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Knew a Good Thing When They Saw it

One day last week one of our brother merchants, through the agency of a blind man, had a wagon loaded at our back door with goods for his own use at the same price our customers have to pay.

Our Goods and Prices Must be Right

Better Goods for The Same Money	J. G. SHIPPER & SON. "SELLS IT FOR LESS."	The Same Goods for Less Money.
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Clothing.

How about a new Suit for Easter?

You have just about time to have your measure taken and get it here.

Furnishings for **Men..**

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Over
Alls*

*Straw
Hats
for Men*

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A Complete Line for Ladies, Misses, and Children. : :
OUR PRICES ARE LOWER

DRESS GOODS DRESS GOODS

Most elaborate showing of the most stylish fabrics.

A 65 Per. Cent. Increase

This season over last is the way our business stands. There are reasons for it.

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*Ladies'
Muslin
Underwear*

*Walk
Over
Shoes*

DR HALL WILSON

WAS SHOT TO DEATH AT AUGUSTA SATURDAY EVENING BY ELLIS TIMS.

BOTH PROMINENT MEN

In This County and Have Many Friends. Dr. Wilson Buried at Augusta Sunday.

About 6:30 o'clock Saturday evening a telephone message received here from Augusta stated that Ellis Tims, merchant and postmaster at that place, had shot and instantly killed Dr. Hall Wilson, an eminent physician of Augusta. The cause of the tragedy is said to be family affairs.

Correct details of the killing are hard to obtain. Dr. Wilson had entered Tims store and purchased some articles and was walking out when Tims picked up a shot gun and warned him (Wilson) he was going to kill him and fired. The gun was loaded with buckshot and took effect in the head. Death was instantaneous. Dr. Wilson was one of the most prominent physicians of this county and enjoyed a large and lucrative practice. He leaves a wife and several children. He was buried Sunday afternoon at Augusta by the Masonic order, of which he was a member.

Immediately after the killing, Tims surrendered to the officers at Augusta. An examining trial was had which consumed Mon-

day and Tuesday, but up to the hour of going to press nothing definite can be learned.

The tragedy is indeed a sad one and is sincerely regretted by the friends of both parties.

NARROW ESCAPE.

Well Caved in on George Brimberry Last Saturday Morning.

Last Saturday morning about eight o'clock while George Brimberry was down in an old well on Grandma Yarbrough's premises taking out some old curbing, the dirt caved in on him, covering him up to his neck. His little boy was with him and ran for help. Dr. P. H. Stafford reached him first and jumped in the well (which was about eight feet deep) and loosened the dirt around his head until help could arrive. In a short time a large crowd hurried to the rescue and in about two hours had him out. When the dirt caved Mr. Brimberry was reaching for the bucket. Had he have been stooped

the least bit he would have been completely covered up.

When safe ground was reached Mr. Brimberry remarked: "I have been in many close places in old wells, but that was the closest place I was ever in." He said he had frequently climbed the dirt while it was caving to keep from being caught. At one time, after having cleaned out a well fifty-five feet deep, while he was being drawn out, the rope broke just as he reached the top, letting him fall, but without injury.

A Correction.

We made a blunder last week when we said S. H. Lively was thinking of making the race for Commissioner of precinct No. 2. We should have said precinct No. 1. Mr. Lively was in to see us Tuesday and he is an avowed candidate for the office. His announcement will appear later in this paper.

Don't deceive yourself. If you have indigestion take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It will relieve you. Rev. W. E. Hocutt, South Mills, N. C., says: "I was troubled with chronic indigestion for several years; whatever I ate seemed to cause heartburn, sour stomach, fluttering of my heart and general depression of mind and body. My druggist recommended Kodol, and it has relieved me. I can now eat anything and sleep soundly at night." Kodol digests what you eat. For sale by Carleton & Porter.

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TOILET ARTICLES IN GREAT VARIETY.

PURE DRUGS AND PATENT MEDICINES.

Given Up to Die.

B. Spiegel, 1204 N. Virginia St., Eayansville, Ind., writes: "For over five years I was troubled with kidney and bladder affections which caused me much pain and worry. I lost flesh and was all run down, and a year ago had to abandon work entirely. I had three of the best physicians who did me no good and I was practically given up to die. Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended and the first bottle gave me great relief, and after taking the second bottle I was entirely cured." Why not let it help you. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

No Case on Record.

There is no case on record of a cough or cold resulting in pneumonia or consumption after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken, as it will stop your cough, and break up your cold quickly. Refuse any but the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package. Contains no opiates and is safe and sure. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Take your speckle, clay bank, red ripper and black eye peas to Geo. E. Darsey; he wants 500 bushels this week and next week. Cash or trade.

The Messenger.

ALBERT H. LUKER, Editor
GRAPELAND, - - TEXAS.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Texas skating rinks scored two broken arms for Thursday.

An incipient fire at the Confederate home damaged the kitchen to the amount of about \$200.

About fifty bales of cotton were sold in Hillsboro from wagons one day last week at an average price of 10.55c.

Garth Thompson, a negro, convicted of the murder of Wm. Brame, was hanged at Madisonville, Ky., Friday.

The plague has reappeared at Sydney, N. S. W. Two cases were reported Thursday and three more were discovered in the same block of houses.

Owing to the results of investigations, four third and three fourth-classmen have resigned from Annapolis.

The Chicago fire department has increased in strength by the addition of 139 men, and the wages of firemen and policemen were raised by the council finance committee recently.

From past experience, the shippers of fruits and vegetables realize that the old way of shipping in two and four basket crates is not as profitable as shipping in bushel baskets.

In a collision at South Omaha between North and Southbound street cars, one man was killed and seven others injured, six of whom were severely injured.

The Democrats of Tacoma re-nominated George P. Wright for mayor. The platform favors municipal ownership, restriction of the social evil and the suppression of gambling.

James Peters, the railroad man who was shot accidentally by Buck Garrett, Chief of Police of Ardmore, I. T., died, and the body was shipped to Newton, Kan., for burial.

Henry Brown, of Tulsa, I. T., 89 years of age, Friday afternoon cut his throat with a razor from ear to ear and will die. He was found soon after swimming in blood. The old man was possessed of considerable wealth. He leaves an aged widow.

