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'RAH! FOR TERRY COUNTY.

After Traveling Some 1200 Miles, J. N. Groves Returns Home Better Satisfied Than Ever.

To the Herald:—Leaving home the 26 of April we arrived at Big Springs April the 30th there making preparations for our trip? we left there the 1st of May. From there we passed through San Angelo after leaving there we traveled over some prairie land and then rocks and hills with large trees growing on either side, so thick it was impossible to see out. The road continued to be rough and rocky until we got to Eldorado, Schleicher County. After leaving Eldorado we passed over 13 miles of prairie land, and then tall Live Oak trees and under brush growing thickly over the remaining 9 miles to Senora Sutton County This County is fine for sheep and goats, very little farming done here. From Senora to Rock Springs Edward County, a distance of 60 miles it is rough and rocky. There is some of the smallest cattle in this county. I ever saw. Leaving Rock Springs we came off into the Nueces canyon. This is very Mountainous rocky country, but the scenery was perfectly grand. This country is not fit for a thing on earth but goats. Com-

sections and sections like this.

Leaving Tilden on our way to Oakville, Live Oak County, we found a fine stock country, with large mesquite flats and fine grass of all kinds but the water is bad, not even fit for stock. This County is also very thinly settled, there being a few settlements in Live Oak County near Oakville. Leaving Oakville we came through Mathis, San Patricio, County coming through a very good country all the way. From six miles this side on to Mathis we found great fields of cotton which was simply fine. Some corn and large fields of water melons, some times as much as 80 acres in one watermelon field. It was here we got our first vegetables such as beans, beets, squashes, tomatoes, cucumbers and watermelons. We come on through San Patricio County which is a fine farming country, Fine crops and little new houses dotted every where. We come into Nueces County Old San Patricio.

Nueces County is not a very good farming Country They average about one good crop every three years, on account of the light rain fall. Corn yields from 8 to 25 bu per acre cotton from nothing to one half bale per acre on account of the boll weevil. After traveling our six hundred miles we arrived at our journey's end Carpus Christi, which is a fine little town, bordering right on the Corpus Christi, bay. We stayed there eleven days. Left there June 17th, coming back through San Patricio, county on into Bee county finding there some of the finest farming land, the best stock in Bee county we had seen on our trip. Beeville the county site can hardly be excelled. From Beeville to Karnes City we saw the finest crops we had seen on our trip. Consisting of corn cotton and truck patches. From Karnes City we went to Floresville, Wilson County finding a very good country all of the way. From Floresville to San Antonio this is also a very good country but not very thickly settled, the settlers being mostly Mexicans.

We arrived at San Antonio June 30, stayed there one and one half days leaving there July the first, on our way to Lampassas county passing through Comal, Blanco and Burnet counties. Part of the land in these counties are smooth and level but the most it is rough and rocky. We stayed in Lampassas county eleven days visiting relatives. This Co, is also rocky but not so rough as Burnett.

We started from Lampassas July 20, passing through Mills Brown and Coleman; Mills being a very poor county rough and rocky. Brown does very well. Coleman is a fine for stock and has some fine farming land in it. From Coleman we come through Runnels which is also a very good county, the principal crops being corn, cotton and peas. From there we came through Nolan County. It is principally a stock county most of it being rough and rocky a part of it is very good farming land. The next was Mitchell county which is a very good farming country but is so dry this year there is not even any grass. We left Colorado Colorado July the 30th we come straight to our home in old Terry and I want to say right here that we have the best prospects for a crop, and the best county that we have seen on our round trips. Wishing much success to the Herald and its many readers I am.

J. N. Groves.

Cheap Protection From Lightning.

As from 700 to 800 people are killed, twice as many injured and an immense amount of property destroyed by lightning every year, Professor Henry of the weather bureau thinks more attention should be given to protection from lightning. The professor has recently prepared a paper on this subject, and it has been published as farmers bulletin No. 367 of the United States department of agriculture. In explaining what lightning is and how to prevent buildings from being struck, he gives an instructive elementary discussion of electricity, conductors and nonconductors, positive and negative electricity in thunder storms.

