation and many of them will make the most of it.

S. M. Stringer of True is still confined to his bed with consumption and is said to be in a precarious condition. Mr. Stringer is one of our best citizens and his many friends sincerely hope for his recovery.

School will close May 10th. Rev. S. A. Barnes will deliver the commencement address and the superintendent will present twenty teachers' certificates to the pupils of the school. Every one should attend.

The J. B. Norris Hardware Co. carry a heavy line of everything in the Hardware and Implement line, and are selling at Rock Bottom prices. Call and get prices before buying.

The meeting at the Methodist church is still in progress and interest in the good work increases. Rev. G. S. Wyatt of Cleburne has been preaching some able sermons and his visit here is productive of much good.

County Judge Timmons is sending out the proper forms and arranging for taking the scholastic census in the county. This is a most important matter and parents should lend the census takers every possible assistance in getting a correct enumeration of the scholastic population.

Mollie Bailey was here with her show last Saturday and gave one entertainment at night. The seats were all filled and the show was pronounced a success by the large number of people who attended. Mollie had the misfortune to lose one of her "paint" horses here, the animal dying Saturday night.

The State Superintendent has located a Summer Normal at Graham and appointed J. N. Johnston and H. Fowler conductors. The A. & M. College has made the Graham School a branch of said College by affiliation.

The University of Texas recognizes the work of the Graham School. Every one should attend. J. N. JOHNSTON.

Harry Graham of Jacksboro has been visiting his parents here this week and recuperating from the effects of a collision with a barbed wire fence. While going to a fire in Jacksboro one night last week he ran into a fence and was cut and scratched on the face, but fortunately no serious injury resulted.

Oak Grove cemetery is being continually improved and beautified. Mr. Carson has been at work for some time and has the cemetery in good shape. The Ladies' Cemetery association is responsible for this good work and if you desire to contribute to the cemetery fund Mr. E. B. Norman will receive your donation.

Our Clothing Department is full and running over with up-to-date clothing. We quote no price on any suit as a bait, but guarantee to sell you, as we have always done, better goods for less money than any other house in the West, and will continue to be the cheapest house in town.

S. B. STREET & CO.

Commissioners' court met in regular session last Monday. Considerable routine business has been attended to, such as approving the treasurer's quarterly report, settling with the sheriff, etc. On Wednesday the court went up the river to inspect the Whiskey creek bridge, which they contemplate rebuilding. The court is still in session, as the levy of taxes for the present year is to be made at this term.

As the volume of business transacted by the postoffice is a safe criterion of the business of a town the following will show the increase of business at the Graham postoffice. When Postmaster Cunningham took charge of the office on Oct. 1, 1897, there had been 6835 money orders issued. The present number is 10,448, an increase of 3613 in 19 months. The increase in the sale of stamps exceeds any previous year.

A few seasonable goods that we have in stock:

Men's Crash Hats.  
Finest line of Shirts in the city.  
Ties "World without end," any style.  
S. B. STREET & CO.,  
Cheapest House in Town.

Hot weather is here and the slough has not been drained. Once upon a time a petition, signed by nearly every citizen of the town to whom it was presented, was laid before the city council praying that body to do away with this menace to the healthfulness of the city, but the petition was laid away or utterly ignored. Many citizens are yet in earnest about this matter and are anxious to do away with this obnoxious pool of stagnant water.

### Hides Wanted.

I will pay the highest market price for Dry or Green Hides.  
H. S. EICHELBERGER.

There was a meeting at the Christian church in Graham last Friday to make arrangements for holding a camp-meeting. Delegates from adjoining counties were present and it was decided to hold the camp-meeting north of Graham, commencing July 13th. A mammoth tent has been purchased for the occasion and the meeting will be conducted by state evangelists and preachers of prominence from a distance. Bread and barbecued meat will be furnished on the grounds at absolute cost.

If you want anything in the Hardware or Implement line, call at the Cash House of J. B. Norris Hardware Co. They buy for cash and sell for cash and can sell cheaper than those who sell on time.