Rev. William D. Shea, one of the oldest and best known ministers of the Methodist Church in the South, died at his home at Atlanta, Ga., 77 years of age. Mr. Shea, who in early life was a resident of Roswell, Ga., was an attendant at the wedding of President Roosevelt's mother.

Announcement is made of the sale to the Long-Bell Lumber Company of Kansas City of all the holdings of the Bradley-Ramsey Lumber Company, including two mills, a planer and a chemical plant, a line of tugs and barges, 65,000 acres of pine untouched and 44,000 acres of pine partly cut over.

Waco: The executive board of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs met here Friday and transacted a great deal of business. Arrangements were made for the coming year and plans were formed for the excursion of club women of Texas to the biennial meeting of the general federation, to take place next May at St. Paul, Minn. The executive board completed its work at night and adjourned.

An official inspection car with electric power has been received for use on the Trinity and Brazos Valley road.

John D. Rockefeller, Sr., has resigned from the board of trustees of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church, New York City.

The House Committee on Interstate Commerce has agreed to vote Friday on the 36 hour cattle-in-transit bill. The bill will doubtless be reported favorably, but there is apt to be a minority report against it.

St. Vincent's Academy, Shreveport, established thirty years ago, and one of the most widely known Catholic institutions in the South, was destroyed by fire Friday afternoon. Loss \$60,000; insurance \$12,500.

That the Katy management fears the culmination of the coal miners' strike is shown by the fact that the road is refusing to accept orders for commercial coal except for slack and a few low grades.

ALL OVER TEXAS.

Texas division of Southwestern telephone managers held their annual meeting in Dallas last week.

A gas well at De Kalb, Bowie County, is exciting considerable attention, and experts have been summoned to look into it as an indication of oil.

In the Federal Court a verdict for \$177,159 in favor of Kountze Bros., of Omaha and New York was returned by a jury against the Kirby Lumber Co.

J. W. Smith, a Navarro County farmer, reports the loss of two calves from blackleg and others afflicted with the same disease.

Word has been received of the success of Forrest H. Orr in winning the gold medal in the American Academy of Dramatic Art. He left Dallas about a year ago to attend this school.

J. C. Coffee, proprietor of the Paradise custom mill, has completed arrangements to put in an electric light plant at this place to be run in connection with the mill.

Fourteen years ago a citizen of Elgin lost a watch. After rooting ever since then, his hogs unearthed the ticker one day last week, and the local jeweler promises to have it running again in a few days.

Capt. Scott Field, who represents the Sixth Congressional District, has concluded not to be a candidate for re-election. He made the formal announcement of this decision last Thursday.

Work was begun last week in breaking the ground on the lot just north of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas depot at Bonham, for the erection of a large canning factory. Verge Steger is at the head of the enterprise.

The mayor of Longview has signed the waterworks contract and received the waterworks system, which has met all the requirements of the contract. The water furnished is exceptionally pure and the pressure for fire purposes is as good as the best.

Senator George W. Savage, candidate for Representative from Denton County, announces that he will withdraw from the race and devote his entire time to publishing the Christian Monitor, the new paper which will be established by the Church of Christ.

The Commissioners' Court of Bell County has decided to work short term convicts on the public roads in certain cases. A squad of ten has been assigned to labor on the new air line dirt road that is to be opened between Temple and Ocker.

Major Charles C. Cresson, U. S. A., retired, died at San Antonio from an operation because of a wound received in the battle of Gettysburg. He enlisted as a Second Lieutenant in the Sixty-Sixth Pennsylvania Infantry, Aug. 2, 1861.

Dublin has two skating rinks in operation and both are well patronized.

Oscar Slaugh, a farmer living south of Enloe, for several weeks noticed that rats were very conspicuous. After a few hours' work in moving his corn to another department, the rats began to run out and he began to kill until 112 big house rats were slain.

County Health Officer Connally visited Troupe and found one case of smallpox, a negro, just removed there from Palestine. The family has been isolated and all precautionary measures taken and Dr. Connally anticipates no spread.

The Fort Worth Credit Mens' Association, at its annual meeting, passed resolutions against the repeal of the bankruptcy law and for the amendments recommended by the National Association of Credit Men.

Capt. Bryde of the Galveston Steamship Company, states that on several occasions he has passed through oil fields in the Gulf, often finding it so plentiful that it looked almost like a good investment for some person to gather it up for commercial purposes.

Several cases of smallpox are reported in the vicinity of Oakland Schoolhouse, north of Bonham. The cases are of light form, and no serious results are expected. The cases are under quarantine.

J. W. Bear of Beaumont, who has been acting as bailiff of the Federal Court at Paris, received a message stating that his sister, 79 years old, who lived near Terre Haute, Ind., caught on fire and was burned to death.

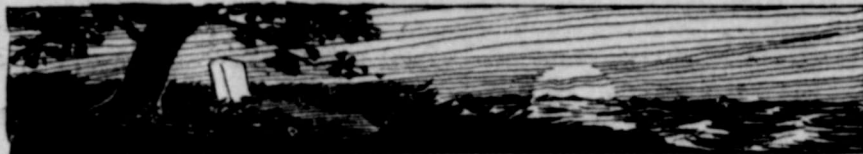
Poverty

A millionaire sat in his study
And figured with pencil and pad;
The cold drops stood out on his forehead—
A scene that was touching and sad.

He charged up as loss a few items,
Result of a syndicate squeeze,
Subtracted some big restitutions,
And loss of directorship fees.

Then gently he broke to his family
The awful and terrible news—
They had to stop smashing their auto,
No longer a yacht could they use.

They sobbed as they realized ruin,
The days of their riches were gone;
He only had left of his fortune
The sum he had paid taxes upon.



AFTER THE SOUL WENT OUT

BY EARL MADBLE

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Suddenly all was still. A ghastly whiteness settled over the thin, yearning face on the pillow, and peace took the place of pain. The end of a life of conjugal mismatching had come at last.

"Can you not forgive me all the wrong you have suffered at my hands before you go?" he had asked. She had remained silent, with averted eyes and a faint flush over-spreading the wan features.