It is the practical part of this paper, however, which will appeal most strongly to the farmers of this country. Professor Henry shows how lightning rods that are inexpensive yet effective may be put up by anybody. The following is his list of the necessary materials: Enough galvanized iron telegraph wire to serve for rod, a pound of galvanized iron staples to hold the wire in place, a few connecting tees and a pound of aluminum paint. He says: "While iron is not so good a conductor as copper, it is less likely to cause dangerous side flashes, and it also dissipates the energy of the lightning flash more effectively than does the copper."

The methods of putting up the rods is explained and illustrated. This bulletin is for free distribution.—Stockman and Farmer.

He'p Make the Editor Happy.

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Miss Dora Daugherty, Clerk.

Love thy neighbor as thyself.

Brownfield is receiving a severe knocking from—the carpenters.

If adjoining counties are too poor to destroy the measley hars, they might arrange to check on their rich neighbor—Terry.

The next time the State Press Association meets they ought to demand that the Dallas News and the Fort Worth Record hug, kiss and make-up.

The people of Terry county, as a whole, are more interested in growing forests, fields and railroads, than they are in the tariff question, Spanish conquest or Mexican secession. May it ever be thus.

We have been listening for some time for the signal gun of a Terry county candidate to boom! their entrance into the gubernatorial race, but their guns are not loaded, or else their priming has become damp during the continued dry spell.

We consider that a white man has cropped below his sphere who agrees to fist it out with a negro for hire, but we hope when Jefferson meets Jack Johnson, he will punch the "cullud gem-mans" head right by-gum short off, and then every State in the Union ought to make it a felony for anyone to punch anything but brick walls, stone fences or door facings.

We notice some of our exchanges are complaining of prospective candidates asking for free space in their columns to boost themselves. Well we have received some such trash ourselves and consigned it to the waste basket when it belongs. When they enclose so much per—we will also publish. They all forget the editor and the milage business when they get to Austin. It is only another way to graft the country press after all.

Millinery! Millinery! Millinery!

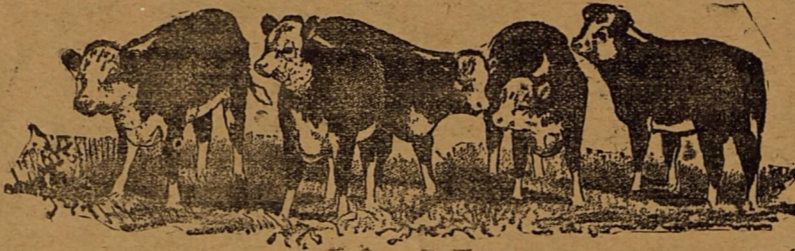
Arthur S. Alexander

And family will start to DALLAS, one of the most up-to-date cities in the U. S. A. Saturday Aug. 21st, where they will, with the aid of their aunt—a lady of 25 years EXPERIENCE in millinery—purchase their FALL and WINTER stock of MULLINERY, DRY GOODS and ladies general furnishing goods. Watch this SPACE for their GRAND OPENING announcement.

PHONE NO. 3

Brownfield, Texas

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We don't pose as an expert on radium, diamonds, rubies or other hitherto valuables, but we used to eat ham in by-gone days. Farmers, raise hogs and if some fellow don't invent a cheap substitute and flood the market, hog h'n'legs will sell by the caret in the future, and knuckle joint scarf pins will be worn by the very wealthy.

The farmers' union will not be in state politics. Leastwise President Loudermilk threatens a swift application of the executive axe to any principal or subordinate who flirts with the band wagon, or pays a semi-social visit to the distributors behind the the pie counter, Fine. Let the Texas farmer prosper and build more red barns.—Star Telegram.

