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STOVES! STOVES! STOVES!

Cook Stoves, Box Heaters, Air Tight Heaters; all shapes, sizes and prices.

See us before buying and we will save you money. "Good prices and Fair Dealing."

Wind Mills (all makes) Tanks Stock Troughs and Pumps, put up and repaired.

Well Casing. Guttering and all Tin work done on short notice.

We will, after Nov. 1st, occupy the building next to post office. Call and see us.

HOLLINGSWORTH & DOWDLE.

MURRAY.

[WRITTEN FOR LAST ISSUE.]

This is an industrious and progressive community. Twenty three years ago "ye scribe" was the outside western settler and each individual had to go to Graham for his mail. Then a neighborhood post office was established and each took his turn to go after the mail once a week. Now the whole country is fenced into pastures and lanes and gates have to be respected. We have a tri-weekly mail and two telephone lines to connect us with the outside world. A store and schools are among the other conveniences. Sunday schools and preaching by different denominations nearly all the time during the year. Last Sunday the Methodist had an all day service and an excellent dinner on the ground, and next Sunday the Baptist will do likewise.

Cotton picking is a thing of the past. Mr. Thos Price went to Ellisville with a load of cotton; today. Some haul their cotton to Proffitt others to Drummond, and other points. There is an excellent opening here for a gin and feed mill, with cheap fuel in the form of gas as one inducement.

F. C. Kramer took a load of mutton sheep to Graham yesterday. Dr. Price and lady passed here this week, going west to fish up with the country.

Messers Will and Jim Walsh are finishing a comfortable residence for Morris Wood.

Willis Harty is receiving over \$40.00 per month for watering stock at his tank.

Lee Mayes is the boss coon hunter; he killed six out of the twelve that he found in a hole. Elmer Price will be the chief hunting story teller after awhile. Mr. Geo. Craig has his telephone connected to the main line at Murray and can talk back if any one sasses him.

It is dry and dusty here, and water is getting scarcer daily, but prospects are good for rain. The people are industrious and consequently happy. 2 J's

Prickly Ash Bitters cures diseases of the kidneys, cleanses and strengthens the liver, stomach and bowels. Sold by C. G. Kins.

Why is the newspaper the best of all advertising mediums? Because it goes into thousands of the best homes, is found on every news stand, in every public reading room, every club and public library, every hotel every railroad train—in fact, in every place where intelligent, thinking people are found.—Leonard Graphic.

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of Philadelphia, when Dr. King's New Discovery cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. She says: After all others remedies and doctors failed it soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed to cure all trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at Akin & Matthews' drug store.

Loving Plans Completed.

New York, Oct. 14.—George B. Loving of Fort Worth who has been negotiating with New York and Boston capitalists for several months, has got his plans in shape so that within a few days the Consolidated Cattle company will be launched, with a capital of \$100,000,000, half common and half preferred stock.

In this city Charles R. Flint seems to be the representative capitalist. He said, in answer to the News inquiry, that prominent Texans, Chicagoans and New Yorkers are back of the combination, and as a starter there are 300,000 head of cattle available to the corporation in Texas alone.

It is believed matters have made rapid headway because of the outbreak in the Transvaal as it is said the English government has four standing orders in this country, each for 4,150,000 pounds of beef to be furnished to the army at intervals, in Louisville, Chicago, Cincinnati, and St. Louis.

Our little boy was afflicted with rheumatism in his knee; and at times unable to put his foot to the floor. We tried in vain, everything we could hear of that we thought would help him. We almost gave up in despair, when some one advised us to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. We did so, and the first bottle gave so much relief that we got a second one, and, to our surprise, it cured him sound and well.—J. T. BAYS, Pastor Christian Church, Neodesha, Kan. For sale by Graham Drug Co.

The last survivor of Lincoln's cabinet, Secretary James Harlan, died Saturday at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. John H. Reagan, who held a similar position with the Confederacy, is now the only surviving member of the war cabinets.

Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine Quickens the Appetite, Aids Digestion, gives Tone and Vigor to all the functions, and fortifies system against Epidemic Influences. Sold by Akin & Matthews.

It is stated that John G. Carlisle, of Kentucky, is having a whole lot to say about Goebel, the democratic nominee for governor of that state. Just how Carlisle can have the cheek to poke his nose into democratic affairs is a mystery to us. He and the Lone Fisherman can run a McKinley aid society, but they can never again hope to help in shaping the conduct of the democratic party. To democracy he is a heathen man and a publican.—Abeline Reporter.

Mrs. John Holtzclaw, Atlanta, Ga., writes: Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine cured me of constipation and Dyspepsia. I think it superior to Zilin's and Black Draught. Its action being stronger, yet milder. In fact I cannot say enough in its favor. Sold by Akin & Matthews.

That fictitious rise in cotton may prove not to have been such a great fraud, after all. Cotton is steadily going up and they say the top is not in sight yet. Julius Runge of Galveston, a leading authority on cotton in Texas says the "short" interest in Galveston is two or three million bales—as much as the entire crop of the State. Mr. Runge says further, "As long as the public continue buying cotton prices must advance. I believe the crop will be below 9,000,000 bales and anticipate much higher prices during the month." There is a "working" in the cotton market that has not been present before in many years, and the flurry of last week may have been for a foretaste of what is to come later on. Operators anticipating a rise in the near future, may have figured that news of the rise would reach the rural districts and bring a large amount of cotton from the fields to be sold at the same low prices, and when the real rise came this cotton would be in their possession and yield an enormous gain on the speculation.

Fifty thousand English troops are going to the Transvaal.

One Price! One Price! FALL ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are daily receiving our new Fall Goods, and will soon be prepared to show you an up-to-date stock of

Reliable Merchandise.

Our prices you will always find the very lowest consistent with quality. Watch this space for our bargain announcements. We are sure we can make a visit to our store very profitable to you.

Yours to please,
THE BEE HIVE.

THE NEW STORE, GRAHAM, TEXAS.

N. R. We will deliver goods to any part of town free of charge.

FARMER ITEMS.

A nice shower this morning, which made some stock water.

The health of the community is good at present.

Dr. Wade of Jacksboro, passed through Farmer Saturday on his way to True to see Mrs. Keathly who is very low with typhoid fever.

Walter Stewart of Jacksboro, was in Farmer Sunday night, stopping at the Gegg hotel.

Dr. Loggin of Graham spent Sunday here with his sister, Mrs. Matkin.

S. M. J. Benson returned home Thursday from the Dallas Fair, well pleased with his trip.

G. B. Elliot returned Sunday from a trip east.

Jesse Fore of Memphis, Texas, passed through Farmer Friday on his way to Graham.

John Hunt went to Graham Friday.

Tom Grant of Lacy, was on our streets Monday.

The public school opened up today with a large attendance.

Rev. Rushing filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Our gin has turned out 155 bales to date.

Dr. I. M. Wilson left today for Tennessee, his old home. After spending a few days at Madisonville, Monroe county, he will return to Memphis and enter the Medical College there on his third term.

P. A. Hogan now occupies the Powell house, where he comes for the benefit of the school.

Our town will be well represented at Jacksboro Saturday, as several parties go there to receive their groceries from Omaha.

W. C. Nance left Wednesday for the east. He told us he was hunting a healthy locality.

Dr. J. W. Collier passed through Farmer Sunday on his way to Markley.

Prof. G. A. Timmons was here Saturday; his school opened today. We hope he will have a good time with us this year.

Miss Ida Cook visited her sis-

ter Willa here Monday.

Mrs. B. W. Drum visited her father at the Mound Saturday and Sunday.

J. M. Keen and wife returned from Dallas Thursday.

DEW DROP.

Backache, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Diarrhoea, Cramp Colic, all aches and pains speedily cured with Hunt's Lightning Oil. Falling, money refunded.

David B. Henderson, who will be the next speaker of the national house of representatives, in a speech at Waterloo, Iowa, said that the trust question is not and should not be a party issue, and that the republican party will declare against trusts as strongly as the democrats. He also said the Philippines are ours by right of purchase and would continue as our subjects until we chose to make some disposition of them.

There is a warm race on in Alabama for United States senator, with Senator Morgan, Governor Johnston, Ex-Governor Oates and Congressman Bankhead the entries.

Ringworms, Tetter, Itching Piles, Itch, Eczema cured quickly and effectually with Hunt's Cure. Money refunded if it fails. Price 50 cents. Sold by Akin & Matthews.