The minister had joined the father and son at the bedside a short time before, and was watching the passage of his parishioner to the world beyond.

"It is your duty, Mrs. Marshall," he had said. "It is a dreadful thing to go into the other world with un-forgiveness in your heart. It is so easy to speak that now, and afterward so impossible. The consequences to both of you are terrible."

He had said no more, but waited. They all waited.

At last she spoke. "If you have ever wronged me, Henry," she said, "I forgive you, as I hope to be forgiven."

"If I have ever wronged you," he echoed, "I certainly have, and it is so noble of you to say those words."

"But I have need to be forgiven also," she said. "You will not refuse?"

"There is nothing to forgive, Mary," he had said. "But if there were anything for me to forgive in you, it is given freely. I am only sorry it is said now, at the close of our lives together, instead of at the beginning."

The woman had caught her breath feebly, and all was over.

The physician had entered from the adjoining room at that instant, and he gazed at her a moment.

"It is all over," he said. "The soul has left the body."

"Her soul left her body many years ago," said the husband, bending over her and placing his face in his hands, between the fingers of which the tears slowly trickled.

When the undertaker arrived he was led away gently, and the sad arrangements were proceeded with.

"What did they have to forgive each other for?" was the current form of gossip through the neighborhood.

No one knew. Neither had ever mentioned it to any one in the circle in which they moved.

In the funeral discourse the minister talked very profoundly and feelingly on the subject of forgiveness, but he floundered in his remarks because he did not know.

"Father," said the young man, the evening of the day after they had returned from the cemetery, "why did



They all waited.

you and mother always treat each other so coldly?"

"Because there was no love between us."

"But why. Was it always so?"

"Always."

"Won't you tell me why?"

"Let's take a walk down the road and I will see if I can."

"Certainly, father, but do not speak if it is anything against her."

"It is nothing against her." "I am so glad, because you know how dearly I loved her, and how I revere her memory."

"The trouble began from the very beginning of our married life—in fact, before our marriage."

They had walked till they reached the edge of a little wood by this time, the cool breeze from which came out with insistent refreshment to their heated brows and faces flushed from the tears which had coursed over them from their streaming eyes.

"I had presumed to think that I might make your mother my wife, but had little prospect of success. Several other sought her hand. The only difference was, maybe, that I was the most persistent of the lot. A young man came into the neighborhood from Chicago. He was a summer boarder at a neighboring farm house. His name was Hubbard—Sidney Hubbard. He met your mother, and she fell in love with him at once. None of us had any chance then. Practically, we all gave it up. But one evening, toward the close of the season, I was passing the house where he boarded



"I had killed him."

and was astonished to see him in earnest talk with a girl whom I had never seen before. They were standing at the open window, and he had an arm around her. I watched them a moment, and then turned to go away. I had gone toward the house of your mother's family, with the intention of telling my story, when I met your mother and brought her at once to the place where I had stood. We heard him use endearing terms to her, saw him kiss her, and then heard him promise to go with her at once. I took your mother home and left her almost completely prostrated. She did not say a word of what she had seen to any one. She was very proud and high spirited. The young man and young woman disappeared that night; and, as soon as your mother had recovered sufficiently, I renewed my suit, and she accepted me, on condition that I should take her away from the neighborhood. We did not wait to get married, but left at once, and were married at the first place where we stopped.

"Your mother never returned to the old place, her family having removed also a short time afterward. They had lived there but a short time and had no intimates, so none of them ever heard from the neighborhood again. I went out there to settle up some of my affairs, and heard that Hubbard had been there, learned the story, and inquired my address. A few weeks afterward, I went out during the late afternoon, for a walk, as we are doing now, and met him right here. He accused me of treachery to him, and said that the lady whom we had seen him in company with was his sister, who had come after him to aid her in untangling some property matter, which required their immediate attention. He made some slighting remark to me, saying he was going to the house to see your mother, with whom he would have an explanation, wind-

ing up with the remark that I had defrauded him of her, and he would have her yet. One word led to another and finally he struck me. I returned the blow with interest, and he fell, striking that rock there," pointing to a large rock by the roadside, "after which he never stirred. I had killed him, but had not intended to do so. I dug a grave over there," pointing to a mound so slight as not to be noticeable, "and buried him."

"Did mother ever know?"

"No, my boy."
"Did any one else?"

"No."

"But that is why you and mother were always estranged from each other?"

"Yes."

"Oh, well, cheer up, father. It was not so bad—the killing, I mean. You did the only thing you could do. The estrangement was terrible. It might have been better if you had told mother."

"It would not—under the circumstances."

"Well, don't dwell on it now. We will go home now, and make the best of it, dear old father."

"But I am not your father."

"You—are—not—my—father? Then who is?"

"The man sleeping under that mound there."

And the elderly man walked deliberately into the dark wood, leaving the younger one sitting on the rock where his father had breathed his last.

GAVE SAILOR COIN; GETS \$3,000.

Girl Will Cash Bond on Bank of Portugal for That Amount.

Eight thousand dollars' reward for an off-hand kindness conferred four years ago on a destitute and partially sick sailor in Uncle Sam's navy is the Christmas present that pretty Annie Josephine Saucier, a shop girl and former mill hand of the city of Lewiston, Mass., is to receive soon, says the Philadelphia Inquirer.

The day of fairyland wonders is not past, so the Lewiston girl thinks, for to-day she is the practical possessor of nearly \$3,000 that is to come to her on account of the simple giving of a 20-cent piece at Newport, R. I., to a strange man wearing the uniform of the United States navy.

At the moment that she granted the strange request of the sailor he passed to her a small scriptlike piece of paper, saying: "Keep this for your kindness. Some day you will find that you have lost nothing by the favor you have done me."

Carried in her pocketbook and hid about her home among many of the most worthless trifles that might easily have been thrown away, this scriptlike keepsake has now brought a fortune to this poor shop girl of Lewiston.

The piece of script that the young girl carried with dress samples, cards and small odds and ends that fill the pocketbooks or reticules of young ladies has proved to be a bond of the Bank of Portugal, calling for payment to the holder of \$5,000 in the year 1906 with interest at 5 per cent, compounded annually, and as the note matures this month the sum total she will receive from the bank shortly will be very nearly \$3,000.