Why This Difference?

Poor, old Cresson. We came through Cresson, which by the way, is a railroad crossing in Johnson county, eight years ago and again last week and so far as we could see there was not a new house there except the bank building. The entire place had an air of deligitation that almost gave one the blues to go through on the train. Just think about it, a town in a good country too, that has both a north and south and east and west railroad and has only grown seedy in eight years. Out on the Plains it only takes railroad prospects for the towns to grow by leaps and bounds.—Tahoka News.

Did you ever stop to think when you are saying something mean about somebody that you would not say that thing if the person talked about was dead? In this age of the world at least we seem to have a great deal more respect for the dead than for the living. When a man dies you say nothing concerning him except the good he has done. It is alright and proper to respect the dead, but did you ever think how much less harm you would do should you display the bad qualities of persons after they are dead, than while they are living? It is impossible for you to injure a dead man, physically, morally, mentally, financially, religiously, or otherwise while it is easy for you to injure him in many ways with your tongue while he lives. Try to use a little more charity in your speech and actions concerning people while they live and may be benefitted, also makes it a pain to say the gook things you know about the living. It will do you and them good.—Rule Review.

Baptist Meeting Breaks.

The Baptist meeting that has been going on at Brownfield closed Thursday night for lack of interest. This is a shame. Our people generally respond heartily to anything that may be good for the town, but they seem to be slack in religious matters. Most of our people, we are sorry to say are thinking to much of this worlds goods, but they will probably become less indifferent to church matters when the county becomes more settled.

Encouragement From Ohio.

Below we give a letter that is self explanatory and needs no comment farther than that we highly appreciate every encouragement of our feeble endeavor to give the news while its new. Sometimes financial support is as much appreciated as words of cheer, and Mr. Hamberger combines the two and reaches both heart and pocket book. He is now paid in advances until May 1911.

Columbus, O., Aug. 17, '09. The Terry County Herald, Brownfield, Texas

Dear Editor:—I receive your paper every week, and read it with pleasure. I have been reading it so long that it makes me feel that I am acquainted with all the business men in your town.

I am proud that Terry county is booming while yet young in years. She is bound to come out ok, and that soon. I am always glad to notice you are having moisture to make your crops mature and to cheer the hearts of those brave men and women who have made Terry county what it is.

I expect to make you a call before very long; perhaps soon. Will you kindly give me the name of the Treasurer of Terry county by return mail?

Enclosed you will find a P. O. money order for \$2. This will pay some in advance on my paper, and I hope all your other subscribers will do likewise.

Wishing you and all the people of Terry county much success, and a full yield of all kinds of crops on that good soil you print so much about, I remain,
Respectively Yours
Henry Hamberger.
1488 Bryden Road.

Uncle Sam Sends Fruit Spy to Asia.

Washington, Aug. 21.—To bring back to the United States the luscious grapes, melons, peaches, apples and nuts with which the Tartar land of Samarcand and Tamerlane are reported to abound. Frank N. Meyer, expert and special envoy of the department of agriculture, will start for the steppes of Asia within two weeks.

Mr Meyer discovered some of the wonderful varieties of fruits that grow in that country while on a trip of discovery three years ago. This time he will penetrate hitherto inaccessible lands. Chief among his accessories will be a trunk of clothes, fur and woolen lined, made especially for use in crossing the northern ranges of the Himalayas and the Karakorem mountains.

The grapes which Mr. Meyer hopes to bring back are the largest and most luscious in the world, being far surperior in size and flavor to the best grown in southern France. In the private vineyards and gardens of Tashkend, Mr. Meyer hopes to obtain

most choice varieties of grapes and fruits. From the surrounding fertile plains he will bring back, if possible, a full and luxuriant alfalfa.

Mr. Meyer's journey will take him across Russia, Turkestan and China, and he will have to preserve his plants for at least eight months. The tour across China will be made by caravan. Mr. Meyer is confident that the plant he will bring back will flourish in the United States.