Elders' and Deacons' meeting of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, to be held at True, Saturday before the first Sunday in June, at 9:30 o'clock a. m. Topics for discussion: 1. "From a Bible standpoint are children eligible to membership," C. M. Proffitt, J. A. Norton, W. T. Rogers. 2. "Can a penitent sinner be saved without receiving the ordinance of water baptism," T. E. Williamson, R. A. Dunlap, W. S. Bailey. 3. "Can we have a genuine holy ghost revival in each congregation in this group, if so what must we do to have it," W. Y. Kennedy, A. L. Donnell, R. Brittain.

J. W. GROVES, } Com.  
T. E. WILLIAMSON, }  
A. C. NEELLEY, Secretary.

### For Sale or Trade.

Four stand gin outfit complete, including power, at a bargain. Address or call on,  
McGRATH BROS.  
Weatherford, Tex.

### Col. E. S. Graham.

Messrs. R. G. and M. K. Graham and Mrs. W. D. Craig received a message from their mother at Spokane, Washington, last Saturday morning stating that their father, Col. E. S. Graham, was seriously ill. The two sons left immediately for that place and on Sunday another message came to the effect that Col. Graham was dead.

The deceased was the first citizen of the town which bears his name—he having laid out and started our beautiful little city in 1873—which under his generous, fostering care and keen discernment of the possibilities of the future has become one of the most important towns in Northwest Texas.

Col. Graham was well and favorably known as one of the largest individual land owners in the state, having large holdings of Peters' Colony lands in this and other counties as well as property interests in other states. He was a man of tireless energy and strict integrity, who carefully considered business matters in their minutest detail, and having adopted a course in any line of business would pursue it to a successful issue.

He left Graham a few years ago on account of failing health and had since made his home at Spokane, where he was called hence in his 69th year.

Col. Graham leaves a devoted wife and five children, three of whom reside in Graham, besides numerous other relatives and hosts of warm friends to mourn his death.

### For Sale.

Fifteen hundred head of sheep. Apply to T. F. KINDLEY,  
Graham, Texas.

While Mrs. Harry Shepard and her daughter, Mrs. Wade Orrell, were out driving Wednesday evening their horse became unmanageable and ran away. Mrs. Orrell jumped from the buggy and escaped injury, but Mrs. Shepard was thrown out and received some severe bruises. A physician was summoned, who stated that her injuries were not of a serious nature.

### Notice.

All those having Deering Binders needing repairs will please let us know at once, so that we may order before harvest begins.  
HOLLINGSWORTH & DOWDLE.

### 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.

### Babbitt Metal.

In any quantity, for sale at this office at 10 cents per pound.

If you want Lumber, Shingles, &c., call on Lyons & Matthews, at Jacksboro, and you can get just what you want at the lowest figures.

Lyons & Matthews, of Jacksboro, will sell you Lumber as cheap as you can get it. They keep the best quality.

Our Millinery Department is the busiest in town. We have had to re-order several times since coming from the market. We are turning out more strictly "Up-to-Date" Hats than ever before. If your hats are not in style the whole effect of your dress is lost. We know our styles are right. Only a short time now to have Miss Lyen to make you a hat. Get your hat before she returns to Chicago.

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

### Has Seen Much.

Abilene Reporter.

Col. A. R. Crozier, who is visiting his son-in-law, Maj. F. W. Girard, in our city, has seen a world of changes since his day of maturity, being now a little short of 90 years of age, and having been an active politician for half his life. Up to 1844—55 years ago—he had, for several years published and edited a newspaper in his native town, Knoxville, Tenn. He was a warm friend and supporter of Jas. K. Polk, was a Polk elector in 1844, was appointed U. S. Marshal for the eastern district of Tennessee by President Polk, and after the expiration of his term was elected three times, successively, to the office of comptroller of Tennessee, serving during the administrations of Andrew Johnson, afterwards president, and Isom G. Harris, lately deceased. Col. Crozier was a personal friend of Sam Houston both in Tennessee and in Texas, and was closely associated with most of the southern statesmen of the 40s and 50s.