Our National and State Democracy was greatly strengthened by the Dallas meeting. It has a higher purpose than merely outlining State politics and grooming State politicians for the battle next year. The presence and enthusiasm evinced by statesmen of National prominence and their zeal in furthering the interests of the party will be felt throughout the country when the Democratic hosts confront the enemy in 1900.—Houston Post.

Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine has greatly benefited others and is reasonably certain to do you good. Try it! Sold by Akin & Matthews.

The Graham Reader.

J. W. GRAVES, Publisher.

GRAHAM, - - - TEXAS.

James Whitcomb Riley's Joke.

James Whitcomb Riley and Nye were a peculiar pair. They were everlastingly playing practical jokes.

I remember when we were riding together in the smoking compartment between Columbus and Cincinnati. Mr. Nye was a great smoker, and Mr. Riley did not dislike tobacco. An old farmer came over to Mr. Nye and said:

"Are you Mr. Riley? I heard you was on the train."

"No, I am not Mr. Riley. He is over there."

"I knew his father, and I would like to speak with him."

"Oh, speak with him, yes. But he is deaf, and you want to speak loud."

So the farmer went over to him and said in a loud voice:

"Is this Mr. Riley?"

"Er, what?"

"Is this Mr. Riley?"

"What did you say?"

"Is this Mr. Riley?"

"Riley, yes."

"I knew your father."

"No bother."

"I knew your father."

"What?"

"I knew your father."

"Oh, so did I."

And in a few moments the farmer heard him talking in an ordinary tone of voice.—Philadelphia Saturday Post.

Her Clew.

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torbins, "did you read anything about the court-martial at Rennes?"

"Yes, a little."

"Wasn't it all too dreadfully confused for anything?"

"It was very much so."

"But I think I have a clew to the mystery I am surprised that no one has thought of it before."

"You're going to make Gaboriau look like a little white marble in a jewelry store window, I suppose," he commented apprehensively.

"Now, Charley, dear, don't you try to be sarcastic. Because sometimes I don't realize that you are being sarcastic and fail to notice you, and then you are annoyed. It was you yourself who gave me the clue by your candid explanation of what made Dickey Dodd talk so queerly. You know that every once in a while those witnesses at Rennes would go away to refresh their memories—or so they said."

"Yes."

"You know what appetites those people have for absinthe and dosiers and pousse cafes and borderous and such things."

"What of it?"

"Well, between you and me, I don't think it at all strange that they talked at random and all at once. They had been mixing their refreshments."—Washington Star.

The Greatest Plungers.

A New Yorker whose business takes him once in two years to Australia says that the inhabitants of the island-continent are the leading gamblers of the world, surpassing even the Frenchmen, among whom taking a chance is second nature. "Why," said he the other day, "our racecourse plungers, so much written up by the racing critics, are mere pikers in comparison with the men who bet on races in Australia. Last season no less than \$100,000,000 changed hands on the circuit. Everyone seems to have money 'to burn,' as the phrase goes."

The Only Bill on aire.

The only man in the world reported to be worth over \$1,000,000,000 is the Anglized German, Alfred Beit. He is not 50, is well educated and made his fortune in diamonds during the past twenty-four years.

RESENTED INSULT.

John T. Reeves of Mt. Pleasant Perforates the Hide of

GEO. LEWIS WITH PISTOL BALLS.

Lewis Was a Colored Hod Carrier, and Used Insulting Language to Mrs. Reeves in Reference to a Seat.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 16.—George Lewis, a negro, was shot and instantly killed last night by John J. Reeves of Mt. Pleasant, Tex. The killing occurred in the waiting room of the Santa Fe-Cotton Belt depot shortly after 10 o'clock in the presence of about 300 people. Three shots were fired, two taking effect in the body and the other passing through the upper jaw. When Lewis fell Reeves placed his revolver in his pocket, left the depot and surrendered to Officers Gunning and Smith. He was taken to the city calaboose, but afterward transferred to the county jail. County Attorney Allen was immediately notified and filed an affidavit, charging Reeves with murder. He will have an examining trial to-day. Reeves, accompanied by his wife and niece and a party of townspeople, came from their home at Mt. Pleasant Saturday night and spent yesterday at the fair. It was their intention to return last night on the 10:30 train. Accordingly they made their way to the depot and found the waiting room crowded with outgoing excursionists. After some delay Mrs. Reeves secured a seat, and it is alleged, was approached by Lewis, who claimed she had appropriated his position. She paid no attention to his demands. He again approached and attempted to eject her, in the meantime addressing to her insulting language. Reeves coming up at this time and seeing the negro's actions and hearing his words, drew his revolver and fired three shots in rapid succession, all finding a billet in Lewis body.

Reeves is 23 years of age and holds a position as salesman in a mercantile establishment in his home town.

Lewis was a hod carrier and resided on Cochran street.

A Fatal Riot.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 16.—At a christening of a child in a Polack family at Auburn, twenty miles from Springfield yesterday evening about 6 o'clock, a riot started between the Hungarians and the Poles, and Stephen Roskie, a Hungarian, was instantly killed. Several men are said to have been injured, but the foreigners would not allow the physicians who were sent to the scene to see them. Sheriff Woods left with a posse to arrest the participants in the fight. It is feared that he will meet with resistance.

Plenty of Water.

Bonham, Tex., Oct. 16.—While Bonham sympathizes with the many towns of the state that are suffering for water, her citizens are proud of the fact that the scarcity of water is very little felt here. Milt Jones who has charge of the standpipe and engine house at the city pool says that there is plenty of water on hand to supply the city's wants for several months yet.

Cuban Military Rule.

New York, Oct. 16.—The Journal's Washington special says Cuba is to have a military rule for an indefinite period. The president is to explain in his coming message that the Cubans are unable to understand honest government, and will explain the impossibility of withdrawing troops.

A White Lynching.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 16.—Wilson, La., a little town on the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroad, 125 miles above this city, was the scene of a white lynching at an early hour yesterday morning. A former resident of the place, but late of the Buffalo creek neighborhood, in Wilkinson county, Miss., was strung up to a limb of a big pine tree after being wrested from the town marshal by a posse of infuriated citizens.

He was charged with having been the leader of a cattle stealing gang that had infested the country for years, and when a telegram was received in Wilson late Saturday night saying that he and nine associates were on the road to Wilson, "prepared to do it up," the best residents of the station got together and decided to put an end to his escapades. The lynching was one of the coolest ever performed in the state.

Aguinaldo's Brother.

Chicago, Oct. 16.—A special to the Chronicle from Tacoma, says: Mail advises received to-day from Hong Kong report Baldomel Aguinaldo, brother to the insurgent leader, imprisoned at the Filipino headquarters and soon to be shot for treason. Aguinaldo says he will not intercede when the court martial sentences his brother to death. Early last month, it is alleged that Baldomel embezzled \$80,000 from the treasury and with five others escaped to the American lines intending to reach Hong Kong via Manila. While he slept his associates stole and divided the money, leaving him penniless. He returned to Filipino headquarters and was arrested.

Sound of Firing.

Cape Town, Oct. 16.—The Modder river station master reports that firing has been heard in the direction of Kimberly and the station master at Belmont telegraphs that a force of Boers is advancing southward.

Flowerdew, the engine driver of Capt. Nesbitt's train, which was derailed and bombarded by the Boers, states that if the train had returned when warning was received that the Boers held the line, it could easily have made its way back to Maribogo, but Capt. Nesbitt insisted upon an endeavor being made to reach Mafeking.

Killing at Elgin.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 16.—The particulars of the killing at Elgin yesterday at noon are that Dock Davis was met on the street by Thos. Holdman, who pulled a six-shooter and fired three times, all the shots taking effect and Davis died instantly. Both men are prominent and the tragedy caused intense excitement. A feud of long standing was the cause of the killing. Davis was unarmed and made no attempt to defend himself. He leaves a wife and three children. Holdman was arrested and taken to the Bastrop jail.

Defends Otis.

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 16.—Smith Fuller, a Birmingham boy, and a private in company H, of 20th infantry, now on duty near Manila, has written a letter a friend in which he criticizes the men who are criticizing Gen. Otis. He says 99 per cent of the eighth corps love Otis and Gen. Goodman. Fuller also writes that the wet season is almost over and that real fighting will begin now.

Cases Transferred.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 16.—The supreme court this morning ordered all the cases on the docket of the court of civil appeals at Dallas from 2800 to 2824 inclusive, transferred to Ft. Worth, also all the cases at Galveston from 2220 to 2255 to be transferred to San Antonio, and all the cases from number 2325, also at Galveston, to be transferred to Austin.

