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Call and see our Improved Rock Island Wagons and Dry Land Disc Plows.

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Paid An Old Debt.

A story of singular honesty is told of an old woman of Ebensburg. She stopped one day in the open street and, accosting a retired business man insisted upon giving him \$2.50 which she declared she owed him. He protested that she was no debtor of his, but she forced the money upon him. On examining his books at home he found the money to be the sum charged for a pair of boots mad for the woman forty years before, when she was a young girl.—New York Tribune.

We have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our home for many years and bear cheerful testimony to its value as a medicine which should be in every family. In coughs and colds we have found it to be efficacious and in croup and whooping cough in children we deem it indispensable.—H. P. RITTER, 4127 Fairfax ave., St. Louis, Mo. For sale by Graham Drug Co.

There are men in every profession and trade of life who prostitute their line of business in order, as they think, to get on top of their neighbor who happens to have gall enough to be offering for sale the same kind of wares, and no kind of business suffers more from this kind of fellows than newspapers. There was a time when newspapers only gave their space away to churches and charity, but now a careful perusal of their columns will convince you that they give a great deal of space away advertising colleges, fairs, etc., and printing obituaries and biographies. This practice was commenced by cheap john papers and of course forced more reliable papers to follow suit, and it is not uncommon these days for country editors to let large ads for merchants run in their papers issue after issue and never charge one cent. Such desperadoism soon ruins the newspaper business, and the sooner such vagaries are erased from the mind and such practices stopped, the better it will be for the profession.—Van Alstyne News.

About one month ago my child, which is fifteen months old, had an attack of diarrhoea accompanied by vomiting. I gave it such remedies as are usually given in such cases, but as nothing gave relief, we sent for a physician and it was under his care for a week. At this time the child had been sick for about ten days and was having about 25 operations of the bowels every 12 hours, and we were convinced that unless it soon obtained relief it would not live. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was recommended, and I decided to try it. I soon noticed a change for the better; by its continued use a complete cure was brought about and it is now perfectly healthy.—C. L. Boggs, Stumptown, Gilmer Co., W. Va. For sale by Graham Drug Co.

The Best Remedy for Flux.

Mr. John Mathias, a well known stock dealer of Pulaski, Ky., says: "After suffering for over a week with flux, and my physician having failed to relieve me, I was advised to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and have the pleasure of stating that the half of one bottle cured me." For sale by Graham Drug Co.

The city of Washington contributed over \$3000 to the Texas flood sufferers.

Summer Clearance Prices!!

We have just received one case of new Lawns, which we bought at 2-3 of their original value. This lot comprises some late styles, dark and bright colored Organdies, and to push them along swiftly, we name the following low prices, good only for 30 days.

30 & 25 Organdies, for 15 cts. per yard.
15 cent " 10 " "
8 & 10 ct. Lawns for 5 1-2 cts. "
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Hiram Raphael, an ex convict, has sued the Chattanooga Brick Co. of Georgia, his former lessees for \$300.50, which is due him for work which that corporation compelled him to execute on the Sabbath day during his imprisonment. Raphael's sentence extended from September, 1895, to June, 1899, and in that time he claims to have worked 197 Sundays, which computed at \$1.50 a day, added to which is \$5 due for a suit of clothes to which every discharged convict is entitled to, makes up the amount sued for. It is set forth in his petition that they cannot lawfully force convicts to work on the Lord's day and the plaintiff bases his cause on this assertion. The case is being watched with much interest.

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.

Rock Island Excursion.

For The G. A. R. National Encampment, at Philadelphia Pa. September 4-9. 99. rate of one fare for round trip has been authorized, tickets on sale Sept. 1st and 2nd, limited to return leaving Philadelphia not later than Sept. 30th 1899. Rate from Jacksboro \$39.95.
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The Schulerburg Sticker says: That's some more of the McKinley prosperity—cotton ties going up 30 cents a bundle in one week and cotton is still at 5 cents.

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The Graham Leader.

J. W. GRAVES, Publisher.

GRAHAM, - - - TEXAS.

Ingersoll's Letter to the Clover Club.

"I regret that it is impossible for me to be in 'clover' with you tomorrow, first anniversary dinner, 1883. A wonderful thing, is 'clover.' It means honey, and cream; that is to say, industry and contentment; that is to say, the happy bees in perfumed fields, and at the cottage gate 'Old Bos,' the bountiful, serenely chewing satisfaction's cud, in that blessed twilight pause, that like a benediction falls between all toil and sleep. This clover makes me dream of happy hours, of childhood's rosy cheeks, of dimpled babes, of wholesome loving wives, of honest men, of springs and brooks and violets, and all there is of stainless joy in peaceful human life. A wonderful word is clover! Drop the 'c' and you have the happiest of mankind. Take away the 'c' and 'r' and you have left the only thing that makes a heaven of this dull and barren earth. Cut off the 'r' alone there remains a very deceitful bud that sweetens breath and keeps peace in countless homes, whose masters frequent clubs. After all, Bottom was right, 'Good hay, sweet hay, hath no fellow.'"

Oldest Country Editor.

The oldest country editor still in the harness is said to be Mr. Theodore Schoch, of the Stroudsburg (Pa.) Jeffersonian. There are singular features connected with the career of this newspaper. In 1840 he established the Jeffersonian, as a Whig organ in a county which was a hotbed of democracy. It was during the second Harrison campaign when the largest Whig vote ever cast in Monroe county was given that candidate for president. The vote was 334, which was exactly the number of subscribers to the Jeffersonian, and by coincidence, also the majority Harrison had over Van Buren in Pennsylvania. So Editor Schoch declares that his paper saved the State for its candidates. The Jeffersonian has never missed an issue since its first appearance fifty-nine years ago, and Mrs. Eliza A. Dusenberry, of Newton, N. J., now 85 years of age, has been a subscriber to the paper from the time of its establishment.

His Wife Paid Him Out.

An unusual application was made to the United States district court at Pittsburg. Mr. William Dowling, of Titusville, asked permission to withdraw his former petition in bankruptcy, his wife having paid his debts in full. One of the receipts submitted was unique, inasmuch as it is dated back at Genesis. It reads as follows: Received of William Dowling, by hand of Ann Dowling, the sum of \$700, in full settlement of all claims from the beginning of the world to and including the date of this receipt."

Club Membership.

In fact, not one-half of the members of the average club spend twenty-four hours of any year in its quarters. There are thousands who belong to clubs they have never seen, and the definition of the club as an institution supported by 600 for the comfort of six is untrue only in its exaggeration. A gratifying result of the extravagance of club joining is the reaction, so that the man who gauges his importance by the number of clubs he belongs to is no longer a social lion, but is apt to be set down as a cad.

SAVED FROM DEATH

Bob Stull, Overcome by Fire Damp, Rescued From a Well.

FALLS BACK INTO THE AWFUL PIT

Two Physicians Work With Him all Night and Restore Him to Life—Work of Fire Fiends.

Denison, Tex., Aug. 19.—Thursday afternoon as workmen were cleaning out a well back of Conductor R. Watson's residence, No. 205 West Morton street, a negro named Bob Stull was overcome by fire damp and came near dying before he could be gotten out of the well. The water had all been pumped out the well and he was down at the bottom cleaning it out. He had just finished the job and was ready to be hauled up when overcome by the gas. A Mr. Dalcott consented to attempt the rescue. A rope was tied around him and he was lowered into the well. He succeeded in getting the rope fastened around Stull, but in raising him it slipped and he fell back. A second attempt was more successful, and Mr. Dalcott and the negro were both pulled out, the former having suffered no particular inconvenience from his experience. Stull was unconscious, and was at once taken to his home on West Morton street, where two physicians worked over him for several hours before the effects of the deadly gas were counteracted. His condition was critical all night, but he is now considerably improved, and the doctors say he will pull through all right.

Holliness Shed Burned.

Sunset, Tex., Aug. 19.—About 4 p. m. Wednesday the large camp shed of the Sunset holliness camp meeting was set on fire and destroyed, together with all seats, etc. A family living near by saw two young men about the place for some time and finally enter the shed, pour the oil from one of the lamps upon the straw around the platform and set it afire. The alarm was given and a posse went in pursuit of the young men, who had fled up the creek. After a three hours' chase two men were captured and brought to Sunset. They were taken to Decatur and placed in jail. Besides burning the shed, the cook shed of Mr. Hall was also burned, and the doors of the bath house were broken and the well ropes cut. The big shed was completed and seated last year at a cost of \$800. It had a seating capacity of 2000. No insurance.

Banks Protesting.