For Editor's Benefit.

"Mark Twain," at the dinner in honor of his seventieth birthday, advised a young novelist not to shun judicious self-advertisement.

"On one of my first visits to New York," he said, "I was taken on a sight-seeing tour by a successful joke-writer. I learned during this tour something about the way to succeed."

"As we rode down Broadway on a car my friend suddenly looked up from the comic paper he was reading, gave a hearty laugh and then read aloud to me a joke.

"Isn't that great?" he cried. "Oh, ha, ha, ha, ha! Isn't that the funniest joke—ho, ho, ho!—you ever heard?"

"Just then we rose to get off. When we reached the sidewalk I said to my friend:

"You showed me that joke before, you know. It is one of your own, isn't it?"

"He smiled at my puzzled face and answered:

"Yes. But you didn't notice the man who sat opposite us, did you? He is the editor who buys most of my stuff and he doesn't know me personally. See?"

The Next Ice Age.

Sir Robert Ball, professor of astronomy at Cambridge, England, says that 80,000 years ago the track of the earth was oval. In the terrible journey away from the sun to the far end of the ellipse the hemisphere turned away from the source of light, and kept accumulating more ice and snow. The brief summers failed to melt it, and so the great ice cap was formed and its duration we now call the Ice Age. "We are a long way from the last Ice Age," Sir Robert added, "and it is equally certain that another Ice Age will come on the earth, but it may be some satisfaction to us to know that we need not expect it for more than 200,000 years."

FARM, ORCHARD & GARDEN



THE APPLE TREE.

Trimming the apple tree is a tough question. What is an excellent rule for the close, upright growers would be the reverse for the open, straggling ones. Any way, the trimming should be done while the tree is young, and never to such an extent as to expose the main branches. And it makes little difference to health or productivity whether the dead wood be taken out of the old trees or not. Of course, dead wood does not help the looks of an orchard, nor it is a convenience in gathering the crops.

It is a question as to the age we should grow an apple orchard, some contending that on account of giving finer fruit, ease of spraying, of cultivating and gathering fruit, the young orchard only pays, and that it is cheaper to grow young trees than old ones. In the average year the margin of profit is not large, therefore it is not worth while to use great care to preserve old trees from decay caused by trimming. In fact, it is not necessary to trim off dead wood when the tree is dormant and the bark is tight as no material damage will be done to the trees. Gathering the fallen fruit is important on account of contagion of fungous diseases, as ripeworm. As to the codling moth, unless apples are blown off by high wind, he is always gone before the apple falls, so we catch him by spraying.

The borer is said to work only under the protection of weeds or litter. If the soil is kept clean there is little danger. However, better keep looking for his work. A little sawdust is evidence. If you see the sawdust look for the borer and get him out. Have had little experience, but know he kills trees when left to have his own way.

The flat-headed borer has been troublesome to us. This borer is sure to attack the tree where the sun strikes trunk or limb. The remedy is to cut him out.

If the tree has a crook, let it be planted so the sun will not strike that portion.

Plant young trees and keep them growing. Form the head low and dense enough to shade.

Now as the spraying-season is close upon us, a reminder in regard to the quality of the lime to be used in the preparation of the Bordeaux mixture may be timely and perhaps useful. We have had lots of trouble from the nozzles getting clogged up with sediment from poor lime. A bulletin of the experiment station of Vermont (No. 243—"Spray Mixtures and Spray Chinery"), speaking of the importance of lime properly slaked, says: "The lime should be fresh, clean and firm. In slaking, the best results were obtained by adding at first only a small amount of water, preferably hot, and then as slaking begins adding much at a time, and never allowing the lime to become dry. When too much water is added, small lumps are apt to be covered and remain unslaked. When the lime is fully slaked, it should be fully diluted by adding water slowly while stirring." When I caution my friends against the use of any but the very best lime for the purposes here considered I know whereof I speak. Gritty sediment in the Bordeaux mixture is often a terribly annoying thing.

LAYING HENS AND FEED.

Wheat is an excellent feed either for the growing chick or laying hen, and oats comes in a good third after wheat. I have never known chickens to be hurt by whole oats—in fact, I feed them that way, and have for years. There are some persons who will argue that a hen cannot be too fat to lay, but I know better than that. The accumulation of fat is decidedly against reproduction, the organs containing the egg becoming what is known as egg bound, i. e., smothered with fat and overheated. One thing noticeable, the hens that are almost constant layers, though they be of the Asiatic breeds, seldom take on too much fat, though plenty of food is within reach all of the time. The main thing is to keep them moving and exercising. If the hens are not laying, and taking on, as you think, too much fat, withdraw all heating food such as mashies or corn, and give whole oats. This is a bulky food, and while it keeps up strength and satisfies hunger it keeps down an overplus of fat. A spoonful or two of raw chopped meat fed once a day with the oats is strengthening and induces the productive organs to renewed activity.

WORK FOR MARCH.

Get your hot beds ready. Along the 40 to 42 parallels, seeds of any garden products should be sown by March 20. Then after one transplanting strong plants will be ready for the garden May 1. At and above 42 it is better to delay seeding until April 5, and remove to the field May 15.

Have you been over the orchard, gathering, as far as possible, all the worm nests, insect egg clusters, etc? If not, find a leisure day for it before the season opens. It will be time well spent.

On a hundred thousand farms where no fruit is grown a strawberry bed should be planted this spring. Order well known varieties from some reliable nursery.

Getting the tools in order is seasonal work. The fruit packages should be made up, so saving time in the busy season. Children of 10 or 12 years find this a pleasant occupation and become very expert at it.

It is not wise to remove mulching from strawberry plants until growth starts.

Manure hauling should be finished, feed provided for teams and fuel in place for the kitchen. Everything should be done now, with the view of saving time in the busy weeks of April and May.

"Set out trees, adorn the home-grounds, make them pleasant all around. With the elm, the oak the maple, let the evergreen abound. Make that home of yours so pleasant that the boy with you to-day, When he arrives at manhood and in foreign lands does stray, Will turn with longing heart and loving, To the home among the trees, Which he helped to plant in boyhood; Longing there to take his ease.