In 1859 he removed to Texas and settled at Austin, where he remained 20 years, going to Graham with Major Girard when the latter was appointed clerk of the federal court there in 1879. Few men living can relate more interesting personal reminiscences than Col. Crozier. He is in comparatively good health, and speaks of selling his farm at Graham and moving to Abilene, which we hope he will do, as he is a walking encyclopedia of information about the prominent figures of the most stirring times America ever knew.

Governor Sayens has appointed Judge Frank A. Williams of Houston county, associate justice of the supreme court, vice Leroy G. Denman, resigned. Judge Williams is a member of the civil court of appeals at Galveston. Before his election to this position he was one of the most prominent members of the bar of the state.

A young man who had been converted by the Salvation Army declared that all pride and self conceit had been taken out of his heart. To prove it he said he would go down among the audience and kiss an old colored woman. As he went down the aisle the old colored woman rose to her feet and said: "Look a hyah, brudder, you may not have no pride, but I has; you can't Hobsonize me foh all dese white folks!"



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ELLASVILLE, TEXAS.

### Estrays.

REPORTED BY A. J. Wheat, Com'r Proc. No. 1, Young county, and left with L. W. Mathis, 10 miles east from Graham, near Finis, one roan horse, star in forehead, one white foot, about 16 hands high, 7 years old, broke to ride, no harness. This May 10th, 1899.  
CHAS. GAY,  
C. C. Y. C. R.

#### Lightning's Work.

Lightning played some disastrous freaks in Dallas county in the vicinity of Lancaster several days ago. James Strickland was plowing in a field just outside the corporate limits. He stopped a moment at the end of a row to look at a passing cloud and take in the condition of the weather. He had scarcely come to a standstill when he was stunned by a flash of lightning, followed by a loud clap of thunder. When he recovered fully Strickland saw that one of the mules of his team was dead and the other was in the throes of death.

Nearby in the same field E. C. Norwood was plowing. He was also considerably stunned and his team of mules became frightened and ran away, tearing his cultivator to pieces.

Mr. Strickland thinks that he, too, would have been killed had he not dismounted from his cultivator seat just before the flash. He is a renter and the mules belonged to his landlord.

Just about the same time a yearling belonging to Tom White, a colored man, was killed also by lightning in a field just outside the eastern limits of Lancaster.

#### Wild Honey.

John R. Beard of Johnson county sold 100 pounds of wild honey at Waco, taken from a bee cave he and his brother discovered on a tributary of the Brazos river between thirty and forty miles above Waco. Mr. Beard said in giving an account of his adventure:

"The cave we found in December and sacked it in March. My mother strained the honey into bottles and kept in a cellar. A Waco firm offered us a fair price for all we had left after giving away and selling a great quantity. The cave we found was ten feet deep and it was packed full of rich combs. The wild bees are plentiful from the mouth of the Bosque to Hood county. I believe the region above Waco bordering on the Brazos would surpass California for a honey-producing district. The wild bees are very spiteful and when they are awake and active they are dangerous. Hunting honey is exciting. I like it better than fishing or hunting."

#### Truck Growers Entertained.

The South Texas Truck Growers' association held an interesting meeting at Beeville and one that will doubtless result in great good. At an experience meeting subjects of interest were freely discussed.

Beeville citizens tendered the delegates a drive to the experimental station, where the guests were taken in charge by Manager McHenry and shown what is being done in south Texas in the way of raising fruits and vegetables, melons, forage crops and all classes of products. Many expressed surprise at the wonderful progress that has been made on this farm, and all were gratified at the results and knowledge obtained from the various departments.

At a mass meeting held at Bryan that city accepted a proposition for the removal of Allen academy from Madisonville to Bryan and a committee was appointed to secure the funds necessary to accomplish the removal.

John Moore, who in March last cut the throats of his five little children, crushed their skulls with a hatchet and then set the house on fire, was convicted at Hutchinson, Kas., and given life imprisonment.