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 19.—The county commissioners yesterday determined that a fair valuation of bank stock in this city for the purposes of taxation is 60 cents on the dollar. It was contended by interested bankers that stocks owned by the banks in corporations having their domicile elsewhere than in Tarrant county should not be taxed here. The commissioners' court held against this contention.

Prisoner's Mother Dead.

Gainesville, Tex., Aug. 19.—John W. York, who is in jail here charged with murder committed at Warren's Bend in this county, Thursday received a letter from Arkansas saying that his mother had just died. His mother was quite aged, was a widow and left some landed interests. The letter inquired of York as to what disposition should be made of his part of the estate.

Relief for Porto Ricans.

New York, Aug. 19.—Relief for the Porto Ricans left destitute by the hurricane was dispatched from New York on the steamer Evelyn of New York and Porto Rico Steamship company which sailed for Ponce yesterday. The supplies consisted largely of clothing and medicine. The largest single item was the clothing sent by the Merchants' association on its own behalf and that of H. B. Hollins & Co. It included 2184 pairs of trousers, 3925 men's undershirts, 3360 women's wrappers and 4608 women's undershirts, amounting in all to 14,087 pieces or 32 cases. Twelve hundred ounces of quinine, made into 174,000 tablets, were sent by the same committee.

Railroads Protesting.

Waco, Aug. 19.—Railroads entering Waco are protesting vigorously against the valuation of property made by the city board of equalization. The valuation is almost double what it has been heretofore and the representatives of the railroads have been wrestling with the board nearly all week. The valuations were raised on the showing from the railroad commissioners, who submitted an estimate of the cost of construction of the roads, even showing the cost of rails, ties, spikes, etc. The board has the matter under advisement.

Big Egg Shipment.

Kansas City, Aug. 19.—Contracts were closed to-day for the sale to an eastern syndicate of 70 cars of eggs now in store at Topeka, Kan. The eggs are to be shipped by three special trains next week. The sellers will realize 16 cents a dozen and the eggs will retail in New York, Boston, Philadelphia and other cities at a little over 20 cents. The deal is estimated to cover 10,080,000 eggs.

Taking Up Passes.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 19.—Everything official here to-day received a letter this morning from Mr. Trice of the International and Great Northern railroad calling in annual passes on the ground that it is a violation of the anti-rebate law which becomes effective on Aug. 26. The officials are greatly surprised over the action of the railroad. It is the understanding that other roads will do likewise.

Lost His Hand.

Corsicana, Tex., Aug. 19.—Bird Nored, a young man from the Kereus neighborhood, met with an accident near Roane that will lose him one of his hands. He was working with his father's thrasher near that place, and got one of his hands caught in the machinery, mangling it so badly that amputation will be necessary.

Severed an Artery.

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 19.—While shoeing a horse yesterday a knife in the hands of J. K. McDonald slipped, severing an artery of the left arm. Medical aid was immediately summoned and a ligature was at once applied to the injured blood vessel, preventing further continuation of the hemorrhage.

Whitecappers.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 19.—Adjutant General Scurry to-day ordered two rangers from Austin and two from Cuero to proceed at once to Orange, where, according to information that reached here, the whitecappers are driving the negroes out of the mill camps. A serious conflict is threatened.

Meat Prices Raised.

New York, Aug. 19.—Prices for all meats for the consumers were raised from 2 to 3 cents per pound at a mass meeting of the retail butchers association of this city last night. These advanced prices will go into effect to-day.

DREYFUS WEPT.

When the Report Showing the Treatment He Received While

AN EXILE ON DEVIL'S ISLAND

Was Read the Prisoner Could Stand It No Longer, and for the First Time During His Trial Gave Way to Emotion.

Rennes, Aug. 17.—The proceedings in the Dreyfus court-martial trial opened with the application of M. de Mange for an adjournment. This was followed by the deposition of M. Guerin, the former minister of justice, who, however, only repeated the evidence he had given before the court of cassation.

M. Lebon, the former minister of the colonies, then testified in justification of his instructions to treat Dreyfus rigorously, declaring that the extreme stringency only dated from the time he thought an attempt would be made to rescue the prisoner.

Col. Jouaust, president of the court-martial, asked Dreyfus if he had any questions he wished to put to the witness and he replied in an emotional voice:

"No, my colonel; I am here to defend my honor. I do not wish to speak here of the atrocious suffering, physically and mentally, which for five years I, a Frenchman and an innocent man, suffered on the Isle du Diable."

M. de Mange asked that the official report of the treatment of Dreyfus on Devil's island, which was published in the newspapers last week, should be read. The clerk of the court did so, and in a sympathetic tone recounted the harrowing tale of Dreyfus' mental and physical sufferings and inhuman treatment on the island. Deep drawn breaths of indignation came from the hearers as the reading proceeded. Dreyfus at first watched the faces of the judges with his usual composure, but gradually as the story proceeded and incidents of his awful existence were brought up before him his eyes grew dim and tears glistened in his eyes and slowly trickled down his cheeks.

Dreyfus could stand it no longer, and for the first time during his trial gave way to his emotions and silently wept. The faces of the audience expressed sympathy with the prisoner's emotion, and even the captain of gendarmes, sitting beside Dreyfus, turned and gave him a look of unconcealed compassion.

More Oil Found.

Corsicana, Tex., Aug. 17.—The Southern oil company struck oil on the DeWitt farm one mile south of the city yesterday. Several dry holes have been bored this week from four to seven miles of town. There is no decline in the price of oil well supplies. Pipe is almost "out of sight," and other material is high in proportion. The actual cost of putting down and equipping a well now is about \$1300, and if the driller is to have any profit at all it should not be less than \$250 and that would make a complete well cost nearly \$1600 to the owner. Many people are kept from boring by the high prices of the necessary materials.

The Peary Expedition.

St. Johns, N. B., Aug. 19.—The Labrador mail steamer reports that the Peary expedition steamer passed Domino Run, Northern Labrador, at 2 p. m. July 24. All on board were well at that time. The steamer Dianna hoped to reach Disco, Greenland, the 29th of last month.

Charged With Murder.

Houston, Tex., Aug. 17.—Engineer Sam Pettis of the Southern Pacific, who runs between Houston and San Antonio, has been arrested on a warrant from Fort Bend county charging him with the murder of E. E. Lawrence, who was run over and killed near Staffords, by a passenger train in charge of Pettis. Pettis claims he did not see the man before the engine struck him. Pettis is now in jail. He takes his arrest coolly. The Fort Bend officers will come for him this afternoon.

Injuries Proved Fatal.

Crockett, Tex., Aug. 17.—Mr. G. Edmiston, Sr., died here Tuesday. He met with an accident last Monday a week ago, which required a surgical operation, which was followed by a nervous shock, from which he died. Mr. Edmiston was a native of Tennessee and was about 57 years of age. He was about 15 years of age when he came here to live. He was a confederate soldier, having joined the first company that left this town for the war. He was a member of the Baptist church. He leaves four sons, two live here and two in Dallas.

The Youngest Choctaw.

Durant, I. T., Aug. 17.—Yesterday morning a full blood Choctaw lady appeared before the Dawes commission with her seven children and presented herself and children for enrollment. She received a ticket and was told to await her turn, as a great many were ahead of her. She made her bed of quilts under a large oak on the ground and when her name was called a brand-new little one was added to the list and eight children were registered instead of seven. The little fellow was promptly named and placed on the rolls.

Contract for Courthouse.

Marshall, Tex., Aug. 27.—The contract for the erection of the courthouse to replace the burned one was let yesterday evening to a Dallas firm. The building will be a modern three-story structure, with basement heated by steam and lighted by electricity, built of granite and buff pressed brick, with stone trimmings. The contract price was \$64,159. The building is to be completed by April 1 next.

Another Fight.

Manila, Aug. 17.—Eight hundred insurgents attacked Angeles this morning, but the 12th regiment drove them into the mountains. Three ditched locomotives were captured. None of the American troops were injured. The insurgents' loss is not known. C. T. Spencer of Kentucky, a reporter for the Manila Times, was killed yesterday during the fight at Angeles.

Steamer Missing.

New York, Aug. 17.—The Ward line steamer Vigilancia, which sailed from here last Wednesday for Mexican ports by way of Havana where she was due Sunday, has not arrived yet. The Vigilancia carried fifty passengers. Mr. Barrett, manager of the Ward line, said he received a dispatch from Havana saying the steamer Mexico reported that she passed the Vigilancia on Monday.

Big Cattle Transaction.

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 17.—W. N. Waddle, of Colorado City is here. He has just closed a cattle deal involving many thousands of dollars, purchasing from Ware Bros. of Colorado City 3000 M K cows for fall delivery at private terms.