WAR DECLARATION

The Transvaal Republic Has Acted Officially.

BOERS ARE NOW ADVANCING.

Full Text of the British Reply to the Boer Ultimatum—Reports From Several Sources on the Cotton Outlook.

Ladysmith, Oct. 13.—The Transvaal republic has officially declared war on Great Britain. The Boers' advance is now at Middledale farm. About 3000 men have reached the Lugela river.

The burghers of the Orange Free State are pouring over the border along the line of the railway and are aiming south toward Ladysmith.

The Boers have already seized Newcastle, and are advancing on Ladysmith from the north.

London, Oct. 13.—Following is the text of the British reply to Boer ultimatum:

"Chamberlain to Milner, high commissioner, sent 10:45 a. m. Oct. 10, 1899. Her majesty's government has received with great regret the peremptory demands of the South African republic conveyed in your telegram of October 9. You will inform the government of South African republic in reply that conditions of the South African republic are such to her majesty's government that we deem it impossible to discuss them."

This Year's Cotton Crop.

Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 13.—The following telegram was sent to bankers of the leading cities of the cotton states this week:

"Give conservative estimate of cotton in your state this year." Answers have been received as follows:

Atlanta, Ga.—Nine hundred and twenty thousand bales.

JAMES SWANN.

Charleston, N. C.—Opinion here generally 600,000 bales.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Little Rock, Ark.—Conservative estimate of Arkansas crop this season, 610,000 bales.

GEO. R. BROWN.

Secretary board of trade.

Natchez, Miss.—Estimate this year of Mississippi cotton crop, 1,500,000 bales.

R. F. LEARNED.

Raleigh, N. C.—Four hundred thousand to 420,000 bales.

Plucky Bankers.

Sevierville, Tenn., Oct. 13.—Three masked robbers entered the bank here this morning and attempted to rob the vault containing considerable money. President Wm. McMahon threw the loose money into the safe and seized a gun. His first shot killed the leader of the robbers, Geo. Thurman. Assistant Cashier John Marshall rushed outside the door and shot two of the robbers' horses. Colonel Derrick, one of the robbers, was arrested after being wounded. Will Derrick, the third robber, got his horse and rode a mile hotly pursued by a posse. On being surrounded he fled into a barn where he committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. The affair caused great excitement. The men are supposed to have come from Knoxville on an early train.

Southern Industrial Convention.

Huntsville, Ala., Oct. 13.—Many interesting papers were read at to-day's session of the Southern industrial convention. At the morning meeting V. W. Grubbs of Greenville, Texas, delivered an address. Major E. B. Stahlman of Nashville was the next speaker.

Consolidated Cattle Co.

New York, Oct. 13.—Within a month the Consolidated Cattle company, with a capital of \$100,000,000, will be fully organized. Half of the stock will be preferred and half common.

Some months ago George B. Loving, of Fort Worth, Texas, came here with options on ranches in Arizona, New Mexico and Texas. Charles R. Flint and other capitalists became interested and Mr. Loving left New York a month ago and returned on Tuesday with many additional options representing property worth \$30,000,000. A conference was held at Mr. Flint's office and the result, it is said, was most satisfactory to all concerned. Mr. Loving said to a Times reporter last night that everything was well under way but that possibly a month's time would be necessary for the printing of the bonds and the underwriting of the concern.

While here on his former visit Mr. Loving had several conferences with the retail butchers who had organized to fight the beef trust, and made an offer to furnish cattle on the hoof for their use. No definite decision was arrived at at that time.

Mr. Loving, while still willing to do business with the retailers, will not take the initiative.

City Marshal Shot.

Sulphur Springs, Tex., Oct. 13.—Pete Littlefield, city marshal, was shot Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, the ball taking effect in the left knee, same being fired from a 45-caliber revolver. The wound was dressed Wednesday night, but upon a more thorough examination yesterday it was found that the knee cap and joint were fearfully shattered and that amputation was necessary. The leg was taken off at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, the patient standing the shock better than was expected. John Brown, city treasurer, charged with the shooting, waived preliminary examination and gave bond in the sum of \$1000.

Fifteen British Killed.

London, Oct. 13.—The Evening News publishes the following dispatch from Capetown:

"The armored train has been destroyed south of Mafeking and fifteen British troops were killed. The Boers shelled the wreckage after the train had been derailed."

London, Oct. 14.—An official dispatch received at the colonial office says:

"The armored train was destroyed near Kraipaan Station while on its way to Mafeking with guns."

This disposes of the fear that many women and children were involved in the disaster.

Hurt in a Runaway.

Denison, Tex., Oct. 13.—Joseph Harris, a brother of Hon. C. J. Harris, ex-chief of the Cherokee nation, was seriously injured in a runaway last Sunday on his farm near Brushy mountain. Mr. Harris is over 60 years of age and in the runaway on Sunday was thrown from the wagon and in some manner his right jaw was broken and he was otherwise injured. It is feared he will not survive.

Received Painful Bruises.

Sherman, Tex., Oct. 13.—A delivery wagon horse driven by a young man by the name of Kibby ran away yesterday afternoon and collided with and upset Mr. T. A. Moody's surry in court square. The driver was thrown out, dragged a distance of several feet, receiving some painful bruises.

Dragged by His Team.

Quinlan, Tex., Oct. 13.—Wednesday afternoon a team of mules ran away, throwing the driver, Joe Wolf, out of the wagon. Wolf became entangled in the lines and was dragged some distance and was seriously injured. No bones were broken, however.

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Sad Accident.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 14.—The Santa Fe switch engine pushing a train of cars and car No. 15 of the Rapid Transit Street Railway company collided at the crossing of the lines in East Dallas, one block south of Exposition avenue at 10:30 this morning with distressing results. The injured are: Edgar Crowder, Sulphur Springs, knee cap fractured and other injuries, taken to St. Paul's sanitarium.

R. E. Mabry, Graham, Tex., shoulder and legs bruised, back wrenched, taken to his stopping place, 452 Commerce street.

Miss Zelia Roark, Kosse, Tex., injuries to spine and limbs, still near the scene of the wreck.

Henry Struck, West Dallas, 13-year-old boy, hip badly bruised, taken to his home.

Miss Beulah Parsons, Kosse, Tex., sister of Mrs. Roark, slightly injured about the head.

In addition to these an elderly lady who lives in Dallas was hurt to some extent. Her husband was with her and had her taken to her home immediately after the accident. Not a man could be found who knew her name or where she could be found. It was stated that she was worse scared than hurt.

It is impossible yet, the doctors say, to tell how badly hurt any of the injured are. It is admitted that Mrs. Roark and Mr. Mabry have sustained severe injuries, but whether those of either will prove fatal it is yet too early to determine. All that medical aid can do is being done for all of them.

Big Day at the Fair.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 14.—The crowds began to arrive early at the fair grounds today. The railroads all put on special rates for the 14th and train load after train load of people were unloaded in this city this morning. Every train was loaded to the guards with out of town people who were intent upon seeing the big show, and they are doing this in a way that is pleasing to the management and likewise the privilege people to be found on the grounds. Probably more money is being spent at the Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition to-day than any other day this year. The traveling men are out in force and they alone always send large delegations to swell the gate receipts. Baylor university is largely represented on the grounds and pupils and students from this institution are conspicuous in every department.

Mr. Woods' Death.

Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 14.—The remains of James P. Wood, who was found dead in the Trinity river bottom below the Texas and Pacific railroad trestle at Dallas, were shipped from Dallas to Ft. Worth to-day for interment. The particulars of Woods' death cannot be ascertained. Up to 1892 he was the proprietor of a livery stable here at the corner of Throckmorton and Third streets. Since that time he has been foreman of the stables at the Texas Brewing company. He had been a resident of Fort Worth for over twenty-five years. In 1876, '77 and '78 he served as county clerk of Tarrant county. He resided at 523 West Daggett avenue, opposite the high school.

Caused by Jealousy.

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 14.—Harry Adair, a mail carrier, last night placed a shotgun against his wife's chest and shot her to death and then blew the top of his own head off. Jealousy is given as the cause of the crime.

Dewey Hall Cornerstone.

Northfield, Vt., Oct. 14.—Admiral George Dewey yesterday laid the corner-stone of Dewey hall, which is to be a part of Norwich university, the institution in which the admiral received his earlier military training. Admiral Dewey was escorted from his train to the university by Norwich university cadets and the first regiment Vermont national guard. Admiral Dewey spread the mortar, and as the corner-stone was being lowered, said:

"I now declare this stone duly and truly laid and according to my wish."

