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Persian National Assembly
Washington, Aug. 10.—For the first time in her history, Persia is to have a National Assembly. This information was conveyed to the Persian Minister here late today in a cablegram from the Grand Vizier and Minister for Foreign Affairs, who stated that in view of the desire of His Imperial Majesty, the Shah, for the extension of national tranquility and for the welfare of Persia and all its inhabitants and in order to fortify the Government. It has been decreed necessary to give certain reforms and a Constitution durable for the country and for the administration.

The immediate organization of a National Assembly for these reforms accordingly was organized.—Dallas News.

I knew of a certain boy who matriculated in one of the universities of the South. He was poorly clad. When this boy paid his board, tuition, and the price of second-hand books, he had just \$5 left. At the end of the fourth year he took the "A. B." degree, and the next year the "A. M." degree. His poor, old widowed mother sold one of the two plow-horses to pay him through the fifth year. But at the end of that year he sat among the graduates—dressed in plain brown linen coat and pants, and no vest. But he was the honor graduate and at the head of the class. When a beautiful gold medal was handed to him, he stepped from the rostrum and walked straight to the back of the room, where, right by the door, sat a homely old woman in black, and tied the blue ribbon with the great glittering medal around her neck. She buried her wrinkled face in her old, drawn hands and wept like a child. It seemed the applause would never die away. And now he is a corporation lawyer at \$6,000 a year, his mother sits happily in the gloaming of a bright beyond, and the picture of this noble son hangs on the walls of his alma mater.

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We should not forget that a good educational institution is a great factor to advertise and build up a town, and that our prosperity and growth in business depends no little upon that of our town. Besides, every citizen whether property holder or not, is vitally interested in the education and training, of the youth of his community. Then let us unite and make our school better if possible than that of the past year.

She rode to church in an elegant carriage drawn by two magnificent horses, with silver-mounted harness. Her coachman was arrayed in splendid livery. She reclined gracefully in a luxuriously cushioned pew. She was dressed in costly silk and velvet, her wraps were of the finest fur, her little pink ears and lily-white fingers blazed with diamonds. And as the preacher told the needs of the suffering poor, she wiped a tear from her eye with a lace handkerchief, that cost a hundred and fifty dollars. When the plate came around for the collection, with uncalculating generosity, she laid upon it the princely sum of twenty-five cents, and joined heartily in singing—
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Bryan and Reform.

If the question were asked of us, who is the most famous American of the present day? we would unhesitatingly answer, William Jennings Bryan. He holds the front rank in the list of famous men of this country, both as orator and statesman. In his travels abroad he has been honored as a distinguished personage, not only by the most eminent men, but by the kings and rulers of the countries he has visited. His reception by the people of other lands has been like an ovation, to some victorious general. He is recognized as the highest type of American citizenship and as an eminent

my orator and statesman. for re election Gladstone, the Great Treasurer, Mr. Bryan espoused

the cause of the weak against the strong, of the people, against unjust legislation, enacted in the interest of wealthy combinations. Six years ago, during his presidential campaign, Mr. Bryan gravely warned the people of the danger of allowing great combinations and trusts to control the commodities of the country, by creating monopolies in their own hands. He pointed out to them that the government was controlled and administered in the interest of the trusts, to enrich themselves at the expense of the people. His platform was not then endorsed by a majority of the people, but his ideas of reform have steadily gained in popular favor, since that time. The masses having had their attention directed to public affairs, have become familiar with the evils of the trusts and their dishonest and corrupt practices, which have been fully exposed, by public investigation. There has existed for years a spirit of unrest and discontent among the masses and a lack of confidence in the government on their part. This has gradually developed into a movement for reform, which is now sweeping like a great tidal wave over the length and breadth of the land. As the Democratic party is committed to reform, it seems to have turned to Bryan, the author of reform, as their logical choice for the presidency in 1908. The tidings of his enthusiastic endorsement, in all parts of the country, evinces the strength of the reform movement and is in strong contrast to the disorganization and apathy of the Republican party.