Six Persons Drowned.

Washington, Ind., Aug. 17.—A carriage containing six persons was precipitated into White river last night as it was being driven aboard the ferry boat and all were drowned.

TAX COMMISSION.

Preparing a Bill for Special Session Behind Closed Doors.

IN DUE TIME WILL BE MADE PUBLIC

Each Member of the House and Senate Will be Provided a Copy of the Bill in Advance of the Special Session.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 17.—The corporations and other taxable interests throughout the state are very much interested in the deliberations of the state tax commission, which has been in session for the past several weeks. All of these sessions have been executive, but it was stated by Gov. Sayers that as soon as the commission completed the draft of the bill it will be given to the public through the press. Accompanying the publication of the bill will be a report by the commission giving a complete review of their work. The governor stated further that this one bill which is now in process of formation will replace all of the acts relating to state taxation matters now in the statutes. The public will be made acquainted with all of the provisions of the proposed new law fully one month before the special session of the legislature is called for the purpose of giving it final consideration. Each member of the senate and house will also be provided with a copy of the bill in advance in order that they may be prepared to act intelligently on the subject. It is expected that the special session of the legislature will meet about Nov. 10.

Eaten by an Alligator.

LaGrange, Tex., Aug. 18.—Charles Bittner, Sr., a prominent farmer of the Holman neighborhood, living about twelve miles from town, relates a strange story as follows: A negro woman nearly 100 years of age, living on his place, disappeared one day last week, and a search being instituted, her shoes and head rags were found on the bank of Gar lake, a few hundred yards from her cabin. There were also evidences of something having been dragged into the lake. Her body was afterwards taken from the lake, but one limb had been entirely eaten off. It is supposed that she laid down near the lake to take a nap and was dragged into it by a large alligator, as they are known to infest the lake.

Bible Criticism Dangerous.

Augusta, Ga., Aug. 18.—Bishop Warren A. Candler, in an interview declares that the work of the higher critics in discrediting the divine revelation of the Bible is paving the way for Spiritualism, Christian Science and Mormonism, which claim to be later revelations, and makes the rather surprising statement that there are more Mormon elders at work in Georgia than there are Presbyterian pastors or Episcopal rectors.

Confession Creates a Sensation.

Gainesville, Ga., Aug. 18.—Taylor Hamilton, one of the mob which took Si Smith from the jail in this county and lynched him a few weeks ago, made a full confession before the grand jury of Hall county Wednesday. In his confession Hamilton implicated a number of prominent merchants of this county, and his story of the affair has created a sensation.

Reed Ready to Resign.

Portland, Me., Aug. 18.—Hon. Amos L. Allen, Speaker Reed's private secretary, was here yesterday and is authority for the statement that Mr. Reed will resign in the course of a few days.

Terrible Explosion.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Special to the Record from Tampico, Mexico, says: By the explosion of a boiler of a locomotive on the Mexican Central railroad, seven men were killed and three others fatally injured. The locomotive was standing on the side track at Cardenas, when the explosion occurred. It was of a special pattern and great size, being used to haul trains up the mountain. Among the killed are four American engineers who were in the cab. Their names are Simon, Fitzgerald, Hughes and Gibson. Another American engineer named Lockhart, standing near the locomotive when the explosion occurred. He was hurled a distance of 100 feet and fatally injured. The other men were three Mexican firemen and wood passers.

Labori's Assaulter.

Rennes, Aug. 18.—The man who attempted to murder Maitre Labori, the leading counsel for Capt. Dreyfus, was arrested in Dol of this department. His name is Glorot. He is a native of the department of Cotes du Nord, and has confessed.

Glorot was arrested because he said in Cabaret yesterday: "I am the man who shot Labori." The police are now said to believe that the prisoner is only a lunatic or drunkard and desirous of attracting attention and that his so-called confession may turn out to be nothing more than an empty boast. The police, however, are investigating the recent movements of the prisoner.

Alger Out of Politics.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 18.—A special to the Tribune from Montreal says:

"I am absolutely out of politics," said Gen. Alger, former secretary of war in President McKinley's cabinet, yesterday.

Gen. Alger called at the Bank of Montreal to see Manager Calhoun. He said he was grateful to the Canadian press for its courteous tone during the recent controversy.

"The American newspapers," he added, "were severe," but he thought it better not to discuss this question at the present time.

"And you have really abandoned active politics," he was asked. "Absolutely out of it." And this was uttered in a tone that left no room for doubt.

Noted Diver Dead.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—A special to the Record from Seattle, Wash., says:

Diver William Baldwin was killed near Tacoma to-day while trying to reach the sunken British ship Andelana, lying at the bottom of the harbor with 18 of the crew. Death came to the daring submarine explorer when he was 150 feet below the surface of the water. Death was due to some accident to the pumping gear which supplies the air. The sunken Andelana lies in 190 feet of water. Baldwin was on his second descent in an attempt to reach the deck of the craft.

Attempted Suicide.

Houston, Tex., Aug. 18.—Two convicts brought in last night from Orange and placed in the city jail for safe keeping saved a city prisoner named Mitchell from suiciding last night. Mitchell attempted to hang himself, using strips torn from the sheet as a rope, making two attempts, the last coming near jerking him to kingdom come. He was cut down just in time to save his life.

Bad Smashup.

Houston, Tex., Aug. 18.—A bad smash-up occurred in the Katy yards last night. A switch engine collided with a hand car near White Oak bayou, throwing the first freight car from the rails and causing the others to pile and smash up over it.

KLONDYKE CRIME.

Prospectors Murdered by Natives in the Frozen North.

THE MOTIVE NO DOUBT ROBBERY

Charles Becker of San Francisco Found Hanging to a Rafter in His Cabin With a Bullet Through His Brain.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 16.—The schooner Townsend, which went to Cape Nome under charter of Chas. D. Lane, the California millionaire, returned yesterday. It had one passenger, Hugh Kennedy of San Francisco. Kennedy says L. W. Martis of Santa Rosa, Cal., was probably murdered by the natives of the Noatak river, where Martis went on a prospecting trip. A man named Burkhead had been prospecting on the headwaters of the Noatak. An Indian returned to the Kotzebue sound settlement with the report that Burkhead had found rich diggings. Martis and the eldest of the two Pickering brothers of Kentucky set out for the new find. When Pickering and the Indian returned they reported that Martis had wandered off on one of the tributaries of the Noatak and failed to return, and added that they had made diligent search for the missing man but could find nothing save his compass and six-shooter. Both expressed the belief that Martis had \$1400 on his person. Later in the winter both of the Pickering brothers were murdered by natives while prospecting on the Silwak river. A man known as "Diamond Dick" and O. Austenberg, a Point Barrow whaler, were also killed by natives of Cape Prince of Wales. An Englishman named Morris fell through the ice in Kotzebue sound and was drowned, and Charles Becker of San Francisco was found hanging to a rafter in his cabin on the Kotzebue river. Becker apparently had shot himself after attempted suicide by hanging, for a bullet hole was found in his temple.

Bonds for Guns.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 16.—In addition to those already mentioned, Adj. Gen. Thos. Scurry has received the bonds for guns from the following military organizations—belonging to the Texas volunteer guard and the guns, ammunition, etc., will be immediately shipped to them: Decatur rifles of Decatur, Fannin rifles of Bonham, Shaw rifles of Navasota, Rudd rifles of Marshall, Waxahachie rifles of Waxahachie and P. C. Wood's guards of San Marcos. The adjutant general has also been advised of the shipment of 100,000 rifle ball cartridges and 10,000 carbine ball cartridges from the Frankford arsenal of Philadelphia.

Relatives Barred.

Tyler, Tex., Aug. 16.—A general order has been issued by General Superintendent Britton of the Cotton Belt that no head or sub-head of departments should retain in his employ any relative and that all departments should report immediately their condition in this respect. The order applies to the entire system and will be most felt in the St. Louis offices.

Homing Pigeons Loosed.

Laredo, Tex., Aug. 16.—Yesterday morning at 8:20 eleven homing pigeons were released at the Mexican National depot, which had been shipped from Philadelphia. Over 2000 people were present to witness the start. In less than twenty seconds the pigeons were out of sight in a northerly direction.

Labori Not Doing Well.

Rennes, Aug. 16.—A correspondent of the Associated Press has just returned from a visit to Labori and found the wounded lawyer worse. A slight fever has returned. An X-ray photograph is now being developed. The position of the bullet has not yet been discovered. The decision of Col. Jouaust not to adjourn court has created a bad impression in Dreyfusard circles, pessimistic predictions being made as to the outcome of the trial. It is pointed out that the decision of the members of the court not to adjourn being unanimous, shows that not one of the judges is well disposed toward the prisoner.