"The climate of the countries which I will visit," he said, "more nearly resembles that of the United States than that of any other portion of the globe. It is entirely free of the moisture which characterize the whole of Europe."

You will find good people who have been led to believe that because the local paper hasn't the circulation, enjoyed by some of the state papers that it is not in a position to do effective service for its home town and its patrons. In short they think its service as an advertising medium is very limited. Of course, the more people the paper reaches, the more effective work can it do; but had you ever observed a prospector scanning the pages of the great papers to learn of your home town. No, when they are interested and want to know the facts; they invariably want the local paper. In it they find the town, its enterprises, its citizenship and its opportunities more correctly reflected. While the Reporter doesn't reach as many people as the Dallas News, the Ft. Worth Record and a few others of like caliber; we are, indeed; proud of our splendid list of readers, which we are sure would make a splendid showing with any weekly county paper. We believe the Reporter is in position to help the Advertiser whether it be of a local or foreign class of business desired. We do not solicit business upon any other than a business proposition. Mr. Business Man, let us help you by inserting an ad in the Reporter.—Sweetwater Reporter.

There is more truth than fiction in the above. Only recently a subscriber living in the north wrote us that he could not do without the Herald now, that it seemed as if he knew all the business men of Brownfield through their "ads" and it would be just as hard to drop the Herald as it would his own local paper. Now this gentleman owns land in Terry county, and is naturally interested in the development of the county. When one wants information about any special county or locality he will always turn to their local paper for his information instead of the dailies.

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Mrs. Edwin and Elzy Groves were in town on business today.

J. V. Hargett left this week for Plainview on business.

Don't forget the high patient flour at J. F. Holdens.

Ed. Neill has accepted a position with the Gomez Review.

Extra high patient flour at J. F. Holden's for \$4.20 per 100.

S. A. Shepherd was in town this week on business and pleasure.

Clay Hughs returned from Big Springs Thursday with a load of freight.

T. M. Biles, of Gomez, was over this week mixing with his many friends.

Mrs. Dial received a large consignment of her fall millinery this week.

Will Mathis, of Lubbock, was here visiting his mother, Mrs. Griffith.

John Daniels left for Big Springs Thursday after a load of freight for J. F. Holden.

An unusually large number of transcient people registered at the Hill Hotel this week.

Editor W. P. Richardson of the Gomez Review came in from Dallas Tuesday.

W. D. Shaw of Plains returned Thursday from an extended trip to Mullin to visit relatives.

Assessor W. A. Shepherd and son Artie, were over this week posting their books.

Several of our Bailey admirers went to Plainview to-day to hear Joe expound the gospel.

Dr. M. T. Griffin and T. M. Biles of Gomez, went to Plainview to hear Bailey.

A. E. Moore the county Surveyor has been over in the T4 surveying this week.

Geo. E. Tiernans' residence has begun to loom up from town as if it would soon be inhabitable.

Dr. Ellis accompanied by Messrs. Byrd and Gamble made a flying trip to Lubbock this week.

Pill Johnson, an old Terry county boy came in this week and will make Brownfield his future home.

Misses Nannie Lee and Minnie Bell Fisher of Mullin are visiting their cousin W. D. Shaw of Yoakum, Co.

J. H. Black and family of Gomez, left this week for San Angelo for the benefit of Mr. Black's health.

Mal Donaldson, better known as "Deacon," came in this week from Slaughter's ranch to visit his many friends here.

J. T. Carter of the western part of the county was over on business this week and renewed his subscription to the Herald.

E. L. Duke and family returned this week from points in Texas. Mr. Duke went on to Ark. where they had a family reunion.

Dick Brownfield is engineering the cashiers business at the bank in the absence of W. A. Bell, who went to Plainview to hear Bailey.

Uncle Billie Byrd finished the west room, up stairs at the school building this week, and everything is now ready for four teachers the coming term.