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affairs. If his public views accord with the platform of his party, his Election in 1908 is almost a foregone conclusion.

Revolution.

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Jim Weathers, who lives about 18 miles from Gail, sold, last week six dollars worth of peaches, gathered from one tree and left a good many on the tree. His orchard this year is overloaded with fruit.

J. S. Howe has been quite sick this week but we are pleased to report him convalescent now and hope to see him out in a day or two.

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E. Goss, of Sipe Springs, is again visiting our country. He left us yesterday to look at some land in Gains county.

Jim Weathers, C. E. Reeder and Ellis Tredway called at the office this week and moved up their subscription for another year to the Citizen, for which they have our hearty thanks.

The work on the Gin house begun this week and we hope ere long to hear the whistle of the plant as the signal of its readiness to receive the fleecy staple.

Romance of a Pink Gown

By ALICE JOSEPHINE JOHNSON.

MISS LESTER made little Millie Currier very happy when she offered to give her piano lessons. The child was passionately fond of music, and to take lessons had been her dearest dream, but there had seemed small chance that it would ever be realized. Millie had no piano, and the aunt with whom she had lived since her mother's death had no money to spare for luxuries.

Miss Lester had come to Hardwick only the previous year, hoping the country air would benefit her invalid mother, but her hopes were in vain, for her mother failed instead of gaining, and died six months later. The young lady staid on with her faithful old servant in the pretty little house she had rented, feeling that one place was much like another in her sorrow and loneliness.

Millie had been one of her first friends in Hardwick, for the child used to linger outside the house to listen as she played, until the lady discovered her, and invited her to come in. And then came about the proposal that almost took Millie's breath away, that Miss Lester should give her lessons, and that she should come every day to practice on the beautiful grand piano. Millie was an affectionate child, and she almost worshiped the kind friend who had opened a new and delightful world to her, and her grateful little heart longed to do something in return. It all seemed quite impossible, but it was destined to be realized beyond her fondest hopes. And this is the way it came about:

On the following May Judge Hancock's little girl gave a lawn party and invited all the children of the village. Poor little Millie had no dress to wear, and she sadly admitted it when Miss Lester asked her if she was going.

The young lady said no more than, but just as Millie had finished her practicing and was preparing to go home, her teacher came into the room with a lovely gown in her hand.

It was a pink cashmere, embroidered with tiny sprays of lilies of the valley.

Margaret smiled at Millie's admiration, but there were tears in her eyes as she said, half to herself: "What happy days I have seen in that dress!" and then continued, as Millie looked at her inquiringly: "My father bought it for me the winter we spent in Paris. I wore it on my birthday, and we had a little fête; we four only, my mother, and father and one friend."

"What a lovely present! and did you have other presents on your birthday?" asked Millie, who loved to hear of those gala days which she had never known.

"Oh, yes, books and candy, and dozens of pink roses and masses of lilies of the valley to match my gown, and a beautiful diamond-looket, containing a miniature."

"Oh, Miss Lester, may I see the locket?" asked the child, eagerly.

Her friend looked suddenly grave and stern as she said: "No, I haven't it on now," and Millie, though longing to know if it were lost, or what its fate, dared ask no more questions. But the next moment, the young lady surprised her by telling her she was to have the gown and wear it to the children's party, and inviting her then and there to go to the dressmaker's to have her measure taken, so that the work of making over the dress could be begun at once.

At last the day came, and when she was really dressed in all her finery, her delight knew no bounds.

How lovely Millie looked, and how she enjoyed staring at herself in her friend's long mirror! It was hard to

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tell which was the prettier sight, the child herself, or her innocent delight in her appearance.

The party itself was fairly led to her, with the beautiful lawn and garden, lighted by Chinese lanterns as darkness fell, the luxurious mansion, the gayly dressed children, and best of all the music, for a small orchestra was provided, and there was dancing on the broad piazza.