Proposed Trip to New York.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 16.—The military organizations of Texas, particularly those that participated in the late war with Spain, are deeply interested in the celebration to be given in New York in October in honor of Dewey's homecoming. Unofficial advices have been received here that one railroad company has offered a rate of \$5 for the round trip from Texas points to New York city provided ten military companies of not less than 100 men each will go and occupy a solid train. It is believed there will be no difficulty in getting that many companies to attend the celebration.

Prices Advanced.

New York, Aug. 16.—The general committee of Greater New York Retail Butchers' association met last night and decided that at least 3 cents per pound in meats was absolutely necessary to protect retailers against the heavy loss from the sharp advance in wholesale rates. In most retail stores the advance has been put into operation but the action of the committee will make it universal, and no hope is held out that the increase in price will be only temporary.

From Manila.

Manila, Aug. 16.—The insurgents have been concentrating for two days before Angeles. It is officially stated that Col. Smith with ten companies of the 12th regiment and two guns of battery E., of the 1st artillery under Lieutenant Kemley attacked 2500 strongly entrenched insurgents at the southern approach of Angeles and drove them back after a hard fight. The American troops lost two men killed and 12 wounded. The insurgents' loss is estimated as 500 men.

Three Men Poisoned.

Louisville, Aug. 16.—A special from Middlesboro, Ky., says: Sam and Malcolm Hill, brothers, and Will Shaffer were poisoned in Buchanan county, Virginia, by drinking coffee into which a copperhead snake had crawled. The men were loggers. At breakfast Shaffer fell over dead. Immediately the other two men became deathly sick and in less than an hour both were dead.

Death from Lockjaw.

Texas, Aug. 16.—Verne Ward, a youth of 17, died at his home in this city Monday night of lockjaw. Ward's disease was occasioned by a wound received in the hand from the explosion of a blank cartridge. He had to fire the missile in a dramatic play in which he carried a role and it was while thus engaged that the accident occurred.

Refused the Application.

Rennes, Aug. 16.—Owing to the opposition of Major Carriere, the government commissary, the court-martial has refused the application of M. de Mange for an adjournment of the trial until Monday. The proceedings opened without disorder.

A dynamite bomb, as long as a man's arm, was discovered on the sidewalk in front of a leading hotel at Houston a few days ago.

ROBERT DOWNING

Tells the Secret of His Great Endurance.

Robert Downing was recently interviewed by the press on the subject of his splendid health. Mr. Downing promptly and emphatically gave the whole credit of his splendid physical condition to Pe-ru-na, saying:



Robert Downing, the Tragedian. "I find it a preventive against all sudden summer ills that swoop upon one in changing climates and water. "It is the finest traveling companion and safeguard against malarial influences. "To sum it up, Pe-ru-na has done me more good than any tonic I have ever taken."

Healthy mucous membranes protect the body against the heat of summer and the cold of winter. Pe-ru-na is sure to bring health to the mucous membranes of the whole body.

Write for a copy of Dr. Hartman's latest book entitled "Summer Catarrh." Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O.

Remember that cholera morbus, cholera infantum, summer complaint, bilious colic, diarrhoea and dysentery are each and all catarrh of the bowels. Catarrh is the only correct name for these affections. Pe-ru-na is an absolute specific for these ailments, which are so common in summer. Dr. Hartman, in a practice of over forty years, never lost a single case of cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea, or cholera morbus, and his only remedy was Pe-ru-na. Those desiring further particulars should send for a free copy of "Summer Catarrh." Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O.

When it comes to making improvements in all branches of railroad service, the Baltimore and Ohio railroad does not have to retire from the front rank. As "nothing is too good for the Irish," so nothing is too good for Baltimore and Ohio railroad patrons, and a progressive step in dining car service is being taken. The Royal Blue Line dining cars are being shipped as rapidly as possible to change the interiors so that each car will have a table d'hote compartment and a cafe, where the service will be a la carte. This part of the car will have easy chairs, tables and other conveniences of a first-class cafe, where gentlemen can smoke and eat without interfering with those who prefer a different state of things.

New Zealand Parrot.

In New Zealand there is a peculiar kind of parrot found, which does not seem to exist in any other place. The natives call it the "Kea." It inhabits only South Island, in mountainous regions, and was formerly a vegetable and insect-eating bird, but when sheep were introduced into the country, it began to frequent the various stations, especially where sheep had been killed, and it was observed to feed upon the offal. Later on it acquired the strange and objectionable habit of destroying live sheep, for which purpose a number of these parrots band together and hunt out a weakly member of the flock which they wound and torment till it falls to the ground. Then the voracious creatures attack it on the flank, where the skin is thinnest, and even before the animal is dead they are devouring the kidney fat, which they seem to prefer to all other food. This seems to be one of the most remarkable instances known of a sudden change of habit.

Scorned to Do It.

"Isn't it heartbreaking," said the sea turtle, "that the Egyptian ibis is dead?" The crocodile stretched itself wearily in its tank and replied, with a smothered sob: "It is. I could shed tears, but I will not! They would only amuse the scoffers!"—Chicago Tribune.

Exercise.

Washington Star: "We have walked eleven miles this morning without stopping," said one Filipino soldier, discontentedly.

"That's so," answered the other. "We might as well join a golf club and be done with it."

Ladies Can Wear Shoes

One size smaller after using Allen's Foot Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or new shoes easy. Cures swollen, hot, sweating, aching feet, ingrowing nails, corns and bunions. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25 cts. Trial package FREE by mail. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

This is the famine season for school teachers.

The Leader.

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And now comes Mr. Theodore Roosevelt and calls a trust convention in opposition of the anti-trust convention called by Gov. Sayers and others. It is interesting in this connection to note that the late lamented Jno. G. Carlisle who was once known as a leading Kentucky democrat, is appointed by Gov. Roosevelt as one of his delegates.

Sick and wounded soldiers are coming back from the Philippines by the ship load every few weeks.

It is stated that Rockwall county is to have free rural mail delivery. The county is only 12 by 14 miles square and very populous.

No receptacle has ever been made with sufficient strength to resist the busting power of frozen water.

He eats heartily in the hottest weather who uses Prickly Ash Bitters. It keeps his stomach, liver and bowels in perfect order. Sold by C. G. King

And still the Philipinos are being continually routed with great loss—usually from two to five hundred being left dead on the field, while the victorious Americans usually have about two wounded and one missing. Such is the result of press censorship in the Philippines.

Fortify the body to resist malarial germs by putting the system in perfect order. Prickly Ash Bitters is a wonderful system regulator. Prickly Ash Bitters is a wonderful system regulator. Sold by C. G. King

A verdict of not guilty was returned in the criminal libel case against Rev. Hayden at Dallas. The prosecution was at the relation of Rev. Cranfill

Mr. Bryan is still addressing audiences numbering thousands wherever he goes.

If you can't work well in hot weather, take Prickly Ash Bitters, it regulates the important organs of the body and fortifies the system to resist the enervating influence of summer heat. Sold by C. G. King.

Colonel W. J. Bryan telegraphs the Chicago Tribune that it depends on the democratic National platform whether he is a candidate for the democratic presidential nomination, and then remarks that the platform should fit the party and the candidate fit the platform.

EDUCATIONAL DAY.

September 1st, 1899, has been set apart as Educational Day by the Board of Directors of Farmer High School. An attractive and entertaining program will be prepared. Basket dinner at noon and Ice Cream Supper at night. Reunion of ex-pupils at 9 o'clock A. M. All invited. Everybody come with well filled baskets. Remember the place and date—Farmer, Sept. 1st.
GUS HARDGRAVE,
Chairman Com.

Just before W. V. Smith of Florence, Kan., goes to bed he carefully places his beard in a muslin bag. After he has entered the bed he puts the bag under his pillow. His beard is nearly eight feet long.

The law passed by the recent legislature prohibiting the sale of tobacco in any form to parties under 18 years old goes into effect tomorrow.

The only hope of the people for relief from government robbery and corruption, from the highest lawmaking power or officer, to the lowest, is the Democratic party. And the only hope for the Democratic party is for the people to keep it from the hands of men who would sacrifice every principle for the spoils of office. Let Democratic voters make the leaders understand that a man who has no regard for his oath of office is not considered a Democrat and that the party cannot rely on their votes for such a man. Let them understand that the man who practices fraud or corruption, in or out of the party, is not a Democrat, and the Democrats are under no obligation to support him. Whenever Democrats exercise this much independent manhood they may expect better government, better laws and better protection to life and property in nation, state, county and precinct.—Mt. Pleasant Times-Review.