#### An Old Colony.

G. W. Diets, a former resident of San Antonio, writes an interesting letter to J. B. Walker of that city from Metlatoyuca colony, near Tuxpan, Mex. Just after the civil war the colony was established and now contains 500 Americans. Many of them formerly resided at San Antonio. Mr. Diets says in his letter that he is doing well, having become interested in vanilla bean culture.

"The country is magnificently timbered along the Pantepeca river," he writes. "The 'vega,' or bottom land, is of a very rich sandy loam. It is the finest sugar cane land I ever saw. The land is generally well watered, bananas grow abundantly and coffee trees bear bountifully.

"The timber 'zapote' from which 'chicale,' or chewing gum, is extracted, is plentiful. Chicale sells at from \$9 to \$16 per 'aroba' or twenty-five pounds. It costs only between \$4.50 and \$5 to get it out, which makes a nice profit.

"Rubber trees abound. They can be cut every year with large returns. I am now cutting some at a cost of \$8 per 'aroba' and am offered \$38 per 'aroba.'"

"Vanilla vines grow rapidly and begin bearing at the third year. Sugar sells at 12 cents per pound. Wages are 50 cents, silver, per day. Native Mexican fruits grow nicely.

"A proposed railroad will be finished according to contract in eighteen months, which will enable us to reach the City of Mexico in eight hours and Tuxpan in two hours. Vanilla, rubber, chicale, etc., are bought by purchasing agents of wholesale commission houses for foreign consumption."

Iron shipments for the first quarter of 1899 from Tennessee and Alabama points were 356,000 tons, an increase of 44,000 tons over the same period of last year. Of this amount 52,000 tons went to Europe, and 6700 tons of cast iron pipe were also exported to Europe, going principally to England and Sweden.

J. J. Arp of McGregor has received a telegram from his wife, who is visiting at Chattanooga, Tenn., that their baby boy died from the effects of swallowing poison. Mr. Arp left at once for Tennessee.

Prof. H. Fowler, for a number of years principal of the Graham high school, died a few days ago. A tremendous concourse attended the funeral.

A package of liquid refreshments and some dainties have been shipped by some of Dewey's Waco admirers to the admiral.

Thieves broke into the Globe store at Corsicana a few nights ago, secured several dollars from the cash drawer, carried off a quantity of shelf goods and took some other articles.

Dan O. Lively of Fort Worth has been appointed by Gov. Sayers a delegate at large from this state to the Trans-Mississippi Commercial congress, which convenes at Wichita, Kas., May 31.

J. G. York of Bonham has received a cablegram from his son Will at Manila which contained the one word, "coming." It is thought he will return about the middle of next month.

Ike Cooper was held up by highwaymen at Fort Worth and relieved of \$18.

#### Male Membership Decrease.

Recently the secretary of the Waco Young Men's Christian association addressed a circular letter to the pastors of the churches of that city making inquiry and received replies, from which he adduces that over 65 per cent of the church membership, all denominations considered aggregately, consists of women and girls, and that the male membership and attendance at places of worship is falling off from year to year.

The report of the secretary was taken as the basis for a sermon by the pastor of the Fifth Street Methodist church, Waco, Rev. Dr. John R. Nelson, who selected as his text Samuel x, 12: "Be of good courage and let us play the men for our people and for the cities of our Lord, and the Lord do that which seemeth Him good."

Dr. Nelson does not ascribe the loss of interest on the part of the men to growing disbelief or lack of interest. He thinks they encourage the ladies of their households in religious work and urge them to devote such time as may be needed to attending church and to church work. "Saintly mothers, godly wives and conscientious sisters," the pastor declared, "have and ever will command the respect of husbands, brothers and sons, nevertheless the men and boys avoid the duties of church membership, apparently resting all religious responsibility on the shoulders of their female relations."

Dr. Nelson talked in an interesting manner about the intense application to business on the part of the men of America, causing them to neglect all and everything in pursuit of gain. He regards the situation as serious and thinks steps should be taken by the united churches to awaken the men and boys to a sense of their religious duty.