There was a lull in the music while the performers were having refreshments, and Millie was playing an exciting game of drop the handkerchief in the summer house, when a child came running to join them. As he took his place in the ring, he said: "Mrs. Hancock wants some one to play for 'Going to Jerusalem,' and I was afraid she would ask me, so I got out of it. Somebody told her that you could play, Millie Currier, but she does not know where you are, so you are all right." Millie flushed at the mere thought of

playing before so many people, and she was tempted to remain where she was, but Miss Lester's influence made itself felt. She did not formulate it, but she felt unconsciously that since her kind teacher had done so much for her, it was only right she should make some use of what had been so generously given her. And so, despite the remonstrances of the others, she left the game and returned to the house.

Very timidly she made known her errand to Mrs. Hancock, who smiled a kind approval upon her, as she thanked her, and told her that the children had run away, thinking the game was given up, but would probably soon return. In the meantime would not Millie play one of her pieces? Mrs. Hancock asked.

There were several people in the drawing-room, among them a gentleman whose appearance had created some excitement from its being so unexpected.

Mr. Darrah was an old friend of the Hancocks' but it was several years since they had seen him, owing to his long absence abroad. He happened to be traveling through their part of the country, and finding that he should be obliged to pass the night at Eastern Junction, only ten miles distant from Hardwick, he had hired a horse and carriage and driven over to call upon his friends.

They were delighted to see him, and hospitably urged him to spend the night. He declined the invitation, however, as he wished to take the first train in the morning from the junction, and so must drive back that evening.

They assured him that he could not escape dining with them, as they had postponed their dinner until eight o'clock on account of the children's party. He expressed his pleasure at being able to do so, and they were in full tide of earnest conversation when Millie came into the room.

He was in the midst of a sentence when his eye fell upon her, and he suddenly stopped, evidently much impressed in some way by her appearance. He watched her intently while she played, and at the close, when others were applauding her for having done so remarkably well, he went over to the piano and began to talk to her.

Mrs. Hancock, seeing his interest in the child, proposed to Millie that she should take him to the refreshment tent for an ice. The arrangement was most agreeable to both of her guests, who were soon on such friendly terms that the gentleman went so far as to admire his companion's dress.

"If you can buy such pretty things in Hardwick," said he, "I shall advise my lady friends to come here to do their spring shopping."

"I guess you were never in our Hardwick stores," answered Millie, laughing merrily at the idea. "No, indeed, this dress came from Paris!" and not without pride, she glanced at her companion to observe the effect she was producing by her surprising statement.

He looked as startled as she could have wished.

"Is that where you do your shopping?" he inquired, smiling, though his voice had a curious sharp ring.

"Oh, no, of course not, I never was there. My music teacher gave me this."

"And her name?" he asked, breathlessly.

"Miss Lester," said Millie. He drew a sharp breath. "Miss Margaret Lester?" he demanded.

"Yes, that is her name," replied Millie, surprised in her turn at his excitement.

"And she is not married?" continued Mr. Darrah.

"No, indeed. She is all alone. Her mother died last year, and she is very sad and lonely."

"Where does she live?" he asked, abruptly. "Not in this town?"

"Yes, just below here," Millie replied, "you can see the house from here; that yellow one with the cupola," pointing it out.

"Thank you very much," said her strange companion, and in a moment he was outside the grounds, hurrying down the street.

Dinner was over, and the evening passed, and still nothing was seen of Mr. Darrah. The clock had struck 11; the coachman had come in to inquire if he should put the gentleman's horse up for the night, and the family were debating as to the advisability of retiring, when the culprit appeared, breathless and heated as though from hurrying.

When he could speak he began his apologies. He was assured that he could be pardoned on only one condition; that he make a full and free explanation of his erratic behavior.

He agreed that his rudeness demanded it, and, not without confusion, related his story.