Senator-elect Chauncey M. Depew of New York was then introduced and delivered the address of the day.

At the conclusion of Mr. Depew's address Admiral Dewey held a brief reception, after which he was escorted back to his train and left for Boston, where a public reception will be given him.

Reed Presided.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 14.—Ex-Speaker Thomas B. Reed yesterday made his first appearance in public since his retirement from official life, presiding at the second session of the industrial commission. Mr. Reed was enthusiastically greeted. The proceedings were opened by Director General Wilson, who appeared upon the stage accompanied by Speaker Reed, Assistant Secretary of State David J. Hill, Gen. Lowry of London and Dr. Vosburg-Reko of Berlin. About twenty-five of the most conspicuous members of the convention, including the Korean, English, Chinese, Argentine and other South American republics, occupied seats on the platform.

Commercial relations were discussed by several delegates.

Will Enter Nolle Prosequi.

Wilmington, Del., Oct. 14.—In the United States district court yesterday Judge Bradford granted permission to the district attorney to enter a nolle prosequi in the case of United States Senator Richard B. Kenney, indicted for conspiracy to aid and abet Wm. H. Boggs, the defaulting paying teller of the First national bank of Dover, who is now serving a term of imprisonment for robbing that institution of \$107,000. Yesterday's proceedings end the famous Dover bank cases, as the indictment against others involved have been dropped.

Almost Crazed by Thirst.

Paris, Tex., Oct. 14.—Dave Wilburn and family, living seven miles south of town, were engaged in picking cotton Thursday and had a bucket of water in the lower edge of the field adjoining a thicket. A wildcat, emboldened by thirst, emerged from the thicket in plain view of them and drank from the bucket. In many localities stock are nearly crazed by thirst and covets of quail and other birds come up to the yards to drink with the poultry.

A Groom's Rash Act.

Fort Scott, Kan., Oct. 14.—Jan. Bish yesterday shot his fiancée, Miss Clara Stainbrook, and then sent a bullet into his brain. Bish is dead, but the young woman will recover. They had quarreled over the day of their wedding.

Sultan Drowned.

London, Oct. 14.—A special from Bucharest says the sultan as drowned in the Bosphorus and several ladies of the harem are suspected of complicity with the young members of the Turkish party.

BLUE AND GRAY.

National Reunion at Evansville, Ind., Well Attended.

ADDRESSES BY ABLE MEN.

Col. Pollard B. Hall of Macon, Ga., Pictures the Past and Present Conditions of His Southland.

Evansville, Ind., Oct. 11.—The programme as arranged for the opening of the blue and gray national reunion yesterday was not carried out in its entirety, owing to the fact that the platform arranged for the speakers was not finished until late in the afternoon and some of the listed speakers did not arrive until evening, among them Gov. Mount of Indiana.

Decorations streamed from all the buildings in the business center of the city. Incoming trains brought 4000 veterans, and 600 tents have been raised in the tri-state fair grounds for the accommodation of the veterans. They will live there during the reunion and be governed by army rules similar to the days of the civil war. This encampment is known as Camp Farragut, under command of Major William Nelson, United States army, retired.

Mayor William W. Aiken, Jr., welcomed the blue and the gray veterans, and Capt. J. H. Harris, of Nashville, Tenn., responded.

The principal address of the day was delivered by Col. Pollard B. Hall of Macon, Ga., who said in part:

"The majority of my comrades, while rich in legacies of valor, are poor in this world's goods. Though poor we be, yet if there be any within the sound of my voice who tremble at the old rebel yell, though given in honor of a national event, and whose slumbers are disturbed by visions of hungry confederates feeding from the public crib, rest in peace. That can never be. We want no pensions from the United States government, and are not entitled to them. No man can retain his self-respect and accept that not his due. Comrades in blue, we want only your friendship and moral support. At this moment there is hanging over my beloved southland a pall, black as night. The racial problem confronting us, calls for wise and able statesmanship to solve. Many of our people live in hourly dread of the stealthy approach of the despoiling fiend. You once gave us a heroic dose and it cured the patient. We feel now that we shall not call in vain for your aid."

After the speeches a dress parade of the military organizations was held.

War Begins To-Day.

New Castle, Natal, Oct. 11.—A telegram received from the government says that war with the Transvaal will probably begin tonight (Wednesday). The premier felt it his duty to warn the people. A public meeting was held and it was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the corporation. Ex-Premier Escombe, who is a pro-Boer, spoke reassuringly, stating that there was no immediate danger; that he anticipated no harm from the Boers and no panic, the people leaving at their own discretion.

High Cotton.

Clarksville, Tex., Oct. 11.—Mr. Cockrell and Five Ash each sold two bales of cotton in this market yesterday at 10 cents. To-day Billy Daniels got 10 cents for two bales. Cotton was good middling, 13-5 and 11-2; 91-2 is being paid to-day.

Cotton Receipts Falling Off.

Corsicana, Tex., Oct. 11.—Cotton receipts in this market are not what they usually are at this time in the season, and the falling off is attributed to two causes. On one hand it is claimed that the falling off in receipts is due to the short yield, and the claim is made that two-thirds of the crop is in and has been marketed here. This is denied by others, who say that planters are holding their cotton for a further advance and that receipts will increase later on when cotton is higher.

"Nearly all the mortgaged cotton is in," said a business man here yesterday, "but those who are free from mortgage are holding their cotton back and will hold it while cotton is advancing. And there are more planters free from mortgage in this county this year than there has been for ten or fifteen years."

L. R. London Dead.

Seymour, Tex., Oct. 11.—Mr. L. R. London, who was shot by the negro John Stell in Throckmorton county last Thursday, has since died and was buried in the town of Throckmorton. The deceased leaves a widow and four grown children. He was an old citizen of Throckmorton county. The death of Mr. London has aggravated the excitement among the whites of the neighborhood and the negroes have all left the country and refuged to the adjacent towns, some to Seymour and others to Throckmorton.

How War Will Start.

London, Oct. 11.—So far as a declaration of war is concerned, the feeling in London is that the Transvaal government will merely invite the British diplomatic agent, Conyngham Greene, to leave Pretoria at the expiration of the ultimatum. Such action would preclude the necessity of any further declaration. Certainly Great Britain will not declare war against what she considers a dependent state. Active hostilities therefore are expected to take the place of a formal declaration.

Funston Talks.

San Francisco, Oct. 11.—General Funston, when asked what he thought of the Philippines, said: "They have had some pretty good fighters, there are some pretty good shots, but the majority of them are poor." He added, while some of the Filipinos were intelligent he did not think they were capable of self government. He declared he was not a candidate for vice president, and said that he expected to be mustered out soon.

Cattle for Cuba.

El Paso, Tex., Oct. 11.—Fifteen thousand head of cattle will pass through this city within the next few weeks from Nogales, Ariz., and Casas Grandes, Mexico, destined for Cuba. The cattle are from ranches in Mexico and will be conveyed east via the Southern Pacific railway. Cattle dealers of El Paso and Denver are handling the cattle, which are consigned to a company at New Orleans.

Died of His Injuries.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 11.—Walter E. Brooker, the boy who was run over by a street car Sunday evening, died of leprosy, superinduced by his injuries, at his home, 622 Commerce street, yesterday evening at 6 o'clock. All that medical aid could do toward saving his life was done but to no avail. He was thirteen years and six months of age.

Prominent Planter Killed.

New Orleans, Oct. 11.—Judge Basil LaPlace, a prominent planter and member of the state senate, was found murdered this morning in his house twenty miles from this city.

Kipling as Assistant Editor.

E. K. Robinson, editor of the 'Alahabad Pioneer, India, has an article in Literature that gives some most interesting reminiscences of Kipling's journalistic life in India. Of particular interest was Kipling's method of making news when hard pressed for copy. "One night in the office, says Mr. Robinson, 'a slight tremor as of an earthquake was noticed. To verify the matter we looked at a pendent hook on a door; yes, it was swinging, so in went a brief paragraph in the paper, among the very latest news, announcing a slight earthquake, at Lahore. Not another soul in Lahore or in any part of the Punjab or India felt that earthquake, and the government observatory knew nothing of it. It was our private and special earthquake, and we treasure its memory. After an English earthquake he wrote to me:

"This here English journalism isn't what it's cracked up to be. They can't have an earthquake in England without taking up two columns of the Times to describe the effects and to verify the direction and nature of the shock. This does not give scope for invention. Now, I remember the time when you and I could just make an earthquake, same as the Almighty, slip it into the 'local' at 3 a. m. of a Sunday morning, and go to bed with the consciousness we'd done our duty by the proprietors. Wonder what they'd say on the Globe to so strictly local an earthquake as ours?"