#### Denton County Crops.

Speaking of crop acreages, C. F. Witherson, a prominent cotton and grain man, says of Denton county prospects:

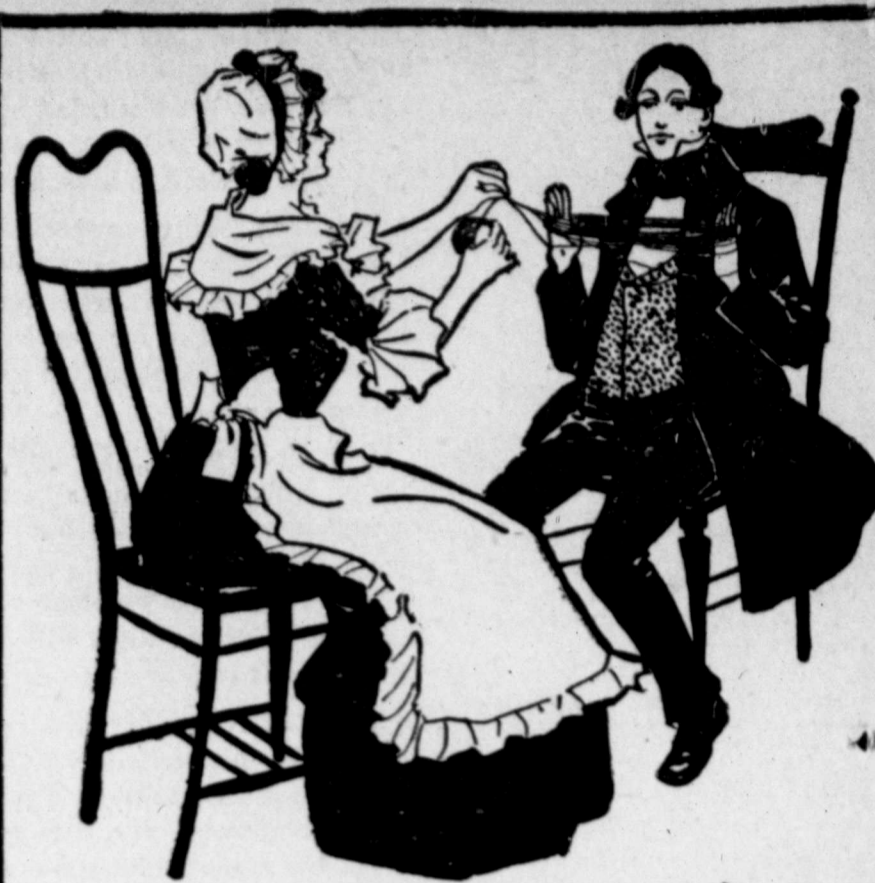
"About 25 per cent of the land to be put in cotton has already been planted, and the total acreage will, I believe, show a decrease of about 10 per cent from that of last year. The planting of cotton was from ten days to two weeks later than usual and little of the crop is above ground. It is just beginning to come up."

Mr. Witherson said the increase of the wheat acreage over last year was at least 15 per cent over last season.

Dr. W. C. Blalock and J. B. Gibbs of Kosse had a narrow escape from drowning. As they were crossing a bridge over a creek in a two-horse buggy one of the horses stepped off the bridge, dragging the other animal, buggy and occupants into water ten feet deep and swift. They managed to cut the horses loose and swam out, riding horseback to Kosse.

Henrietta will soon have a first class cheese factory. A goodly sum has been subscribed by leading business men of that city and a complete outfit of machinery and material with which to operate the factory will be purchased at once. A man will be employed to look after the enterprise and it is expected that ere long it will be in running order.

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For the past three Sundays no one has accompanied the little girl on her Sunday morning pilgrimage down the block to the big church on the corner.

Last Sunday at dinner her father noticed that she appeared worried, that there seemed to be something on her mind.

There were two guests at dinner, and he thought it a good opportunity to exhibit the cleverness of his child, so he asked: "Margaret, you appear to be worried; what are you thinking about? Do you feel ill?"

