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The Hesperian Gazette.

CLAUDE V. HALL, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

BOB AND THE EDITOR.

We take pleasure in publishing the following letter, which should have appeared in last week's issue, but was crowded out on account of lack of space:

Proctor, Comanche Co., Tex. Nov. 27, 1897.

Dear Sir:—I got a copy of yore paper. I aint a nuzepaper man, never wuz and never will be, thank God. But because a feller don't blong to the gang don't keep em from being kindly feelin tords him. Fact o' the bizness I ges nuzepaper men ud rather other fellers ud git stuck on their pureodkites. I lack yore paper an' I lack yore county because I lack Texas an its part uv it. I wuz a long time gittin yore paper. It wuz "entered as second class mail matter, April 24, 1896," an I got it today. You sed a discripshun uv yore county ten years old wudn't be egg-zackly the thing; it wud be out o' date. I think you must a got the ole discripshun, fer you sed there wuz some northers up there an not much rain an a heap o' grass an pot meny people an no timber an no rail roads an no rivers an no chis an no cotton an that wot wader wuz bettern creek water. If these things were otherwise ten year ago how were they then, please? You sed sum o' the boys got inter trouble fur tryin fer run a nigger off. Now I no thats out o' date, cause when they want ter run a nigger off any whurs else they run him off, an run him a long ways to. Maybe people aint very thick out thar an you need all you can git. We aint got no niggers here. It's one country that's to hot fur a nigger. I could tell you a heap more interestin things. I saw in yore paper bout wood bein 25 miles an coal 100 miles when the "zeroer" wuz down there. Goose hair ud be a great thing then, blamed if it wudn't. I read all yore paper an really no it by heart. I been wunderin, if you endorse all the sentiments in them ads.

Do you think a feller cud git up a ritin skule an a spellin class in yore town about the time o' the spring roundup?

I am stuck on that teacher's meetin. It's a good thing fur teachers to go to meetin. I am glad you are gittin anuf nuz now to keep you from drawin on yore imagination, fur if a feller "draws on" his imagination to much it mite suspend payments. When a feller don't send his letter put in a notis supposin he's stole a yearlin an gone west. Hoop em up.

With regards fer yore wife an ten sufferin children an abundant wishes that the northers an "zeroers" wont roat to freely threw yore new patent pantaloon ventilators, I am, my dear sir, Yours truly,

BOB LUKER.

Dear Bob: You canot imagine how glad we were to receive your letter. We had lost sight of you until a friend of yours in giving us a list of names to whom he wished us to send copies of the Hesperian Gazette included yours. As soon as your name was mentioned our heart leapt for joy. It brought to mind those happy days of yore in our boyhood when you and we used to roam the fields, scan "the

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forest primeval," delve in the caves, play hide-and seek, ride yearlings, climb persimmon trees, hunt "possums, and dozens of other things; but more vividly still we could see our selves at that age when, as F. Tennyson says, the thoughts of young men turn towards the gentler sex. We thought of the times, Bob, when we used to love the same girl, and would draw staws to determine to which one of us the object of our affections should belong. The mention of your name, Bob, recalled the times when you would help us work cur pa's old Pete in ale to the jumper, and go to see the girls, and how glad our girls were when they saw us coming in our then most stylish rig. We were, then, Bob, big bugs, but all our glory has since departed. Now, we must walk the common walks of life. But perish the thought!

Hundreds of other names which took place in our eventful career might be mentioned, but lack of space forbids us to enumerate them.

Bob, we are glad that so good a fellow as you does not belong to the newspaper gang. It might corrupt your morals, for the newspaper man's work is

son etimes about as provoking as sitting on a red ant hill. In order to be a successful newspaper man, Bob, you must possess a very large quantity of gall, be perfectly insensible to derision and contempt, and at the same time, bear in mind that other people are not so callous. Many people think that an editor does not know much, because he does not say much. It may be true that they are not sages, but this much is certain, editors find it best never to say one half what they really do know. We may tell it a little sorry, Bob, but we only want to make you stronger in your conviction that you are glad you never will be a newspaper man. But we must hurry on.

Allow us to thank you, Bob, for saying that you like the Hesperian Gazette and Floyd county.

You seem to think that we were mistaken in saying that a description of this country ten years old would not suit now. We said it, and we will stick to it. All you know about this country you learned under our tutorage, the Hesperian Gazette being the only text book you used. In this particular you are talking just as you used to talk to the girls—merely to hear your vocal cords sound. Rains differ

now from those of ten years ago, inasmuch that they were then accompanied with more thunder and zigzag lightning. It would consume entirely too much of our valuable space to expose the fallacy of your argument that the description we have been running was the pid one.

We are so glad you read our paper and nearly know it by heart. Of course we endorse the sentiments of "them ads."

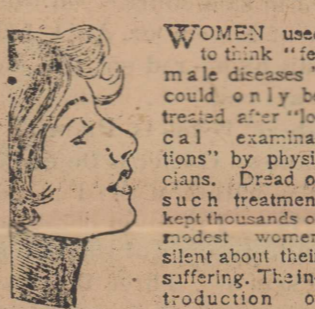
We feel quite sure that you can get up a big writing school and a large spelling class. Everybody at this place likes your method in spelling. It is the most rational system extant.

Our body guard, who is also the Hesperian Gazette's devil, says there is no danger of our imagination ever "suspending payments," for it is inexhaustible and never-failing.

We appreciate your kindly regards, but wish to inform you that you were egregiously mistaken as to our wife and the number of our "suffering children."

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