Set out trees, yes, plant an orchard; dear, good people do you know Of the wealth there is in fruit trees for the labor you bestow. How the apples turn to money, with the peaches, plums and pears, And the luscious ripe red cherries, all the fruit the orchard bears? Little children love the fruit trees, how they wait with their delight, For the blooming of the fruit trees, clad in robes of pink and white.

Set out trees upon the home grounds, ashes, lindes, poplar, birch; Set them out around the school-house, plant them thick around the church; Have the children's playground shaded and the public walks as well, And the joy that they occasion future ages glad will tell. They will live, and grow, and gladden, while we slumber 'neath their leaves; Then let us improve the present, and leave behind us priceless trees."

COLD GRAFTING WAX.

Every orchardist knows what trouble it is to graft in cold weather in spring time to warm his wax. He has to carry some kind of heating apparatus along with him, and by some carelessness, if the wax is too hot, it is possible the bark of the stock or scions will get burnt. This never occurs when cold grafting wax is used, and it is not very costly if made as follows:

One pound of resin melted slowly on the stove. When it is melted, warm two and one-half ounces of alcohol and one tablespoonful of linseed oil; add this to the melted resin. Put it in a tin pot, mix well and let cool slowly and then close hermetically. This wax can be put on with a stick or brush, put on small wounds, and is very useful for grafting. This grafting wax we can use in any kind of weather, warm or cold, dry or moist.

In finishing a bunch of steers for the market remember that exclusive corn feeding does not give the best results, but that more economical gains can be made by feeding in connection with corn from one to three pounds of gluten feed or oil meal per day to each steer. This helps balance up the ration, gives the animal a better appetite, and keeps the steer in a healthy and vigorous condition.

VALUE OF HAND SEPARATORS.

"In a dairy of ten cows, a separator will easily pay for itself in one year in amount and quality of butter in excess of that from deep setting to say nothing of the extra value of skim milk fed directly from the separator, which contains all the nutritive elements of the whole milk—having only the fat removed—and is as valuable for feeding purposes as is the whole milk. Skim milk makes the best possible food for growing animals, but to get the best results it must be fed before it has soured. This can only be accomplished when the cream is extracted by means of a separator. Skim milk also makes a fine poultry food, and hens fed it will lay twice as many eggs as when fed the ordinary ration."

FRUIT TREE PRUNING.

One of the jobs every fruit grower should attend to during the last half of March and the first week of April, before the buds of fruit trees swell, is pruning. For every cut there should be a good reason, and we here give some of them.

Branches that are more vigorous in growth than the average of the whole tree top should be removed or shortened severely.

Branches out of place, such as water sprouts, and sprouts throughout the tops that are either in clusters or coming out on the sides of the limbs and are out of harmony with the regular growth should be removed.

Limbs making sharp forks or weak joints with the main trunk or other limbs that will in time split or break should be removed when small.

Limbs that are weak and make too little growth should be removed.

Branching crowding too much may be thinned out.

Trees that are showing a large crop of fruit buds and that are likely to overbear should have some of these fruiting branches removed so as to thin the fruit.

There are some things that should not be done in pruning. Do not prune from the trunk outward, and do not remove the fruit spurs from a branch. If thinning the fruit is desirable remove the whole branch, as indicated above. Too many stand on the ground to prune, and cut away only such branches as they can reach, when such pruning is often a damage. Shorten in and make limbs branch as they will become stocky and thickest rather than slim and leggy. Don't cut away at the center of the tree in such a way as to make every limb a long lever and no possible place to grow fruit except near the outer ends. Such pruning makes miserable trees and lessens the bearing power of the trees.

The plows will be running soon. It is of more importance that the soil should be pulverized as deeply as it is stirred than that the plow should run deep and that only surface should be pulverized. The rule is, plow only as deep as the soil will be thoroughly firmed. Plants get no nutriment from clods, and in a drouth, fields that were poorly prepared suffer the most. In the press of work land is sometimes plowed when it is too wet, and damaged so much that it practically is ruined for a year or more.

SELECTING SEEDS.

If a selection of flower seeds has not already been made, no time should be lost in making it now and in purchasing what seeds are required as soon as possible. The pleasure of examining seed catalogues and making a judicious choice is almost as great as the growing of the flowers themselves. While there is considerable fascination in the trial of novelties with the expectation of raising something superior to anything ever raised before, it should be borne in mind that some of the old standard varieties which have stood the test of many years are as beautiful as they ever were, and sometimes even more so than untried novelties which cost many times the price of old varieties. Beginners in flower culture cannot do better than to buy some of the assorted collections offered by nearby seedsmen. Generally these contain some of the best and easiest cultivated flowers to be had.

Poor treatment will often develop and even impart vices and faults to the horses which do not belong to his disposition, while on the other hand, proper treatment will develop many good qualities that would otherwise be dormant, and at the same time subdue many bad habits and faults.

COAL SMOKE AND TREES.

A few days during murky winter weather, recently spent in a city where there are many fine street and lawn trees, showed us the brave struggle which these trees have to make, and our observation convinced us that coal smoke was the cause for the loss of many noble trees, even when they were native to the soil in the larger towns. The sycamore, cottonwood and Carolina poplar are among the best rapid growers to withstand coal smoke. Among the evergreens the Silver Spruce seems to be one that resists smoke best. The box elder, too, is about as good as anything, and the elm stands coal smoke well while young but weakens later. The grape is very easily injured by smoke.

Farmers' Co-Operative Union of America.

THE FARMERS UNION.

Texas Farmer.

After several days of discussion at the meeting of the State Union in Dallas last week the so-called muddle, caused by the illegal proceedings at Texarkana, was settled, and it is alleged that both sides are satisfied. The defacto officers of the corporation proper resigned, under a legal arrangement by the executive committee, this committee resigning one at a time for the purpose.

It was first proposed that the date of the corporation meeting be changed from August to May. This plan would have been adopted, but for some reason unexplainable it did not suit the Texarkana-elected, and at their instance the plan as stated was adopted, a plan which was naturally more agreeable to the Texas officials.