Porto Rican Cigars.

Though not blessed with large salaries or extraordinary vision, naval officers manage to see everything that is worth seeing and live on the fat of the land," says Victor Smith, in the New York Press. "One returning recently from our Southern possessions brought me a box of Porto Rican cigars, long chocolate fellows having a perfecto size and shape, the fuzzi that distinguishes the genuine Havana and the odor of Pinar del Rio. While the color is dark and forbidding, the cigar is of medium strength; while it looks like a colorado maduro, it smokes as a colorado claro. I believe there is a wonderful future for Porto Rican in this line, accepting this cigar as a fair sample. The retail price in New York is 30 cents; in Cayey 4 cents."

Made His Bed.

On returning from the barn early one morning the old man found his wife in tears.

"Wha'cher cryin' about, Melissy?" he inquired.

"Nother—one—uv our darters—was stole las' night," she sobbed.

"The read-headed un?" he asked, laconically.

"Yes—pore Mag—she was the best gal—"

"Bob Scuttles?"

"Uv course, hasn't been no other feller waitin' on her. Ain't you goin' to pursue after 'em an' arrest 'im?"

"Uv course not," he replied, sternly. "I'm not under obligations to help Bob Scuttles out uv no difficulty. Let him go ahead and work out his sentence, same's I've ben doin' fur the las' forty year."

Wellman's Answer.

Walter Wellman, the returned arctic explorer, has a quaint gift of humor, which was happily displayed just before leaving upon his last trip to the frozen north. A pompous merchant, who does not believe in arctic exploration because it produces no financial results, said to the traveler: "Suppose, after all this trouble and expense, you do reach the north pole, what will you do then?"

"Why, come back again, of course," replied Wellman. "There, really doesn't seem to be anything else to do."

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Wm. C. P. Breckenridge, the "silver-tongued," addressed the people of Dallas on Kentucky day at the Fair. It was a speech of wonderful eloquence and the newspaper excerpts afforded fine reading. Since his retirement from Congress Col. Breckenridge has been in newspaper work.

Mother England has hatched up a good sized scrap with the Boers in South Africa, and the sympathies of most of the enlightened nations seem to be with the Boers. They are a peaceable Dutch people inhabiting a country known as the Transvaal, having a republican form of government. The ostensible object of the war is to secure to the British residents the right to vote in the Transvaal elections, but the real object is supposed to be greed for conquest, as the little republic abounds with rich gold mines. Of course the Britishers will win the fight, but it will be at an enormous expense of blood and money.

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

The corporation court law passed by the 28th legislature of Texas received a solar plexus blow at the hands of district Judge Scott last week, who held it to be unconstitutional and void. The Court of Criminal Appeals, in a long line of decisions, have held that the legislature has no authority to confer jurisdiction upon city courts to try offenses against state laws, and yet the legislature, ignoring the decisions of the courts, allowed a lobby of city attorneys to get it "out on a limb" again. The corporation court bill was written by the city attorney of Dallas.

Sour stomach, fullness after eating, flatulence are all caused by imperfect digestion. Prickly Ash Bitters corrects the disorder at once, drives out badly digested food and tones the stomach, liver and bowels. Sold by C. G. King.

With old England fighting a regular "American revolution" in South Africa, and with Uncle Sam performing the same trick in the Asiatic Islands, it begins to look like things had changed from the purposes of Washington and Jefferson.

"Little spells of fever, little chills so bland,
Make the mighty graveyard and the angel band,
A little of Cheatham's Chill Tonic taken
now and then
Makes the handsome women and the healthy men."

Put up in both tasteless and bitter styles.
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County Superintendent.

The greatest wish and duty of any man's life is the proper physical, mental and moral development of his children. No great undertaking of man can be successful without intelligent plans, and careful, constant supervision. No farm or workshop can do the best work, no matter how excellent the plans, without constant watchful guiding. How much more necessary it is to cultivate the minds of the young. Before many days, we of the present generation shall be, "Each in his narrow cell forever laid," asleep beneath the daisies. How careful we should be to give the boys and girls who are to fill our places such thorough training that they may be ever ready to meet those duties and responsibilities which are certain to present themselves when we have passed away.

Teachers do not know everything. We need a wise counselor and true helper who has our work at heart, and who has not so many extra duties to prevent his answering our call at any time. We want him to have time to go into each and every district to assist us in arousing and maintaining a deeper, higher, broader interest in the up building of our grand "Sunny South."

Our laws are based upon that Heaven born democratic principle of local self government. When a county has reached the necessary population and its schools have become sufficiently numerous, it can, if it so desires, have a county superintendent who shall devote the whole energy of his being to the advancement of the school interests of his county. We will not retrograde; but we will ever press onward to the goal of perfect manhood the brightest star in the magnificent constellation of American greatness. H. C. W.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. Only 25 cents at Akin & Matthews' Drug Store.

Keep Quiet

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Job Couldn't Have Stood It

If he'd had Itching piles. They are terrible annoying; but Bucklen's Arnica Salve will cure the worst case of piles on earth. It has cured thousands. For Injuries, Pains or Bodily Eruptions its the best salve in the world. Price 25c, a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Akin & Matthews, druggist.

A bed of salt was struck—showing 99 per cent pure salt, while parties were boring near Lindale last week. The salt well is on Saline creek and the International railroad has signified its intention to place in a tap to the creek if the output will justify. Tyler people will invest in land near the salt well.

Three Doctors in Consultation.

From Benjamin Franklin.
"When you are sick, what you like best is to be chosen for a medicine in the first place; what experience tells you is best, to be chosen in the second place; what reason (i.e., Theory) says is best is to be chosen in the last place. But if you can get Dr. INCLINATION, Dr. EXPERIENCE and Dr. REASON to hold a consultation together, they will give you the best advice, that advice that can be taken."

When you have a bad cold Dr. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy because it is pleasant and safe to take. Dr. Experience would recommend it because it never fails to a speedy and permanent cure. Dr. Reason would recommend it because it is prepared on scientific principles, and acts on nature's plan in relieving the lungs, opening secretions and restoring the system to a natural and healthy condition. For Sale by Graham Drug Co.

A negro named John Stell, killed two white men, old Mr. London and Whit Johnson, in Throckmorton county Thursday was a week ago. From what we can hear it seems that Stell had been notified to leave the county within 30 days of a specified time, and that he intended to do so as soon as he finished gathering his crop, and sent his family away. At the time of the killing he was near his dugout picking cotton and several white men came to where he was and trouble followed. Stell was shot or cut in the jaw. He was arrested and placed in jail at Throckmorton, and it is said much excitement, and some talk of lynching has been indulged in.—Haskell Lasso.

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A startling incident, is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim. No one should fail to try them. Only 50c., guaranteed, at Akin & Matthews' drug store.

A Mississippi editor tells the story of a young bachelor sheriff who was called upon to serve an attachment on a handsome widow. He called and said: "Madam, I have an attachment for you." She blushed and said the attachment was reciprocated. "You misunderstand," he said "you must proceed to court." She told him she knew it was leap year, but that she rather he would do the courting. "Man-am," he continued, "this is no time for trifling: The justice is waiting." "O, I prefer a minister," she said; "a squire married me the first time and I had bad luck.

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Estrey Notice.

REPORTED by A. J. Wheat, Com'r Precinct No. 1, and left with John Gilmore, one bay horse, branded M— on left shoulder, 15 han's high, 7 years old, spot in forehead. This Oct. 9th, 1899.

REPORTED by A. C. Casey, Com'r Prec. No. 4, and left with W. F. Slater, one dun mare mule, 18 hands high; 4 or 5 years old, no brands, unbroken. This Oct. 11, 1899.

REPORTED by A. J. Wheat, Com'r Prec. No. 1, and left with J. H. Ayresworth, one white horse mule, about 8 years old, not branded, about 13 hands high. This Oct. 14, 1899.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Frank Herron left last Friday for Fort Worth. He took his daughter, Miss Georgia, to have her eyes treated by a specialist.

Notice.

Having sold out my grocery business on account of my health I wish those that are indebted to me to call and settle the same. I will be at the old stand.

H. S. EICHELBERGER.

R. E. Mabry and daughter, Miss Ora, left last Friday for Dallas to attend the fair. Misses Hattie McJimsey and Inez Gorrisen accompanied them.