John Burnett and family returned from Dublin this week, where they had been visiting Jim's father for some time. They report an elephant time.

The Holiness people are holding a series of meetings at Gomez this week. Quite a crowd of Brownfield's young people have been attending.

Miss Flora Robinson will leave Monday for Sherman, Texas to re-enter the Kid-Key College another term. Miss Flora will graduate next May, and here's hoping that she will stand at the head of her class. She ordered the Herald to follow her.

Robert Forrester and family of Lynn county visited his father-in-law, R. R. Hughes Wednesday night and Thursday. Robert reports things getting pretty dry over his way.

W. G. Hardin returned from Parker county last Saturday where he had been visiting his mother. Gains says he sure had a good time, but it was awful hot and dry down there.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alexander returned from Dallas Thursday where they went to select all the fads and fancies in the millinery line for their fall and winter trade.

Prof. W. G. McConnell of Bronco is over on business. The Prof. will teach the Plains school this year, and we know he will make a success over there as he does everywhere.

G. M. Smith was in town this week and in conversation with the editor, he said that Miss Mabel Farrar had taught them a very successful school, and they would endeavor to obtain her services next term.

One prominent member of the Sweaters' Club failed to take his position on the streets one day this week until late in the afternoon. He was promptly tried and his punishment assessed at \$5.

A large part of the southern portion of the county was visited by heavy rains last Sunday and farmers coming in from there report their crops doing fine. Other portions of the county are getting pretty dry.

Bud Smith Tom and Jim Hill, all of Aliasville, Young county, came in Thursday and spent the night with County Clerk Price. They are old acquaintances and used to hunt, fish and kill time generally together back in old Young county.

Mr. Sam Rather has been employed by Spencer & Spencer to do their abstracting, and received a new visible Oliver typewriter last Saturday. Sam is a good boy and does not mind work and we predict success in his new undertaking.

NOTICE.—I wish to say to the public that my pasture will be closed to the public Oct 1, against all travel and hunting. No more herds will be permitted to pass through. All parties that join fences with me are hereby notified to make their own fence.

County Clerk Price and family returned from Graham this week where he had been visiting his brother, Dr. L. W. Price. He was given a big ovation by the Sweaters Club as he swung around the square, that fairly made the welkin ring, and made him feel he was among old pals.

W. D. Wynn one of Terry Co's. most prominent farmers, received a fine pig this week from a dealer of Knox City, Texas. Mr. Wynn is a firm believer in the axiom that it pays to have the best. He says if careful breeding will produce good hogs, he aims to have them.

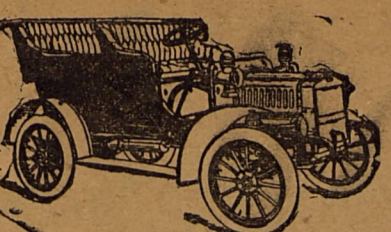
NO EXCUSE NOW.—There will be two barrels of linseed oil in town soon, and Pollard and Green are ready to do your paperhanging and painting. They will take a horse team or a good note where parties haven't got the cash. So now is the time to have your work done while you can get the advantage of these experienced workmen.

J. J. Kendrick, of Plains, passed through Brownfield Tuesday in his little white Buick, on his way to Big Springs on business. He stopped long enough to have a pleasant conversation with the editor, and send his subscription whizzing up the ladder twelve months. J. J. is an optimist of the deepest dye, and always tries to make a fellow smile some anyway.

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The Chats' Corner.
♦♦♦♦♦

Uncle Joe is in by himself this week, but he gives us a real newsy letter. We hope he will visit us real often. He also, is trying to pick a quarrel with Sand Lapper. We want it distinctly understood that Sand Lapper is not to be imposed upon. Sand Lapper will be in alright alright when the time comes.

Groves Chappel No. 1.

Dear Ed. Here I come again after a long absence.