Looking backward, it seems strange now that any disagreement should have existed. The whole proceedings have been unlawful almost from the start. Hence the only things needed to have been done were to reorganize the corporation, so amend charter as to make it comprehend all the purposes of the corporation, define the powers of local, county, district and State unions, and by these delegated powers limit in a proper way the powers of the corporation, proper.

When, after the Texarkana meeting, the unlawful status was discovered, it was certainly for the interest of all concerned that it be remedied at the earliest practicable moment. When discovered, the Texarkana-elected should have said: as the national union has no lawful status, the only thing to do is to try again to get what everybody wants, and hence should have abandoned all pretense that there was a National Union, and brought all their influence to bear upon the executive

Farmer's Journal Facts.

A sheep has about as much show to kill a butcher as a man has to dictate the price of anything he is bound to sell at a specified time. In fact, selling under such circumstances hardly deserves to be called selling at all. Therefore, brethren, give earnest heed to the doctrine of diversification.

The women do all of the house work. They do a great deal of the field work. They work in the stores, shops and factories. They pay taxes. They are tried in the courts and sent to the penitentiaries or hanged, the same as men. Yet they have no voice, no vote in determining any of these things. Marriage and divorce mean far more to women than to men. And marriage and divorce are matters of law. Yet women have no voice, no vote in determining their marriage rights. The Journal is willing for a woman to stay at home on election day if she wants to, but it has a mighty poor opinion of a race of men that will compel her to stay at home in case she wants to go and vote.

Yes, I think it is a curse to our southland that our wives and daughter shave to go to the fields and be deprived of both pleasure and education. If ever I get a chance I will vote for a compulsory school law to compel every man to send his children to school eight months out of twelve. Farmers of all other classes have longer school terms and better schools than the farmers of the South who are

The Texas State Union.

The Texas State Union was in session in Dallas, March 6 to 9. It wrote much history for this great movement. The delegates, nearly all of them, went away perfectly satisfied with the work done. I am perfectly satisfied with the work. In order that we might again have peace, and that the work should go on in the nation unitedly, I resigned the National Presidency, a position to which I believe I was legally elected at Texarkana. I did this thinking it would lead the way for the resignation of the Texas officials who claimed to be acting in a dual capacity. After I had taken the lead, the Convention asked the Texas officials to resign their positions as National Officials by a very large majority, but all the officers elected at Texarkana will remain in office and the work will go on. Was there contemplated. Bro. J. H. Garrett, a prominent farmer and one of the earnest union men in the organization, has

committee, only legal itself by technicality, to immediately call another meeting to carry out the purpose of the entire membership. And it would seem that the technically legal executive committee should have been anxious for this result as the others. It is now plain, in view of the injury to the cause, that this would have been the best course to pursue. When the technical legal committee refused to make the meeting earlier than August, no great harm would have ensued had the Texarkana-elected submitted, as for the good of the cause they should have done.

The trouble all came from passion displacing reason and judgment. First, the two official boards got mad at each other; then sides were taken by the membership, and the union cause itself was to an alarming extent lost sight of. The proceedings from the beginning only emphasize what this paper has all along held as paramount: well defined plan and method, sustained by thoroughly executed discipline. Every officer's duty, as a member and as an officer, should be clearly defined, and he should be kept within the line of that duty, and every member should be kept within the line of his duty.

It is to be hoped that the unfortunate occurrences of the past three months have imparted a wholesome lesson that will prevent any more foolishness, and that every one who thinks at all will strain his mentality as to what is best to be done in August. There should be no unnecessary wrangle for place; no lining up with so-called "leaders" to fight for the honors or places.

Texas Farmer will, from time to time, give its views of what should be done, and shall ask the views of others. So far this paper has made no mistakes in its recommendations, as a look backward will prove. We hope to make few in the future.

engaged in raising cotton. Keep all the women and children out of the cotton fields for one year, and cotton will sell for 30 cents a pound, and the wife's cheeks will be rosy, and the merry laugh of the children will be heard along the roads leading from the homes to the school house. The thought of such happy conditions ought to make every farmer say, Do away with woman and child labor in the cotton fields!

What if the producers should decide to use their own money occasionally, in the shape of warehouse receipts? Money is only a measure of value.

If we can divide the politicians in one gang and the people in another gang, there will never be any more trouble. The politician has always caused trouble. Let the people rule.

Now we can march forward with peace and harmony prevailing. We are one united brotherhood the nation over. Nothing can prevent our onward progress.

The politician has no place in our beloved order, and he will find this out sooner or later. Let us all hope it will be sooner. This SHALL be a great business organization.

Vice President J. A. Wheeler, of Bell County, could not attend the State meeting on account of the illness of his wife. A vote of sympathy was given him. Brother Wheeler indeed has many friends.

been appointed National President. I hope that every member of the Farmers' Union will give him his hearty support that his administration may be a great success. Surely all loyal Union men will do this, and do it cheerfully. It is now understood and mutually agreed that all reports from organizers and secretaries in States having no State Unions, are to be sent to R. H. McCulloch, National Secretary, Beebe, Ark. Now, that the matter is settled, I hope that it will never be referred to again, and that we all will bend our every energy to the work of building.—O. P. Pyle in National Co-Operator.

When the producers fully realize that they have the basis of all circulating medium, they will manage some way to put enough of it in circulation.

Several locals have sent in 10 yearly subscribers for non-union farmers. This means many more members for their locals.

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Do something. Nothing pleases the devil more than to do nothing.

There are two ways to do things—a right and a wrong way. Make it a point to do your part right.

If you are in doubt about the farmers being at work, you should just take a drive out in the country. They are sure turning the soil.

Vegetation cannot resist the temptation to come a jumpin' while this beautiful weather lasts. Mother earth is donning her Easter suit.

The family who cultivates a desire for all that is beautiful and comfortable are doing much to dispel worry and trouble, and it is these things that kill. Cultivate a taste for those things which favor happiness and contentment and while you do live life will be more pleasant.