For bargains in a suit of clothes see J. E. Morrison & Co.

Bruce Casburne had the misfortune to have his arm broken last Saturday. He was rounding up the horses to drive them to water, when the horse he was riding fell on him, breaking both bones of his wrist. At last report he was doing well.

We have the best line of clothing in the city. We defy competition to meet our prices in same quality of goods. Don't buy a suit until you see our line.

S. B. Street & Co.,
Cheapest house in town.

S. Alexander returned to Graham last Sunday, after an absence of nearly two years.

For UP-TO-DATE Millinery at Hard Time Prices, see J. E. Morrison & Co.

Isiah Aynesworth got his foot badly mashed last Thursday by a horse falling with him. He is now resting easy and we hope he will soon be on his feet again.

The Silk Shirt Waists at Morrison's are the cheapest in town.

J. W. Akin, John Pohlman and Mr. Lauster left last Saturday for the Dallas Fair.

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

Jesse R. Fore and wife of Memphis, Texas, are visiting relatives in Graham this week.

The best Ladies' Glove in town at Morrison's.

Mrs. Sallie Dewey of Duncan, I. T., came in Monday to attend her grand mother, Mrs. E. E. Johnston, who has been quite sick.

Children's Headwear.

The finest line in town at Morrison's.

Jno. C. Kay has been making some considerable improvements on his house recently bought from J. D. Short.

T. J. Hicks has opened a restaurant at the Wagon Yard and prepared to feed both man and beast. He also keeps barbecued beef.

Mrs. N. R. Durham of Spring Creek, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ellis at this place.

J. E. MORRISON & Co. will sell you more goods for a dollar than any house in town.

A good rain fell in the north and northwest part of the county last Monday, and a light rain at Graham.

We are headquarters for cheap Groceries. M., T. & N.

The public school at Rocky Mound will open next Monday. Prof. J. A. Fairly teacher.

GIVE US WATER.

We are glad to note that quite an effort is on foot to get good water supply in our little city. Nearly all towns the size of Graham are provided with public watering troughs on the public square for the convenience of the public and it is high time that something should be done here in that line.

A good well could be sunk in the court house square, provided with a windmill and a large storage tank, feeding two or more troughs, at a cost of but little to the individual tax-payer, and at times like the present it would be a great saving of time and trouble, not only to the people of the town, but to country people, who now have to drive a half-mile to the creek or let teams stand unwatered.

Then again, the keeping of a good water supply in a central location is indispensable in case of fire. 4-5ths of the cisterns of the town are now empty and the balance of them nearly so and if fire should get a start in the business part of town it would be sure to clean out a block or more before it could be stopped. We hope the agitation of the question will result in the investment of a few hundred dollars in this line, and suggest that the county commissioners and city council get together at the next term of commissioners' court and make some arrangement whereby the work may be done and the expense equitably divided between city and county.

Remember we sell you more goods for the money than any house in town. See us and get our prices. S. B. STREET & Co.
Cheapest house in town.

Mrs. W. F. Keathly died at True last Sunday of typhoid fever. The remains was taken to Jacksboro for burial.

O'd fashions in dress may be revived, but no old-fashioned medicine can replace Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by Graham Drug. Co.

McJimsey's new store house is almost completed. He will have the finest front in Graham.

LADIES.

Those elegant skirts at Morrison's are very cheap.

Prof. P. V. Hale will open his school at Bitter Creek next Monday.

Tom Self, John and Louis Bower, P. V. Hale, John Rubenkeonig and Rozwell Graves, took in the Jacksboro Fair last week.

Until Jan. 1st., 1900.

On account of short crops and short collections, we will be compelled to sell

Strictly for Cash.

Any one wishing Groceries on these terms will please call on us before buying elsewhere. We will save them money.

MATTHEWS, TIDWELL & NORMAN.

Geo. H. Craig of Fish Creek Ranch, passed through Graham Monday morning with some fine specimens of registered short-horn cattle of the most fashionable strains of blood. They go to his ranch and to Drummond farm. They were purchased of John Burgess at Fort Worth.

Caught Napping.

See our line of Heaters and Cook stoves before buying.

HOLLINGSWORTH & DOWDLE.

Mrs. John H. Key and children of South Prairie, visited relatives in Graham this week.

Miss Etna Wilkinsoe and two of her brothers have rented the Latimer property and are occupying it and attending school.

Lightning's Work.

During the thunder shower Monday the lightning struck the cottage occupied by Mrs. Eugene Burns, on East Weatherford street. It flashed along the ceiling, setting fire to the papering, and shocking Mrs. Burns and her child into temporary unconsciousness. The fire was quickly extinguished and but little damage was done.

To Cure LaGrippe in Two Days Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on every box. 25c.

Serious Accident.

On last Monday evening little Charley Mayes, the oldest son of Mr. Homer Mayes, was thrown from a horse, falling on his head and shoulders, and producing a serious injury to the upper part of his spine and concussion of the brain. He has been unconscious ever since, and at present writing is not expected to live.

Damage Suit.

Mrs. Sarah Shepard, joined by her husband, Harry Shepard, has filed suit for actual damages in the sum of \$5000 against the city of Graham. The plaintiff alleges that she was permanently injured by an accident last May, being thrown from a buggy in crossing the "Baptist ditch" on West street, which the city had neglected to bridge or keep in proper repair. She was confined to her bed for several weeks and at one time it was thought she would die.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to thank the good people of Olney and surrounding community for their kindness toward me during my recent sickness; also to Drs. Terrell and Johnson, who attended on me; and especially Mr. and Mrs. Kimbrough who so faithfully waited on me in the time of need, and their kindness could not have been discarded by the warm hearted mother. Respectfully,
J. M. JOHNSON M. D.

A. J. Adams has rented the Cunningham property on North Oak street and resides there now.

NOTICE.

TO THE PUBLIC; I have just put in a new phone at J. E. Morrison & Co's., and also run into the switch board at the central office. The public can get prompt service from either of the above places, for all points west to Throckmorton, Northwest to Seymour and all points South on line from Proffitt to Ranger and Cisco at reasonable rates.
J. W. PROFFITT.

For Sale.

3000 joints stove pipe and 4000 feet of well casing. See.
HOLLINGSWORTH & DOWLE.

Mrs. A. Hinman, who lives with her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Driggers in the eastern part of town, left on Tuesday's stage to visit relatives in Fort Worth.

"Aunt" Sarah Bradley, who has been visiting relatives and friends at Elliasville for the past month, come over Monday, and departed Tuesday morning for her home in Deaf Smith county.

J. B. Robertson of Elliasville was on a business trip to town one day this week.

J. C. Tidwell of Groesbeck, who once lived near this place, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Myriam came up on a visit to relatives and friends one day this week.

The Fifth Sunday Meeting of the Macedonia Baptist Association, will meet at Throckmorton on the 27th inst. On the 28th the Board will consider applications for the Mission work of the Association.

BIG BARGAINS

More goods for the money than any house in town and a handsome premium free! We make prices, competition follows. We have always sold you DRY GOODS cheaper than any other house in Graham. We will continue to do so. See our big stock. New goods coming in every week. Big bargains in every thing for every body. Make our big store your head quarters when in town
Yours, anxious to please,
S. B. STREET & Co.,
Cheapest House in Town.

The Old Rounder.

He threw out an extinct quid and as he carefully cut two chews off my block of Gravely and placed one in his mouth and the other in his pocket for future reference, he said:

Tell you what's the matter with this country of ours. We air hopelessly and helplessly chained to the wheels of a nineteenth century Juggernaut, composed of monopolistic aggregations of wealth and hydra-headed combinations of capitalistic and plutocratic corporations, having for their ultimate object the utter and complete subjugation and obliteration, and I might say annihilation of the tenets, canons and principles for the unbuilding, establishment, preservation and perpetuation of which, in their prestine purity and vigor, our forefathers fought, bled and died and in the adoption of a fundamental constitution sought to establish an insurmountable barrier protecting and guaranteeing to the individual citizen of this commonwealth freedom from the encroachments of those tendencies which have in all ages of the world, not only marked the disintegration and dissolution of empires and republics, but reduced the individual citizens to a condition of poverty, destitution and slavery, more galling than the yoke of a caesar, and from which the experience of mankind and the observation of the thinking men of the day suffer, but one source of relief, and for which, in the very nature of things, there can be but one remedy."