We had a fine rain Saturday night which will be a great advantage to growing crops in our community.

Walter Grover has gone to Big Springs with a load of fat hogs for the market.

S. E. Hamilton has engaged a load of corn at Lamesa for which he will receive \$1 per bushel.

Messrs. E. M. and Elzy Groves left this week for their ranch in Gaines county on business.

Mr. Non has stocked the Cathey ranch, which he has leased for 11 months, and has employed Albin Haley to manage it.

Mr. Billie Wilks of the Clayton ranch has been gathering Mule Shoe steers.

Mr. Alvin Groves of Ft Worth has been visiting his father, Rev. J. N. Groves, also engaging stock for Swift & Company.

Rev J. N. Groves and family returned from their long journey to the coast country. They report an excellent time. We are glad to say he is still satisfied with his old home in Terry county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bryant made a flying trip to Brownfield this week.

Miss Kate Bryant has been visiting at J. N. Groves for the past ten days.

Wonder what has become of Sand Lapper. Must have gotten foundered at the Brownfield barbecue.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.—A fine bunch of Coyote wolves. Owner will please call at J. E. Bryant's water melon patch for same at night.

Uncle Joe,
Special Invitation.

The readers of this paper are especially invited to attend the BIG JUBILEE, Santa Fe Cut-off Celebration, a regular old fashion Free Pic-nic and Barbecue and Confederate Reunion, at Sweetwater on Sept. 7th and 8th.

Senator Culberson, Congressman Smith, Gen Lightfoot and Maurice Sheppard, have been invited to address the people. A program full of good things. Low rates on all railroads. Good music and lots amusement. Come and have a good time with us, we will give you a hearty welcome.

Respectfully,
R. A. Musgrove
Secretary Progressive Club.

Hon. Cone Johnson Passes through Brownfield.

Hon Cone Johnson, the prohibition candidate for governor, who has been on a speechmaking tour of the north Plains passed through Brownfield today. He spent something like three hours here and employed the time getting acquainted and talking up his political interests.

He left at 1:30 for Big Springs.

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Treasurer's Quarterly Report.

In the matter of county finances in the hands of A. B. Bynum, Treasurer of Terry county Texas, Commissioners' Court, Terry county, Texas, August Term, 1909.

We, the undersigned as County Commissioners of said Terry county, and Geo. W. Neill, County Judge, on this 11th day of August, A. D. 1909, at a regular quarterly term of said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of A. B. Bynum Treasurer of Terry county, Texas, for the quarter ending on the 31st day of August A. D. 1909, and find the same correct.

And we, and each of us, certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in the hands of said Treasurer belonging to Terry county at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this the 11th day of August, A. D. 1909, and find the same to be as follows to-wit:

JURY FUND.	
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurers report on the 1st day of May 1909	234.70
To amount received since said date	18.90
By amount disbursed since said date	305.40
By amount to balance	248.20
Total	553.60
Balance to credit of said Jury Fund	248.20
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.	
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurers Report on the 1st day of May 1909	15.18
To amount received since said date	363.16
By amount disbursed since said date	9.53
By amount to balance	368.81
Total	378.34
By amount to credit of said Road and Bridge Fund	368.81
GENERAL FUND	
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurers Report on the 1st day of May 1909	5834.79
To amount received since said date	203.33
By amount disbursed since said date	1619.86
By amount to balance	4418.31
Total	6038.17
Balance to credit of said General Fund	4418.31
AVAILABLE SCHOOL FUND	
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on 1st day of May 1909	4441.47
To amount received since said date	0000.00
By amount disbursed since said date	850.68
By amount to balance	3560.79
Total	4441.47
Balance to credit of said Available School Fund	3560.79
DISTRICT SCHOOL FUND	
Balance as shown by Treasurers Report on the 1st day of May 1909	777.60
To amount received since said date	1.15
By amount disbursed since said date	211.90
By amount to balance	566.85
Total	778.75
Balance to credit of said District School Fund	566.85
RECAPITULATION	
August 1st 1909. Balance to credit of Jury Fund on this day	248.20
August 1st 1909. Balance to credit of Road and Bridge Fund on this day	368.81
August 1st 1909. Balance to credit of General Fund on this day	4418.31
August 1st 1909. Balance to credit of Available School Fund on this day	3560.79
August 1st 1909. Balance to credit of District School Fund on this day	566.85
Total cash on hand be-	