For headache caused most likely by a Disordered Stomach, accompanied by Constipation, use Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine. Sold by Akin & Matthews.

Facts must be feminine—at least they are stubborn things.

The horse has a smaller stomach proportionately than other animals because the horse was created for speed. Had he the ruminating stomach of the ox he would be quite unfitted for the labors which he now performs.

The remains of a reptile have been dug up out in Wyoming which was 120 feet long and could raise its neck 40 feet above the ground. That is evidently the rubber neck family's earliest ancestor.—St. Louis Republic.

MEN AND WOMEN Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased. For pleasing results use Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy. At druggists. Sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet. Address: Dr. Kilmer & Co. Binghamton, N. Y.

In Commissioners' Court,

AUGUST TERM, 1899.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF YOUNG.
Before me, Chas. Gay, Clerk of the County Court in and for said County, personally appeared the Members of the Commissioners' Court, whose names are below subscribed, who, upon their oaths, do say: That the requirements of Art. 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, as amended by the regular session of the Twenty-fifth Legislature, have in all things been complied with, and that the cash and other assets, mentioned in the quarterly report made to and filed in this Court by J. A. Dixon, County Treasurer of said County, for the quarter ending the 14th day of Aug., 1899, and held by him for said County, have been fully inspected and counted by them at this Term of said Court; and that the amount of money and other assets in the hands of said Treasurer are as follows:

Total amount of cash in the various Funds belonging to the County, Nine Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-six, 99-100 Dollars, (\$9,336.99)
Total amount of assets other than actual cash to the credit of the County, Nine Thousand Three Hundred seventy-six and 10-100 dollars, (\$9,076.10)

N. J. TIMMONS, County Judge Young Co.
A. J. WHEAT, Co. Commissioner Young Co.
R. J. JOHNSON, Co. " " "
W. H. ARDIS, Co. " " "
A. C. CASEY, Co. " " "

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of Aug., 1899.
CHAS. GAY, County Clerk,
Young Co., TEXAS.

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Restores VITALITY, LOST VIGOR AND MANHOOD
Cures Impotency, Night Emissions and wasting diseases, all effects of self-abuse, or excess and indigestion. A nerve tonic and blood builder. Brings the pink glow to pale cheeks and restores the fire of youth.
By mail 50c per box; 6 boxes for \$2.50; with a written guarantee to cure or refund the money.

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CLOUDCROFT.

Cloudcroft is in the newly organized county of Otero, N. M., one hundred miles north of El Paso, Texas, on the summit of the Sacramento Mountains. It is the terminus of the Alamogordo and Sacramento R. R. Having an altitude of 9000 feet above sea-level, it commands a magnificent view of the surrounding country. On the north, White Mountain, covered with snow the greater part of the year, rearing his hoary head 13000 feet high; on the west the white sands of the Tularosa Valley, which constitute the most wonderful formation in New Mexico and presenting an appearance not unlike white billows rolling in from the sea; and on the south and east boundless forests of spruce and pine swaying on the hills and in the valleys below, all taken together form a scenery unsurpassed for its magnificence.

CLIMATE.
The climate of the Sacramento is simply superb. It is not excelled by that of any other region. The atmosphere is cool and invigorating and absolutely free from impurities.

As evidence of the excellence of the climate of this region of New Mexico, it is only necessary to state that the United States government, after careful investigation of all the country in its vast domain best adapted for a Marine Santigrum, selected Fort Stanton.

Write to E. P. Turner, General Passenger Agent, T. & P. Ry. Co., Dallas, Texas, for full information regarding rates, schedule, chair cars, sleepers, etc., etc.

In Diarrhoea Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine is invaluable. It gives tone to the Stomach, Aid Digestion and Assists Nature in carrying off all Impurities. Sold by Akin & Matthews.

People marvel at the mechanism of the human body, with its 492 bones and 60 arteries. But man is simple in this respect, compared with the crap. That remarkable fish move no fewer than 4,380 bones and muscles every time it breathes. It has 4,320 veins, to say nothing of its 99 muscles.

To keep young—keep well, keep the Nerves calm, the body ruddy and well fed, and with Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine regulate the Stomach and Bowels. Sold by Akin & Matthews.

Hot winds in the Dakotas have damaged the wheat crop 25 per cent. It is estimated that the wheat crop shortage in Iowa, Minnesota and the Dakotas is at least 50,000,000 bushels.

Mrs. F. F. Livingston, Towns, Ga., writes: I have used Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine for 15 years and know it cures Sick Headache, Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint and Constipation. I think it stronger and better every way than Zeln's Regulator. Sold by Akin & Matthews.

To those living in malarial districts Tut's Pills are indispensable, they keep the system in perfect order and are an absolute cure for sick headache, indigestion, malaria, torpid liver, constipation and all bilious diseases.
Tutt's Liver Pills

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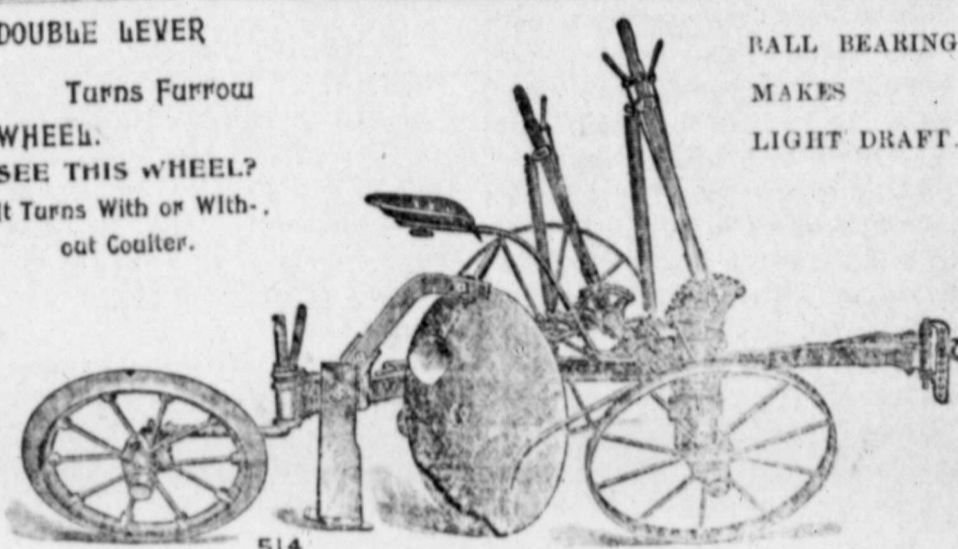
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If you want your Buggy, Wagon, Plow, in fact anything you have rebuilt or repaired, don't forget to call on us before going elsewhere. All work guaranteed to be first class. We also sell Buggy and Wagon material.

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When in Jacksboro,

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

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Yours to please,

H. A. WILLS.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Go to J. D. Carr for first class ice, barbecued and fresh beef.

Dudley Bengé and family, formerly a citizen of this county now of Knox county, are visiting his aunt, Mrs. Jewell. Mr. Bengé left here fifteen years ago and has been in the west ever since.

Col. P. B. Hunt came in from Dallas Monday evening to look after his ranch interests in this county.

Nearly every body in town have gone to the reunion on the Clear Fork.

Have you noticed the new line of jewelry at King's Drug store? all upto date goods. Call and examine.

The failure of the cotton crop in Young county is a hard blow to our farmers and merchants. But we have the consolation of the finest grass and corn crops ever known in the county, and we can live without King Cotton for another twelve months.

Those wanting Tomb Stones would do well to call on
MRS. MATTIE GRAVES.

The bicycle has come to Graham and come to stay it seems, in spite of sands, mesquite thorns and other impediments of the wheel. Quite a large number of our young men now ride the wheel and the horse is becoming a thing of the past and rapidly dropping into "inocuous desuetude."

Hay Baling.

A. H. Jones has started his baler, and will bale your hay for seven cents a bale. He has a good baler and knows his business.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lasater, Monday morning a fine twelve pound girl.

Go to J. D. Carr for first class ice, barbecued and fresh beef.

THE LEADER is issued this week Wednesday morning in order to give the devil a chance to attend the reunion.

Hunt's Lightning Oil

Cures Catarrh, Neuralgia, Sprains, Cramp Colic, Diarrhoea, Cuts, Head ache, Rheumatism. Good for man and beast. Failing, money refunded.

Still dry and hot and no prospect for rain. We heard a man say that it would not rain until it turned cooler, and it would not turn cool until it rained.

Quite number attended the cowboy's reunion at Seymour last week.