As he paused to expectorate at a passing horse fly I asked him gently: "What remedy do you refer to; is it cathartic or emetic?" "Neither," he thundered, "your ignorance is born of a criminal neglect of the study of the obligations of citizenship—no substantial reform will ever be achieved until we as a people adopt the initiative and the referendum and the imperative mandate;" and I musingly passed on.

R. E. Mabry of this place was in the smash up between a railway train and a trolley car last Saturday at Dallas, and was quite painfully injured. Miss Hattie McJimsey was also in the wreck and was slightly injured.

Little Fred, the baby son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rehders, who has been sick for several months, has grown worse during the last few days and it is not thought that he will live.

J. S. McCan farm of 800 acres for sale cheap, 300 in cultivation. Two 330 acres pastures on Belknap Road to lease. Longest pole gets the SIMMONS.
Apply to
R. C. McPHAILL.

Charley Gay, Sheriff Williams and M. K. Graham have gone out to the Pecos country on a two weeks hunting trip. They are armed with Winchesters that shoot the Mauser cartridge and expect to bring down game anywhere within 2000 yards. Mr. Williams tested his gun here, and at a distance of 100 yards it shot through one inch of oak plank and 12 inches of green post oak, and it is not known whether the ball has stopped yet or not. We wish them much success.

Elder M. L. McDowell returned from Spingtown and Bridgeport, Wednesday. He is preparing to move to Bridgeport, having been called to the care of the Baptist Church at that place. Mrs. McDowell remained visiting relatives and old friends at Springtown.

Miss Laura Frost, from near Christain, is visiting Mrs. W. J. Driggers this week.

WEAK KIDNEYS are dangerous Kidneys because they are favorable to the appearance of Bright's Disease.

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Appalling Spectacle of a Man Electrocutated Between Heaven and Earth.

D. C. McLANE THE UNFORTUNATE

He Came in Contact With a Live Wire, Uttered a Scream and Gave Up the Ghost Without a Murmur.

Houston, Tex., Oct. 12.—The appalling spectacle of a man electrocuted in mid air, was witnessed on one of the main thoroughfares of this city yesterday afternoon about 3:40 o'clock. D. C. McLane, a lineman in the employ of the Southwestern Telephone company, was the unfortunate victim, and he was burned to death as he was at work near the top of a big telephone pole at the southwest corner of Capital avenue and Fannin street.

The victim of the horrible accident was at work stringing wires on the new poles and was setting with one leg across a cross arm and his foot hitched under the one beneath so that he could work without falling.

The exact work being performed at the time of the accident was the transferring of a guy wire from an old pole to the new pole on which McLane was working. The wire was thrown to him and it must have come in contact with a live wire that feeds the trolley wire of the street railway, for when he reached over, caught the wire, he fell back on the telephone wires uttering a scream. Death must have been instantaneous.

McKinley at Minneapolis.

Minneapolis Oct. 12.—President McKinley and party arrived in this city at 11 o'clock this morning. An immense crowd had assembled at the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul to greet the chief executive. As he emerged from the train tremendous cheering began and was taken up by the waiting crowds and carried down the line for blocks. Carriages were waiting to convey the president and cabinet to the home of Thomas Lowry. Here a light luncheon was served. Meanwhile the train bearing home the thirteen Minnesota volunteers from Philippines arrived. The regiment formed in line at the head of Nicolet ave. The carriages bearing President McKinley and cabinet drew up and took their positions at the head of the column. The procession moved shortly before 1 o'clock, passing down Nicolet avenue to the center of the city. At 1 o'clock the president entered the reviewing stand and the Philippine veterans passed by him.

Grand Jury Indictments.

Weatherford, Tex., Oct. 12.—The grand jury, which has been in session here since the convening of the district court last Monday week, came before Judge Patterson yesterday and made its first report, handing in ten true bills, three of which were felonies, and even misdemeanors, one indictment for murder, one assault with intent to murder and one for burglary.

Died From an Old Wound.

Greenville, Tex., Oct. 12.—Ed Bouldin died here Sunday evening. He was shot three years ago under very sensational circumstances and the pistol ball struck his spine, causing paralysis of the lower limbs, and has now caused his death. The body was taken to Cleburne, formerly his home, for interment.

A jury in the Federal court at El Paso rendered a verdict for \$5000 damages in favor of John Wineland against the Texas and Pacific railway. Wineland was an employe and was injured in a wreck.

Boers Occupied Laings Nek.

London Oct. 12.—A special from Ladysmith says: "Boers occupied Laings Nek the moment the ultimatum expired. They are now pouring into the Natal and Ingomogo Heights have been occupied."

London, Oct. 12.—The position of the Italian bourses which have been serious for some time, says a special dispatch from Rome, resulted in a veritable crash to-day. Several banks and large firms are in a serious condition. The losses are estimated at some hundreds of millions lire.

London, Oct. 12.—Official confirmation of the announcement that that Orange Free State burghers have entered Natal by way of Vanreene's Pass, are at hand. It leaves no further room for doubt that acts of war have already been committed and the campaign has been begun. The news of the invasion on the northern border is also generally accepted as reliable. It seems improbable therefore, that a clash between the forces of Briton and Boer can long be delayed, if indeed, it has not occurred already.

Kruger Defines Position.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 12.—The following cablegram was received last night by the Chicago Tribune from President Kruger of the Transvaal republic. The cablegram was sent in answer to a message from the Tribune requesting a statement of the position of the Transvaal in the present crisis:

"Pretoria, Oct. 11.—To Tribune, Chicago: We wish to thank our many American friends for sympathy in the present crisis of the republic.

"Last Monday we gave England forty-eight hours' notice in which to give assurance that the dispute would be settled by arbitration or other peaceful means.

"The notice expires at 5 to-day. The British agent is recalled and war is certain. This is the fitting end of the British policy of force and fraud which has marked all South Africa with the blood of Afrikaners. We must now make South Africa free or the white man's grave.

"The republic's forces include all nationalities, among them a strong American corps, showing it is not a case of Boer against Uitlander, but all nations against the English. We have full faith in freedom and republicanism and in the righteousness which guides the destinies of all nations."

Affray Near Denton.

Denton, Tex., Oct. 12.—Meager details were obtainable here last night of a cutting and shooting affray which occurred fifteen miles east of here, near Lloyd, at noon yesterday. A prominent farmer came in and, surrendered saying that he had wounded L. C. Sites, another farmer, in a difficulty. He left the scene to come to town before the extent of Sites' injuries had been definitely ascertained, but it is reported here that he is badly and probably fatally hurt, being shot and also cut. The party in custody was also cut in a number of places about the head and face, none of his cuts, however, being serious. Sheriff Hawkins and County Attorney Sullivan have gone to investigate and have not yet returned. The party who surrendered was released on bail.

Anniversary Celebration.

Houston, Tex., Oct. 12.—Christoforo Colombo society of this city is to-day celebrating the second anniversary of its existence and 407th anniversary of the discovery of America. The ceremonies were elaborate.

A steamer has arrived at Santiago de Cuba with several yellow fever cases aboard.

Eighteen new cases of yellow fever at Key West, Fla.

Miss Lizzy's Tribulation.

"Miss Lizzy," as he was known in the mountain region of the upper Cumberland, was a spruce spinster of 40, or thereabouts, and it was generally understood that she would be willing to wed if sufficiently urged. She owned a good little creek farm, was thrifty, and for some cause unknown she had acquired the title of "Miss," that affix of the Christian name of woman not being usual among the mountaineers. Her neighbor was one James Hogue, a widower, who owned a farm adjoining Miss Lizzy's. She came into the company's commissary, and calling me off to a remote corner, she fairly blazed with wrath as she made me her confidant.

"I s'pose you know, colonel," she exclaimed, in a horse whisper, "that fool, Jim Hogue, that lives adj-inin to my place?"

She knew I knew Mr. Hogue, but she seemed to want my spoken testimony on the point, and I told her I knew him.

"Well, I want to tell you about him," she went on. "I've jist got to tell somebody, colonel, er I'll bust clean wide open, and I won't tell none of these riffraff 'round here, so I come to you."

I thanked her for this mark of her confidence and esteem.