"Papa," was the reply, "I've been wondering why it is that for the past three Sundays I haven't ever been to church but what two or three babies have been to church but what two or have been vaccinated."

A titter ran around the table. The child noticed it, and, fearing that she had made a mistake in some term, she looked up and said with a spasm and a little forced laugh: "No, papa, I didn't mean that; I meant crucified."

#### It Depends.

She (a fair divorcee)—Do you believe in second marriages, Mr. Singleton?

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**OPIUM**

**VARIOUS TOPICS.**

Visitors to the court of Russia are allowed to kiss the hand of the empress. Queen Victoria is less generous in granting this privilege, and only very distinguished persons are supposed to enjoy it. As for anything so democratic as shaking hands, perish the thought! This is reserved for relatives only.—New York Sun.

In the Scientific American, Professor Holden gives some interesting observations on the migrations of insects. Once in the San Gabriel valley of California he saw a flight of yellow butterflies which passed continuously for three or four days to the northeast. For sixteen square miles the column moved and one could not look out doors without seeing the fluttering bits of yellow in the air. Yellow butterflies are famous for their mysterious migrations and some times out at sea they will cover the decks and riggings of ships.

The Troy (N. Y.) Times tells of a visitor at a public school who, being requested to address the pupils, spoke of the necessity of obeying their teacher and growing up to be useful, loyal and patriotic citizens. To emphasize his remarks, he pointed to a large national flag that almost covered one end of the room and said, "Now, boys, who can tell me what that flag is there for?" One little fellow, who understood the condition of the room better than the speaker, replied: "I know, sir. It's to hide the dirt."

Fire brigades "manned" by women are not uncommon in England. There is one at Girton College, where the students have their own brigade and appliances. Several of the hospitals have separate brigades of the nurses and of the male attendants, and the nurses are said to be much quicker than the men. At Holloway College there is a brigade, formed of the girl students, capable of getting the engine at work in less than a minute. Several establishments in London having large corps of women employed have fire companies among the employees.

A Boston woman, a member of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, was recently traveling to the Pacific coast over the Northern Pacific railroad. Now North Dakota is a rigid prohibition state, and the dining cars have this notice posted up in them: "No intoxicating liquors will be served while the train is passing through the state of North Dakota." The train had been rolling along through that interminable state a long time, when the Boston woman, who is interested in temperance, came into the dining car for her dinner. Casting her eye out of the car window upon a somewhat changed landscape, she said to the waiter, with purely geographical interest: "Are we still in North Dakota?" "No, ma'am," said he, alertly, and with a hospitable grin; "what'll you take to drink, ma'am?"—Boston Transcript.

Exasperating.  
Mrs. Higley—"Clara, I must insist that you send young Mr. Granley away earlier. It was long after 11 o'clock last night when you closed the front door after him."  
Clara—"I know it, mamma, and I have made up my mind a dozen different times to make him leave early, but he has a way, somehow, of always giving the impression along after the shank of the evening has passed that he is just about to say something one has been waiting for. It's awfully exasperating."

Mickey the Mouse—Dere won't be no questions asked when I returns dis watch fer de reward. Swipes—Why won't dere? Mickey—It wuz a deaf and dumb man I pinched it from.

His Ancestral Home.  
The Boston Transcript says: "It is planned to hold soon a Dewey celebration in the town of Gilsun, N. H., which was the home of the ancestors of Admiral George Dewey, and his grandfather, Ebenezer Dewey, Jr., lived there between the years 1765 and 1786. They were among the prominent and patriotic citizens. The town history mentions the family as 'one of more refinement and culture than was usual in those times.' It has been proposed that a monument of rocks be built by citizens of the town on the day of the celebration on the lot formerly occupied as the Dewey home, which long ago disappeared, the monument to bear the single word, 'Dewey.'"

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Always Receiving.  
Little John (after casting his penny into the fund for the Bamalaim Islanders)—I wish I was a heathen!  
Sabbath school teacher—Oh, Johnnie! Why do you wish such an awful thing as that?  
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