The reason that Merkel is the best town in this part of the state is because her citizens are wide awake and progressive and her business men are broad and liberal and do not stand in the way of advancement to gain a few dollars.—Merkel Mail.

What is true of Merkel is equally true of any other city or town. Let our business men take a hint and pull together for anything that would advance the community.

A paper in Golden, Col., rakes in many delinquents on the ground of this eloquent appeal: "You may approximate the stars in a nail keg, hang the ocean on a grapevine to dry, wipe the nose of a cyclone with a towel, cut off the tail end of a tornado for a keep sake, put the sky in the ground to soak, unbuckle the bellyband of eternity and open up the sun and moon as health resorts, but never be deluded with the idea that you can escape hell and eternal damnation if you don't pay for your paper."

DALLAS LETTER.

Former Grapelandite Writes an Interesting Communication.

Dallas, Texas, March 20—I have just read your paper of March 15th and decided to write the Messenger, which comes every week and always finds a hearty welcome.

I cannot say anything about the farming of this section of the state as I never have an opportunity to get out. I stay within the city limits all the time, hence I can only speak of farming from what I read in the papers and as I am speaking of farming let me say a great many people look upon the farmer as a sort of under classed people, but if one will take up any paper and look it through he will find a great deal said about farming, which goes to show that the eyes of the whole world are upon the farmer; and well may the people watch him for he is the backbone and sinew of this country. The honest, temperate, industrious farmer is more like a god than a man, though it is true there are among the farmers—like all other classes of people—some are careless, shiftless, indifferent and we might say indolent. Take the lawyer, preacher, doctor, traveling man, clerk, merchant, book-keeper, school teacher, any trade or profession one may and we will find some who are barely making a living.

I read the communication from Dr. Robertson with a great deal of interest. Now, the Mr. McKinley of whom he spoke is an exception and his work shows very plainly what may be done if we only try, but the doctor did not tell of thousand and one who did not do nearly so well. As an example of this I might tell you of the business houses here. Some of them do a fine business, daily sales go up to the thousand and dollars each per day. Then the merchants who read this and should believe it, would say, "Well, Dallas is the place for me to do business." Now, let me tell you of the other side of the story. There are stores here that are going down hill every day. One man rented a place, bought a stock of goods on Tuesday, opened up Wednesday and Friday got the whole man to take back the goods and refund his money. Of course they did not give him as much back as the goods cost. He told me he kept open two days and didn't sell five cents worth of goods. He quit business a wise man. Now, let the doctor show the other side of the picture. I am not doubting what he said, but he did not tell it all. I do not doubt that his part of the country is fine for farming, but most any part of the Lone Star State will produce fine crops if properly tilled. I must close for this time. If this escapes the waste basket I will write again.

Long live the Messenger!

H. A. TYER.

For Commissioner.

T. J. Dotson of Percilla authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

Mr. Dotson fully realizes the importance of the commissioners' office and believes that office should be filled by men who will give their constituents a business-like and economical administration. He is thoroughly competent to discharge the duties of the office and we commend his candidacy to the voters of precinct No. 1 for careful consideration.

A man who once had rough, horny hands made them soft and smooth with Witch Hazel Salve, but he used the genuine—that bearing the name of "E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago." For sores, boils, cuts, burns, bruises, etc., it has no equal, and affords almost immediate relief from blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

We want to buy 500 bushels of peas this week and next week; will pay cash or trade; will buy black eye, clay bank, red ripper and speckle peas. Darsey.

SUMMER NORMAL

May Be Sure Thing. Discussed at Teachers' Institute at Crockett.

The Houston county pedagogues met at Crockett Friday morning to hold the last session of the Teachers' Institute for the present school year. The day sessions of the institute were held at the Christian church. Nearly all the teachers in the county were present.

Most of the Friday morning session was devoted to a discussion of how and why spelling is taught. The teachers advanced sundry opinions on this subject, but in the main, they agreed that it is necessary to teach spelling and that few teachers are able to teach spelling well.

The afternoon session was given to discussions as to how we may improve the schools of Houston county.

Friday night the teachers all assembled at the high school for a general jubilee. The banquet that had been announced did not materialize but the occasion became a great intellectual feast. Judge Newman was elected toast master and at his call many teachers stepped out and handed down toasts so spicy that they would have done credit to Ben Franklin.

Saturday morning a lengthy discussion was presented as to which is generally better taught: History, Arithmetic or Language. Voluntary discussion was admitted and much light thrown on the subject.

To the question: What subjects are your pupils most deficient in? all teachers answered reading.

Several important resolutions were up before the institute. First, a resolution was adopted favoring the creation of the office of county superintendent for Houston county. Then Judge Newman was given a vote of thanks for his able and faithful management of the schools and his generous treatment of teachers. The institute further endorsed the Judge's candidacy by an unanimous vote.

The question of a summer normal school to be located at Crockett during the coming summer was brought up. Many teachers approved the move and a committee of teachers was appointed to formulate plans for the work. The normal is almost certain to come.

Election Proclamation.

State of Texas, County of Houston, City of Grapeland:—

By virtue of authority vested in me as Mayor of the incorporated town of Grapeland, in Houston county, State of Texas, I hereby order that an election be held in said incorporated town within legal hours on Tuesday, April 10, same being the second Tuesday in said month, for the purpose of electing a City Marshal and three aldermen.

This the 28th day of March, A. D., 1906.

F. C. WOODARD, Mayor.

Just a little Kodol after meals will relieve that fulness, belching, gas on stomach, and all other symptoms of indigestion. Kodol digests what you eat, and enable the stomach and digestive organs to perform their function naturally. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Olan Davis was up from Lovelady Sunday to see the home-folks. Olan said he had about gotten everything in good shape and was anticipating a good business. He has christened his place of business the "Star Ice Cream Parlor."

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The new cough syrup—the one that acts as a mild cathartic on the bowels—is Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. It expels all cold from the system, cuts the phlegm out of the throat, strengthens the mucous membranes of the bronchial tubes, and relieves croup, whooping cough, etc. Children love it. For sale by Carleton & Porter.