Keep the Stomach and Bowels in good condition, the Waste Avenues open and free by an occasional dose of Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine. Sold by Akin & Mathews.

Mr. Smothers of Christain, was in town Monday. He says cotton will not make a bale to ten acres in his neighborhood.

Impure blood is responsible directly and indirectly for many other diseases. Purify the blood at once with Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla. Fifty cents and fifty doses.

Chas. McCoy of Denison, came in last week to attend his father-in-law, J. S. Starrett, during his sickness.

We have a very large stock of goods in transit and on the road; will all be in and open by Sept. 5. You are cordially invited to call and see the best stock of Dry Goods ever brought to Graham.
S. B. STREET & Co.,
Cheapest House in Town.

SLANDER.

It is indicated in the report of the grand jury, published in these columns last week, that the foul-tongued slanderer of womanhood has broken loose in some sections of our county and has been busily plying his nefarious work.

As usual in such cases the culprit or culprits have not been located with enough certainty to warrant a bill of indictment and must go unwhipped of justice, while the poor victim, however innocent of blame, must rest under the foul accusations brought against her by fiend Rumor or ghoul suspicion. The fair name of a woman is or should be her dearest possession, and he who ruthlessly, maliciously or even carelessly lets loose his tongue against her should be severely punished in this world and doubtless will be in the world to come. His rank is that of the seducer and the lecher, and society should avoid him as it would the leper. The unclean mouth is as dangerous as the unclean body, and Satan wants no better emissary on this earth than the slanderer.

While ignorant of the facts of this particular case, we know that it is entirely too common here and elsewhere to speak lightly of the virtue of womanhood, and we regret that the guilty one was not found so that an example could have been made.

Babbitt Metal.

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

N. F. McCain's little girl got her arm broken last Sunday evening while at play. She was getting along nicely at last the report.

Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla effectually aids weak, impaired and debilitated organs of both sexes. Its action is quick and lasting. Fifty cents and fifty doses.

"Old Sol" has been getting in his work in fine style for the past two weeks. He has destroyed the cotton crop, dried up the gardens and baked the melons and drank up more water than all the horses, cattle and people could consume in twelve months. He has forced the mercury to tremble and totter between 105 and 110 in the shade and has kept the ice men busy while making "sweaters" of us all.

Administrators' Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of A. G. Woods, dec'd, will present the same to the undersigned administrator within the time prescribed by law. This Aug. 10, 1899.
JNO. C. KAY, Adm'r.

We know times are hard and money is scarce but we are compelled to ask our delinquent subscribers to settle up. It takes money to run a newspaper. If you cannot pay all, let us have a part.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga. suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 50 cts. Sold by Akin & Mathews, West Side of Square.

FOR SALE.

320 acres of land, 3 miles southwest of Graham, good three room house, two tanks and good well, 50 acres in cultivation, balance divided into three pastures. Price \$1500, one-third cash, balance in one and two years. Tittle perfect. Apply to,

C. N. BROWN or
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Graham, Texas.

GOOD ROADS.

The heavy rains of the spring and early summer put the roads of the county in a very bad condition, and it is a lamentable fact that they still remain so. We have often called the attention of our people to the condition of our public roads, and have striven in vain to awaken a more lively interest in the question of good roads.

While we know the road law is altogether inadequate to meet the question, yet it is within the power of each community in the county to have and maintain good roads at but little trouble and expense. The road law even, such as it is, is not enforced and the people themselves are the sufferers thereby. "What is everybody's business is nobody's business" seems to be the standard of road philosophy in this county, while on the other hand, if a few leading citizens in each community would take the matter in hand they would soon have a good and lasting system of public roads which would be a monument to the enterprise of the people and the pride of the community.

The law cannot and will not provide for good roads. They must be made by the people or the people will do without them. Just a little agitation of the subject in the various neighborhoods will produce the desired effect and result in a movement for good roads such as has produced such good effects in the east where the people have organized "good road leagues" with such startling results.

When the people get together with that one object in view it is surprising how little work is required to make the roads a standing advertisement of the progressive spirit of a neighborhood. If this movement is started in one section it will soon spread to others and a permanent progressive spirit will redeem the county from the stigma and disgrace of almost impassable roads. Who will be the first? Don't all speak at once.

Hunt's Cure

Cures all skin diseases in all its various forms, no internal treatment necessary. Failing, money returned to purchaser.

J. H. Mittenenthal, who has been in St. Louis for some time buying goods for his house here, returned Tuesday night.

E. H. Wade left Wednesday for Galveston.

Fruit Cans and Fruit Jars and Rubbers at
HOLLINGSWORTH & DOWDLE.

Squire Starrett is improving and is in a fair way to recover.

H. L. Morrison returned Monday from Chicago, where he purchased a large stock of goods for his house.

SCHOOL OPENS.

The private term of the Graham High School will open Sept. 4th. Let every parent see to it that he has full representation at the opening.

The tuition is very reasonable. If any haven't the money, they should see the teachers before the school begins and make some special arrangements. From such anything that can be used by a family will be taken on tuition. Wood, Corn, Oats, Hay, Cottonseed, Chickens, Eggs, Butter, in fact anything except prickly-pear apples will be traded for, provided you come early.

We want your children in school and will do all we can to assist you. So much better work can be done by starting at the opening of school. See us and send while you have an opportunity.
Respectfully,
JOHNSTON & McNEW.

REUNION PROGRAM.

OPENING DAY.

Wednesday, Aug. 23, 10 A. M.
Music, by Band.

Prayer.

Music, by Band.

Meeting of Confederate Veteran Association.

Music, by Band.

Meeting of Sons of Veterans.

Music, by Band.

Meeting of Daughters of Confederacy.

Music—Band.

AFTERNOON—2:30 P. M.

Music—Band.

Selection—Prof. W. W. Heathcote.

Music—Harmony Club.

Music—Band.

Anecdotes by Confederate Veterans

Music—Band.

NIGHT.

Music—Band.

Recitation.

Duette—Misses Wood and McJimsey.

Music—Band.

Recitations.

Duette—Misses Jewell.

Music—Harmony Club.

Music—Band.

SECOND DAY.

Thursday, Aug. 24th, 10 A. M.

Music—Band.

Prayer.

Music—Band.

Address—Hon. R. W. Hall.

Music—Band.

AFTERNOON—2:30 P. M.

Music—Band.

Speeches.

Music—Harmony Club.

Medal Contest.

Music—Band.

NIGHT.

Program given by the Daughters of the Confederacy.

Music—Band.

Recitation—Miss Cleo Hindman.

Music—Messrs. Bowren.

Selection—Prof. W. W. Heathcote.

Solo—Miss Mamie Wadley.

Winnie Davis Memorial—Miss Missouri Ellis.

Music—Messrs. Bowren.

Dixie—Band.

THIRD DAY.

Friday, Aug. 25th—10 A. M.

Music—Band.

Prayer.

Music—Band.

Address—Hon. J. W. Bailey.

Music—Band.

AFTERNOON—3:30 P. M.

Music—Band.

Speeches by Confederates.

Music—Band.

Recitations.

Awarding Medals.

NIGHT.

Music—Band.

Speeches.

Music—Harmony Club.

Duette—Misses Wood and Cornelia Jewell.

Music—Harmony Club.

Solo—Miss Mary Sue Wood.

Music—Band.

Cheatham's Chill Tonic is peculiarly adapted to persons in enfeebled health and invalids. It assists digestion and is a perfect strengthener and appetizer. Satisfaction or money refunded. Put up in both tasteless and bitter styles. 50c size.

HORNBECK, TENN., Aug. 15, '99.

Editor LEADER: According to promise I will give you and other friends a few dots along the route I have traveled. After boarding the train at Jacksboro nothing occurred out of the usual push and rush of a crowded train until we reached Texarkana, where we stopped over one day, which gave us time to look at a nice, clean, fast town.

Off again for Malden, Missouri. Along the railroad, through Arkansas and Missouri, crops look bad; both corn and cotton is late and has suffered for rain. I have not seen as good crops as we have in Young county since I left there. I have seen fields of corn that can't make anything.

Arrived at Malden, found the crops light, except the melons. It was shipping day, and there were hundreds of wagon loads put on the cars while I was there. The melon crop being to them what cotton is to Young county.

We stayed in Malden one week. Off for Cairo, Ill.; stopped there four hours; sit in the park on bank of the beautiful Ohio and watched the steamers as so many ducks at play. Off again, now for the great bridge across the Ohio river; and oh, how fearful, yet how grand it is to be so high above such a river. As I crossed I thought how delighted uncle Poly Fisher would have been if he had been with me.