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Then a wretched misunderstanding arose, and they quarreled and parted. To change the proverb slightly, "They quarreled in haste, to repent at leisure." Soon after the Lesters left Paris and returned to America. He heard accidentally of Mr. Lester's death, and then a rumor reached him of the young lady's approaching marriage, but he soon lost all trace of her. On his return to America the previous winter, he tried in vain for news of her. They had no mutual friends of whom he could inquire, and he could learn absolutely nothing of her.

The dress which Millie wore was one he well remembered, and aroused his interest and curiosity at once. The rest they knew.

Here peals of laughter met him, and the judge said, gravely: "You have related events up to seven o'clock this evening. It is with the last four hours we have now to deal. You have only to begin the story instead of ending it."

"Yes; go on, go on," they all cried. The poor fellow looked confused, indeed, for a moment, polished man of the world as he was, but recovering himself, he said: "I must leave that to your imagination. It ought to suffice to be told that the engagement is renewed."

And Miss Lester, or Mrs. Darrah, as she became soon after, was fond of reminding Millie that because she was kind and obliging and returned to the drawing-room to play, as Mrs. Hancock wished, she had been the means of making two people happy for life.

These same people were ever the best of friends to Millie, whom they loved hardly less than their own children. She was educated as her first teacher had planned, and became an artist of no small merit; and, what is better, a good and noble woman.—Portland Transcript.

James Southard, of Floyd Co., has bought 2 sections of land of Dice Cross in Borden and Dawson counties and will soon be among us.

He, in company with Clarence Foster, also of Floyd county, was in Gail on Tuesday.

E. Hunter and family and Bluford Adams of Brown County accompanied by Mrs. McDaniels, of Terry, returned home from a trip to Terry County yesterday evening.

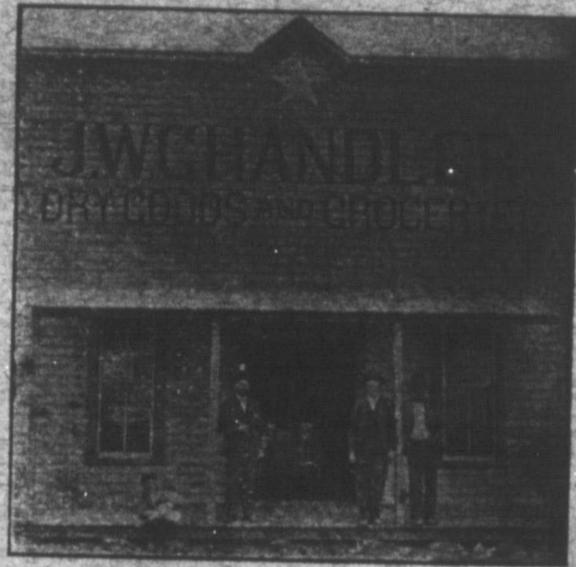
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W. K. CLARK.

We are authorized to announce John De Shazo as candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Borden and Garza Counties, subject to the vote of the people.

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We are authorized to announce E. R. Yellott a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of Borden and Garza Counties, at the next general election.

I take this method of informing my friends that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Treasurer of Borden and Garza Counties at the next general election. Grateful for past favors, I ask your kind consideration in the future.

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I desire to announce myself as candidate for re-election to the office of County and District Clerk of Borden and Garza Counties. I wish to express my appreciation of your support in the past and assure you that your favorable consideration will be appreciated. Respectfully

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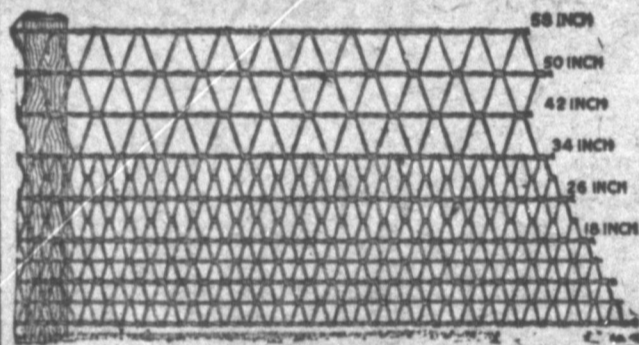
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