"Well," she said, "you know he's been kinder settin' to me here lately, and sorter holdin' out hopes, though Lord massy knows what a woman could hope fer, gittin' a critter like him, and yistiddy evenin', when work wuz done and things wuz mighty still and peaceful like and the honeysuckles wuz smilin' the'r sweetest, he comes up an sets on my porch, and nobody 'round but us two, Jim sot thar awhile, kinder hemmin' an' a-hawin', and not gittin' to the p'int, and stuttin' out somethin' he had to ax uv me, bein' a great favor to him, and so forth and so on, till I got most wore to a frazzle, and I riz to the occasion myself, as the speechmakers says:

"'Lecke here, Jim Hogue,' says I, 'what air you thrasin' 'round the thicket that a-way fer? You ain't no school boy, with yer thum' in yer mouth—he's 50, goin' on 51, ef he's a-day—and ef you want to ax me to marry you, why don't you do it and be done with it?' An' what do you think he said to that, colonel? What do you think he said to that?" she fairly hissed at me in her wrath.

I had an idea, but didn't communicate it. On the contrary, I replied: "I presume, Miss Lizzy, he thanked you for coming so promptly and gracefully to his relief."

"Did he?" she actually snorted, "Did he? Well, he didn't! 'Miss Lizzy,' says he, 'twasn't that ezzackly I wanted to ax you. What I wanted wuz the loan uv yer gray mule for to-morrow to plow that patch uv corn over on t'other side of the crick. My hoes got fundered las' night and' is laid up. Kin I git the mule in the mornin', Miss Lizzy?' That's what he said, colonel," she concluded, "an' ez I said, I've got to tell somebody, er I'll bust wide open. Would you marry a man like that ef he ever did ax you, colonel?"

"Miss Lizzy," I said, with all the gravity I could command, and in the vernacular, "I shore would not!"—Washington Star.

Needed a Driving Rod.

"Ho, there, Jilkins, have you got change for a twenty?" asked Van Touch, rushing up to Jilkins breathlessly.

"Yeh—yes, I believe I—"

"Well, just let me have a ten, then, and—"

"Come to think of it," said Jilkins, "I left my bundle with my wife before I started downtown, and—"

"Too bad," said Van Touch. "I wanted to pay you that ten," and he pulled out a crisp new twenty. "Some other old time'll do, though. S'long," and he was off.

As we love fairness, so let us extend it to others.

A West Indian Hurricane

Recently travelled up the coast at will, and acted in an entirely different manner from any other storm. Sometimes dyspepsia acts in the same way. It refuses to yield to treatment which has cured similar cases. Then Hostetter's Stomach Bitters should be taken. It has cured stomach trouble for half a century.

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is the sun of the sick room. It has saved the public, in less than five years, more money than the national debt of this country, when you measure the value of health restored, suffering humanity relieved of its agonies and diseases. Money which otherwise would have been expended in funerals, doctors' and drug bills, loss of labor, etc. If you have never used it, do not fail to send for at least a trial bottle.

Swanson's "5 Drops" never fails to cure. It has cured and is curing millions of people afflicted with Acute and Chronic Rheumatism, Sciatica, Neuralgia, Asthma, La Grippe and Catarrh of all kinds. "5 Drops" has never failed to cure these diseases, when used as directed. It will cure you. Try it. Price of large sized bottle \$1.00, sent on receipt of price, charges prepaid; 25c sample bottle sent free on receipt of 10c to pay for mailing. Agents wanted. Swanson's Rheumatic Cure Company, No. 164 Lake street, Chicago, Ill.

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A. B. Stroud, Grantville, Ga., writes: "You have given the baby work a priceless boon in your TEETHINA (Teething Powders). Thanks to you our little darling to whom we have given TEETHINA, is fat and cheerful."

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MAKING A FAILURE.

RULES FOR PEOPLE WHO SEEM TO BE BENT THEREON.

Women Especially Addressed—Directions for Spelling One's Domestic, Social and Business Life—No Consideration for Others a Strong Factor.

It is the fashion just now to instruct others in every matter, however simple. Here are a few hints on the art of failure. We often hear people say that it is easy to fail; but it is not easy to do so completely and artistically. Let us, then, for a few moments study how to fail in the different roles of life, says the Philadelphia Times. As an individual: Want everything that other people have, and persuade yourself that you care for nothing that is yours. Never want the same thing for two days together; a change of grievance is beneficial.

As a wife: Keep a sharp eye on Jack's faults; never allow him to hint that you have any. Always tell him of every vexation or ailment that has seized you during the day, and, if possible, begin the recital as soon as he gets inside the door; it will distract his mind from business worries and prevent him from selfishly bothering you with any of them. Remind him now and then that you made a great sacrifice when you married him. Impress upon him that it is ignoble to be attached to creature comforts. Taboo smoking, male friends and clubs. If he does not agree at once with any opinion or desire of yours, mention it again and again—and yet again. The male mind is obtuse. Should he appear to object to the repetition, declare (with sobs) that he hates to hear you speak and that his conduct proves incontrovertibly that he wishes you dead. Above all, shun logic. A logical person never yet made a respectable failure.

As a mother: Teach the boys and girls that home is the only possible place in the world; that is to say, never let them have any pleasure derived from outside. Discourage the visits of their friends and prevent them from visiting anywhere. Tell them frequently that young people should not look for pleasures other than those induced by attendance on their relations. Suppress, with a firm hand, all noise. Explain that games and music make you nervous, that fancy work is frivolous, that smoking is a deadly sin and that the reading of all books not specially selected by you is undesirable. Never sympathize with young people's fads and fancies or encourage day-dreams, but question them minutely about all their concerns and doings, especially about any matters upon which they seem unwilling to talk—secretiveness is so bad for the young. When they do well take it as a matter of course, but never neglect to point out a piece of forgetfulness or a mistake. And reproach them frequently for not loving you as much as they should; that sort of thing stimulates affection.

As a marriageable maiden: Let the men see that you are very anxious for a proposal. Smile at them widely, but snap at their sisters and fawn when their mothers call without them. Talk noisily, especially when your partner is a quiet sort of man. Pick the other girls to pieces. Giggle when you are not chattering. Neglect no opportunity of getting yourself talked about. Above all, don't be natural, but aim constantly at effect. If you have a small foot, stick it out incessantly for people to fall over; that will attract attention to it.

As a social factor: Gush at big people. As soon as you have "got to know" Mrs. B., drop Mrs. A., who was your last season's catch. Accept all the invitations you can get, and pay them off with a big crush reception once a year. Always take an extra girl to people's dances. Cultivate a restless, anxious manner and a hungry eye. Snap up small attentions with the avidity of a sparrow picking up crumbs. Talk your scandal and make a point of telling people your social grievances. Ask questions of all kinds and always repeat what you hear. Borrow people's maids and menses and copy their gowns.

As a journalist: Always know better than your editor. Should he disagree with you, argue every point with him. Write about what interests you; never mind the fads of the public of the moment. Never cram into one sentence an idea that could be expressed in six; let the world know that your vocabulary is large. Work when you are in the humor; at other times keep the office waiting; that will teach it to value you. Fill up spare moments by writing long letters to the editor.

Cheer up the downcast and comfort the sorrowing.

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Austin, Tex., one fare for the round trip, Oct. 17, limited for return Oct. 21, account of the State Convention United Daughters of the Confederacy.

McKinney, Tex., one fare for the round trip, on the distance plan, Oct. 17, limited for return Oct. 21, account Baptist conventions.

Richmond, Va., one fare for the round trip, Nov. 4 and 5, limited for return Nov. 17, account of unveiling Winnie Davis monument.

Special rates on the certificate plan as follows:

Dallas, Tex., for the meeting of Knights and Ladies of Honor, Nov. 21 to 23.

Duncanville, Tex., for the Central Texas conference M. E. church, South, Oct. 20 to 24.

Fort Worth, Tex., for the Northeast Texas annual conference A. M. E. church, South, Nov. 15 to 23.

Sherman, Tex., for the North Texas Teachers' Association meeting, Nov. 3 to 4.

Temple, Tex., for the synod of Texas, Southern Presbyterian church, Oct. 18 to 24.

Columbus, Ohio, for National Convention Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Certificates must show date of purchase Oct. 16 to 21.

See local ticket agent for full information.

His Revised Version.

"A gentleman from a neighboring town in Mississippi told the following last night:

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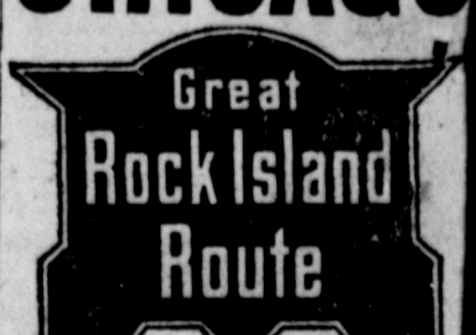
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