Arrived at our old home in Tennessee; found very many old friend anxiously watching for us, and many of former days have passed over on the other side.

Now for a big fish fry on reel-foot lake, which I fear I have not space to describe. Suffice it to say there were about 200 of old and young went with us; had plenty of ice lemonade and fish, and they done every thing to make it pleasant for us. Fearing I will make this too long I will close.
J. S. WATSON.

A few chickens will be taken in payment for subscription at this office.

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ENORMOUS LOSS.

Report of Government Official on the Texas Flood.

\$7,000,000 IS SWEEPED AWAY.

One Million Three Hundred and Eighty Thousand Acres of the Most Fertile Land in the World Was Submerged.

Statistician Hyde of the department of agriculture, Washington, D. C., has sent to the printers a report on the agricultural situation in the recently submerged district in Texas, prepared by Mr. F. S. Holmes, Jr., who has just returned from the district in question. The report states that the greatest damage was in McLennan, Falls, Milam, Robertson, Brazos, Burleson, Grimes, Washington, Waller, Austin, Fort Bend and Brazoria counties.

The number of farms submerged is estimated at 8100 with a total area of about 1,380,000 acres. Of this area at the time of the flood, there were about 503,000 acres under cultivation, 339,000 acres of about 67 per cent of the cultivated being in cotton, 124,400 acres, or about 25 per cent in corn; 10,800 acres in sugar cane and 28,600 acres in other crops, with a total production in sight equivalent to about \$7,950,000.

The value of the land itself is estimated at \$16,322,000, that of the buildings and other improvements at \$3,678,000, that of implements and machinery at \$364,000, that of live stock at \$2,955,000 and that of corn on hand at \$127,000. Total of \$23,446,000, exclusive of growing crops.

This highly productive land yielding in an ordinary season, a general average of three-fourths of a bale of cotton or forty bushels of corn to the acre, was submerged to a depth from two to twenty feet during the period, averaging eight days for the entire area of about 2160 square miles.

It is a region hardly surpassed in the world in the richness of its soil, and prior to the recent inundation, the traveler could have ridden for miles through broad level farms planted almost in the very brink of the river with cotton, sugar cane, corn and other crops. Although 90 per cent of the total loss occurred in the destruction of or injury of growing crops, the damage to farm property and the losses of live stock, etc., amount to the large sum of \$844,000.

The land itself is damaged by washing and gulying to the extent of over \$200,000, but of this loss about one-half is estimated as offset by the increase in future productivity, resulting from the alluvial deposit left by the flood. Losses from damage to buildings and fences were much more serious, many houses and fences being carried entirely away and all improvements in the flooded territory being damaged to a greater or less extent.

This particular item of the total loss is placed at \$295,000, or about 8 per cent of the total of value of the farm buildings and other improvements in the district. The loss from damage to improvements and farm machinery is estimated at \$18,500.

Although the loss of live stock was serious, it was not nearly so heavy as at first reported, many animals supposed to have been lost, being subsequently recovered, in some cases at places far remote from their home. The total

loss of live stock is estimated as follows: Horses and mules \$145,000, cattle \$94,000, swine \$94,000. Total \$333,000. This, with \$89,000, the value of the corn on hand, makes total loss to farm property \$844,000, as above stated.

The precise effect of the flood upon this year's crop is difficult to estimate. While the crops over a very large area were practically destroyed, the effect of the rains on the upland crops will be highly beneficial and should result in a large increase in yield throughout the entire central part of the state and so much of the western part as under cultivation.

A conservative estimate of the actual destruction includes about 227,000 bales of cotton, representing at an average price of 4 1-2 cents per pound, about \$5,100,000; 4,400,000 bushels of corn, worth 20 cents per bushel, \$880,000; sugar cane to the value of \$355,000 and other crops estimated at \$235,000, a total loss to standing crops of \$6,570,000.

The addition of this amount of the loss to farm property raises the total to \$7,414,000, or about \$74 per capita of the population of the district, which it is estimated at 100,000, negroes largely predominating.

The amount of land that will be replanted this season is difficult to estimate. It is, however, safe to say that not more than 50 per cent of the total devastated crop area will be replanted and but little of that in cotton. What replanting is done will be mostly in quick yielding food and forage crops.

Mr. Coffee on Cotton.

Mr. Aaron Coffee of McKinney has the following to say regarding cotton culture:

"No crop is so hard to give even an approximate estimate of the output as cotton. Ten or twelve days of very hot, dry weather has been of great value in drying out the grain still standing in the fields, so it could be properly thrashed, but it is difficult to determine whether it has been beneficial to cotton. Some contend that it has hindered the boll worm in its depredations, but has not materially affected the striker moth, or butterfly, so accurately described by Prof. Malley, from doing serious damage to the cotton by stinging or extracting the sap of the young, tender forms, which have fallen off in great quantities. It is a mooted question yet to be solved, whether the drouth we are now having has not been the greater cause of the cotton dropping so many forms; for, upon a critical examination of several fields of fine cotton I find most of the fallen forms not injured by the striker. A good rain is badly needed on these fields of cotton where farmers have failed since the last rains to run the sweep through it, which preserves moisture, and prevents blight. With a reduced acreage in north Texas of 15 to 20 per cent and loss by worms and drouth and floods in the Brazos the Texas cotton crop in 1899 may not reach 3,000,000 bales. The corn crops in Collin are splendid. I have some ears with 28 rows and 1300 grains."

"A Grateful People."

The commissioners' court of Navarro county and one prominent citizen furnished the funds for the erection of a suitable monument in Oakwood cemetery to the memory of David R. Mitchell, the founder of Corsicana, who died Oct. 7, 1853. The monument was placed in position a few days ago and bears an appropriate inscription from "A Grateful People."

Over the Preserving Kettle.

A good test for the right consistency of jelly when boiling is to let it drop from a spoon. If the last drop sticks to the spoon it is sufficiently hard.

In estimating the comparative cost of jelly and marmalade, jelly will be found to be worth twice as much as marmalade, the jelly costing two-thirds the price of fruit and marmalade one-third.

An old Catskill preserve is made of plums and maple sugar. Melt the maple sugar in a little water and cook with plums, allowing pound for pound. This gives a tart sweetness especially agreeable to many palates.

In canning blackberries, allow half a cup water and a cup of sugar to each quart of berries. Allow the syrup to come to a boil, skim and add as many berries as will cover the surface. Cook slowly ten minutes; skim out and add the others until all are cooked. Return to the kettle, boil up once, fill the heated, sterilized cans full to overflowing, and seal immediately.

For canning, pickling and preserving, keep a supply of special cloths and holders to use, as the stains can not be removed.

In making jelly it must be borne in mind that the less stirring there is the better. If stirred too much the jelly is not clear, while the tendency of sugar to granulate is increased by stirring.

The Biggest Peach Tree.

Kent county, Md., has a peach tree that is believed by State Entomologist W. G. Johnson to be the largest tree in the United States. The tree is on the farm of Allen Harris, on Eastern Neck island, and is of the Crawford variety. It has a full crop of peaches this year, and has never failed to bear a crop since it began growing. It measures sixty-seven inches in circumference and twenty-two inches in diameter. Three of the limbs are twenty-two inches, twenty-nine inches and thirty inches in circumference, respectively. It is seldom that the large trees are the best bearers, but the case of this Maryland giant proves to be an exception.

Needed a Shave.

He had been out so late the night before that he did not know at what hour he had come home. When he awoke, he was curious to learn just how "rocky" he looked. He accordingly reached out for the silver-backed hand mirror that lay on the table beside his bed. Instead of it he got hold of the silver-backed hairbrush. Not recognizing his mistake, he took the brush up and gazed at the bristles for a moment. Then he felt the silver back and then stared back at the bristles. "Good heavens," he murmured at last, "but I need a shave!"

Couldn't Share the Bachelor.

A certain Irish member of parliament, popular and a bachelor, had been very polite to the daughter of the house where he was visiting. When the time came for him to go the too anxious mamma called him in for a serious talk. "I'm sure I don't know what to say," she went on; "'tis reported all around that you are to marry Letitia." "Just say that she refused me," quietly advised the parliamentarian.

Couldn't Stay.

"Is your husband in line for promotion?"

"I don't know," doubtfully answered the young woman who had married a title. "Since they worried poor Mr. Hooley so there don't seem to be very many promoters around."

A Bad Habit.