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W. H. Gist, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

S. B. Johnson, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

J. T. Gainer, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by Geo. W. Neill, County Judge and W. N. Copeland and W. H. Gist and S. B. Johnson and J. T. Gainer County Commissioners of said Terry county, each respectively, on this, the 11th day of August A. D. 1909.

T. J. Price, Co. Clerk. Terry Co, Tex.

E. A. Tackett, of Fisher County, Makes Success of Dry Farming. Has Good Ideas

Mr. E. A. Tackett, who lives a few miles east of town, is a new comer in this country, but has one of the finest crops to be seen within a radius of many miles. We have been interested in Mr. Tackett's farming this year for he told us before he started this crop that he would put into practice what knowledge he had of the science of dry-farming. Mr. Tackett studied the climate, soil etc., and the planting seed that would likely be best adapted to this country; paying as much as \$3 per bushel for some of his cotton seed. A comparison of this and other crops in his vicinity led us to believe there is a great deal in this dry farming business, and that it may be a great value to the farmers of West Texas if given practical application, combined with the selection of the most improved planting seed -- Rotan Advance.

A Tribute to Mother.

Time has scattered the snowy flakes on her brow, plowed furrows in her cheeks—but is she not sweet and beautiful now? The lips which have kissed many hot tears from the childish cheek are the sweetest lips in all the world. The eye is dim yes it grows with the rapt radiance of holy love can never fade. Oh, yes, she is a dear old mother. Her sands of time are nearly run out but feeble as she is she will go farther and reach down lower for you than will anyone on earth. You cannot walk into midnight where she cannot see you; you cannot enter a prison whose bars shall keep her out; you cannot mount a scaffold too high for her to reach and bless you. In evidence to her deathless love, when the world shall despise and forsake you, when it leaves you by the wayside to die unnoticed—the dear old mother will gather you up in feeble arms carry you home and tell you of your virtues until you almost forget your soul is disfigured by vices. Love her tenderly and cheer her declining years with holy devotion. —Ex.

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his wife; who would rather call anger to the brow of a king than fear to the face of a child.—W. C. Brann.

Praying Under Difficulties.

An old man in Georgia named Jack Baldwin, having lost his hat in an old dry well one day, hitched a rope to a stump and let himself down. A wicked wag named Neal came along just then and quietly detaching a bell from Baldwin's old blind horse, approached the well, ball in hand, and began to tunc-a-ling. Jack thought the old horse was coming and said: "Hang the old blind horse! He's coming this way, sure, and he ain't got no more sense than to fall in on me. Whoa Ball!" The sound came closer. "Great Jerusalem! The old blind cool will be right on top of me in a minit! Whoa, Ball! Whoa, haw, Ball!" Neal kicked a little dirt on Jack's head and Jack began to pray: "Oh, Lord, have on—whoa, Ball!—a poor sinner—I'm gone now! Whoa Ball Our Father who art in—whoa Ball—hallowed be thy—gee, Ball, gee; what'll I do? Now I lay me down to sl—gee, Ball!" Just then fell in more dirt. "Oh, Lord, if you ever intend to do anything for me—back, Ball! Whoa—Thy kingdom come—gee, Ball! Oh, Lord. You know I was baptised in Smith's milldam—whoa, Ball! Ho up! Murder! Whoa!" Neal could hold in no longer and shouted a laugh which might have been heard two miles, which was about as far as Jack chided him when he got out.—Ex.

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