It makes me shudder to see a woman bite thread or silk with her teeth, and nine women out of ten take that way of snipping off ends when they sew. The dentists have come to recognize teeth which have been put to such use, and have christened them "thread teeth." The biting of thread is one of the worst abuses to which a tooth can be subjected. Just why the habit is formed would be hard to say, because every work-basket worth the name contains a pair of scissors, and only the merest fraction of time is lost in using them. What would matter the loss of whole minutes when the welfare of things which can never be replaced is concerned? The persistent biting is literally sawing the enamel off the teeth, and nothing can take its place; yet I venture to say that every one of the thread-biting women would stoutly maintain that she takes the best care of her teeth, and can not understand why she is forced to pay such frequent visits to her dentist. He will not tell her what is the matter, because he has undoubtedly grown very weary of giving good advice which nobody follows. He will repair the damage as far as his skill goes, and pocket his fees like a sensible man. Never, never expect this work to get an atom of sympathy for the results of your foolishness, for it will not be forthcoming.

A Member from Barkshire.

A pun so good that it was not only pardoned, but enjoyed, was once made in a reply to Lord North, says the Youth's Companion. It could not have been made outside of England, where a clerk is invariably a "clark."

Lord North had just begun to make his annual budget speech in the house of commons when a dog which had wandered in, lifted up his voice in a series of lively yelps.

"By what new opposition am I attacked now?" inquired Lord North facetiously.

"I think, my Lord," replied a voice well known to most of the hearers, "it was the member from Barkshire."

Why She Was Anxious.

He had been out for a day's fishing, and as he proudly displayed the contents of his basket to his wife she exclaimed:

"Oh, John, aren't they beauties! But I've been so anxious for the last hour, dear."

"Foolish little one," said John caressingly: "Why what could have happened to me?"

"Oh, I didn't worry about you, love, but it grew so late I was afraid that before you got back to town the fish shops would all be shut."

For Hot Days.

In hot weather much unnecessary labor may be avoided by using the chafing dish whenever practicable. For breakfast one may prepare chipped beef, creamed or barbecued beef, cold mutton reheated in tomato sauce; and the various egg dishes, such as scrambled eggs; the dainty omelets with asparagus tips, peas or parsley, creamed or devil tomatoes, corn oysters or corn fritters. All these are nice substitutes for meat dishes.

Close Call for Mrs. Clews.

Mrs. Henry Clews, wife of the New York banker, narrowly escaped drowning in the surf at Newport, R. I., the other day. She did not understand adjusting a life preserver and the result was as soon as she reached deep water her head went down like a stone and the life preserver held her in that position. She was rescued in the nick of time.

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The acme of realism was reached, though by accident, in a criminal trial a few years ago at Lebanon, O. Two men had a personal encounter. One of them, after vainly trying to draw his pistol from his hip pocket, turned to flee. A moment later he fell, shot in the small of the back. One chamber of his pistol was found to have been fired. His assailant was tried for murder. The defense contended that the man shot himself while trying to draw his pistol, which had become entangled in the lining of the pocket, and that the prisoner's shots had not taken effect. The prosecution contended that such a wound could not have been self-inflicted. The defendant's counsel, Clement S. Valandigham, undertook to demonstrate to the jury just how possible it was to inflict such a wound. Suddenly there was a loud report, and the lawyer sank to the floor. The ball had entered the back almost in the identical spot where the dead man had been shot. The defendant was acquitted. Mr. Valandigham died.

Well Groomed Women.

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My son had a most malignant Cancer, for which the doctors said an operation was the only hope. The operation was a severe one, as it was necessary to cut down to the jaw bone and scrape it. Before a great while the Cancer returned, and began to grow rapidly. We gave him many remedies without relief, and finally upon the advice of a friend, decided to try S. S. S. (Swift's Specific), and with the second bottle he began to improve. After twenty bottles had been taken, the Cancer disappeared entirely, and he was cured. The cure was a permanent one, for he is now seventeen years old, and has never had a sign of the dreadful disease to return.



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One of the more venturesome of the party swam out a considerable distance when he encountered a current of warm water. The party built a raft and went out to investigate. They discovered that a body of hot water was being belched up in the middle of the lake. They let down a rope over 150 feet long, with a rock tied to the end, and it did not touch bottom. Outside the hot water area the depth of the lake is only about twenty-five feet, and the water is cold—moderately so near the heated circumference, but almost too cold to bathe in nearer the shore.

When the rock was pulled up it was found to be too hot to lay hands on. A thermometer was then sent down, attached to the rock, and it showed a temperature of over 100 degrees. The lake is believed to be over a crater of redhot rocks. A more extended investigation is to be made as soon as possible.

Not Risking a Reputation.

A tailor in a rising Northern village, in his anxiety to forge ahead of all competition, printed some glaring placards and sent them to the local bill poster, with instructions that they were to be turned upside down on the boards. On the following day, however, he discovered that the bills had been stuck, in their natural position, and were attracting little attention.

"Look here, you blockhead," said the tailor to the bill poster, "what do you mean by disregarding my orders? I told you to turn those bills upside down, so that people would stop to puzzle out the wording."

"Ay, so ye did," said the man of paste.

"Then why in the name of goodness, didn't you do it?"

"Cos I daren't risk it, tailor," answered the bill poster. "Do you know what folks would have said if they'd seen those bills upside down? They'd have said: 'Ah, poor Jack! That drink again! How sad for his unfortunate wife! I'm well aware I'm a bit of a toper, and likes me beer, guv'nor, but I ain't a-going to let folk think I can't tell t' top of a bill from t' bottom!'"

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The Widow—Well, I didn't like his pronunciation very much.

Mrs. Gabbie—No?
The Widow—No. He said poor John had gone to that undiscovered country from whose "burn" no traveler returns.—Catholic Standard.

"Is there anything you wish to say before sentence is passed upon you?" asked the judge.

There upon the balliff laughed. He couldn't help it.

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A Sad Story.

The chimes in the tall steeple of the Pilgrim Congregational Church pealed the hour of 8 on Wednesday evening, and their clear music rang out above the mutterings of the thunder, the sigh and hiss of the wind, and the steady patter of the rain. The organists took her seat and in a few moments the sweet strains of the old hymn, "Jesus Lover of My Soul, let me to thy bosom fly" floated through the half opened door and fell upon the ears of a passer-by.

She stopped and listened and then came the words, "While nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high."

The listener bowed her head for an instant and then moved slowly into the vestibule. The song continued, and the wanderer stepped silently to the door and summoned the courage to look in. The light fell upon her face and then the tears could be seen streaming down her cheeks, and her bosom heaved with emotion.

She was rather pretty and there seemed to be the imprint of innocence upon her forehead but she seemed so weary and tired and her clothing was so wet from the storm that the drops fell from her hat upon her face and trickled from her garments to the floor. She shivered with cold and stood undecided as to whether to enter the church or start out again into the downpour outside. She was not certain of her welcome, but finally she dragged herself noiselessly through the door and dropped exhausted into a back seat.

She remained throughout the meeting of prayer and praise, and when the benediction was pronounced, she stood alone, not knowing what to do. Just then a sweet-faced young woman approached and the poor girl decided to pour out her troubles to her. She told of how she had left her

home in Centralia, Pa., a few days ago to seek more lucrative employment in St. Louis, she had but \$20 to start upon her journey and when she arrived here she had but enough to pay for one night's lodging. Her name was Mary Hinche and she was 17 years old, and she had been working like a slave for 1.50 per week. Now she was hungry and tired and had no place to rest or to shelter her from the storm. She had been wandering about in the rain, when she heard the church music and had entered.

The young church member pitied her and took her home, where her wet clothing was exchanged for dry garments, and she was fed and cared for as though she was the young woman's sister.—St. Louis Republic.

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It looks as if Governor Hogg will never show refinement. He has been in New York for some time and to the chagrin and regret of his friends in Texas eat pie with a knife. The people of Texas have prided in Jim Hogg and they have done what they could to give him opportunity to learn manners, and now their reward comes in the shape of a report from New York City that the ex-governor and the pride of Texas is there and that he eats pie with a knife when a fork is the regulation weapon.—Tyler Courier.

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"I have not forgotten that B," replied Mr. Hamlin, somewhat grimly, because he was an awful liar!"

White Man Turned Yellow.

Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was Yellow Jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful Stomach and Liver remedy, and he writes: After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 50c. Sold by Akin & Matthews, West Side of Square.

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Lots of people did so, however, who were dumb as oysters and silent as clams when the great Pagan was living.—Houston Herald.

And write long-winded editorials in their frantic zeal to tickle the underlings, and roar and paw up the adjacent atmosphere and—do nothing except make themselves ridiculous. When the "great Pagan" was in the arena, such post mortem warriors were in the cellar with a basket over their heads. Let God judge Ingersoll.—Austin Tribune.

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