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Our stock at this season of the year was never more complete than at present, and we know that it is to your interest to buy where you can get the best values for your money and we have marked everything down to the very lowest prices and we ask you to get our prices before buying as we believe we can sell you when you compare prices and goods with other houses

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LOCAL NEWS.

Take your peas to Darsey.

Hoes! Hoes! See the hoes at Howard's.

Jack Lewis has gone to Nacogdoches after a bunch of horses.

J. B. Lively wants your beef hides and bee's wax.

For feed stuff see Tims & Sheridan.

Dave Driskill of Elkhart was in the city Sunday evening.

J. B. Lively will pay you cash for beef hides and bee's wax.

Car of bran, flour, chops and meal just received at Howard's.

Odell Faris, Frank Leaverton and Bullie Taylor spent Sunday afternoon at the county capitol.

White Rabbit Easter Egg Dye, 8 colors for.....5c Carleton & Porter.

Mrs. George Scarborough went to Palestine Monday to visit relative a few days.

Just received a car of flour and feed stuff at Tims & Sheridan's.

A letter from Rev. J. E. Morgan of Eagle Pass will appear in this paper next week. It's full of interest—look out for it.

Every pill, powder and every bottle of medicine in our stock is new and our stock is complete. B. R. Guice & Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Starling Boykin have gone to Austin to have their little daughter's eyes treated. They will return the latter part of the week.

Zan Zine chill tonic sold at Howard's. No cure, no pay. We also sell Oxidine and Groves.

Sell your peas to Geo. E. Darsey

Howard guarantees every sack of Columbia flour.

Gents', ladies', misses and children's new spring oxfords in all the latest styles at Tims & Sheridan's.

Rev. J. G. Braly of Percilla was in the city Saturday and paid Messenger office a pleasant call.

W. T. Warner and Hiram Frazier had a little difficulty Saturday and a few licks were exchanged. Both had a fine to pay.

Fred Cromwell of Elkhart was in town Saturday evening, coming down to accompany his sisters, Misses Willie and Ruby.

Mrs. Ida Totty and Miss Euola and Master Willie McRae Totty of Palestine visited relative here and at La Texo Saturday and Sunday last.

Misses Ruby and Willie Cromwell, two of Elkhart's charming young ladies, were in the city Saturday and Sunday, the guests of Miss Julia Lewis.

Mack Martin came in from Call last Friday and spent until Monday with his father, Maj. J. F. Martin. Mack has been on the sick list for some time.

Seth Brimberry arrived in the city last Friday from Swartz, La., and visited relatives, friends and the old familiar scenes of his boyhood until Monday, when he left for Arkansas City, Ark., where he will live in the future. Seth is a railroad man.

This is Worth Remembering.

Whenever you have a cough or cold just remember that Foley's Honey and Tar will cure it. Do not risk your health by taking any but the genuine. It is in a yellow package. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

If you want fresh drugs, see B. R. Guice & Son.

Harry Baker of Crockett spent Sunday here.

W. J. Bridges was down from Elkhart Tuesday and left a nice order for job work.

Putnam dye will suit cotton, wool, silk and mixed goods alike. Every package guaranteed. B. R. Guice & Son, Druggists.

"Who said peas?" Darsey. He wants 500 bushels this week and next week. Will pay cash or trade just as you want it.

W. E. Lewis of Arp was in the city Tuesday getting up the fruit acreage for a directory to be published for the benefit of truck growers.

Peas, peas, peas. We want peas this week and next week. Will pay cash or trade. GEO. E. DARSEY, Grapeland, Texas.

Considerable improvement has been made around the depot this week by Section foreman Betha placing a new supply of shell on the south end.

A severe cold that may develop into pneumonia over night, can be cured quickly by taking Foley's Honey and Tar. It will cure the most obstinate racking cough and strengthen your lungs. The genuine is in a yellow package. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

J. M. Rogers of Brownsville is in the city and has taken possession of his property purchased from M. D. Murchison. Mr. Murchison traded his residence property here for an up to date confectionery and notion store in the best business portion of Brownsville. W. E. Hollingsworth has charge of the business.

DR. W. B. TAYLOR, PHYSICIAN and SURGEON.

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Mrs. Pinkham's Advice Saves Many From This Sad and Costly Experience.



It is a sad but certain fact that every year brings an increase in the number of operations performed upon women in our hospitals. More than three-fourths of the patients lying on those snow-white beds are women and girls who are awaiting or recovering from operations made necessary by neglect.

Every one of these patients had plenty of warning in that bearing down feeling, pain at the left or right of the abdomen, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back, pelvic catarrh, dizziness, flatulency, displacements or irregularities. All of these symptoms are indications of an unhealthy condition of the female organs, and if not heeded the trouble may make headway until the penalty has to be paid by a dangerous operation, and a lifetime of impaired usefulness at best, while in many cases the results are fatal.

Miss Luella Adams, of Seattle, Wash., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

About two years ago I was a great sufferer from a severe female trouble, pains and headaches. The doctor prescribed for me and finally told me that I had a tumor and must undergo an operation if I wanted to get well. I felt that this was my death warrant, but I spent hundreds of dollars for medical help, but the tumor kept growing. Fortunately I corresponded with an aunt in the New England States, and she advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it was said to cure tumors. I did so and immediately began to improve in health, and I was entirely cured, the tumor disappearing entirely, without an operation. I wish every suffering woman would try this great preparation.

Just as surely as Miss Adams was cured of the troubles enumerated in her letter, just so surely will Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cure other women who suffer from female troubles, inflammation, kidney troubles, nervous excitability or nervous prostration.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all young women who are ill to write her for free advice. She is daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years has been advising sick women free of charge. Address, Lynn, Mass.

Dangers of Candor.

Some people go through the world pouring out truth as though it were essence of violets. Whereas truth ought to be kept in a small bottle with a red label and marked "caution" and used only under the direct necessity.

A Household Necessity.

I would almost as soon think of running my farm without implements as without Hunt's Lightning Oil. Of all the liniments I have ever used, for both man and beast, it is the quickest in action and richest in results. For burns and fresh cuts it is absolutely wonderful. I regard it as a household necessity.

Yours truly,
S. Harrison,
Kosciusko, Miss.

"Woman's "Crowning Glory."

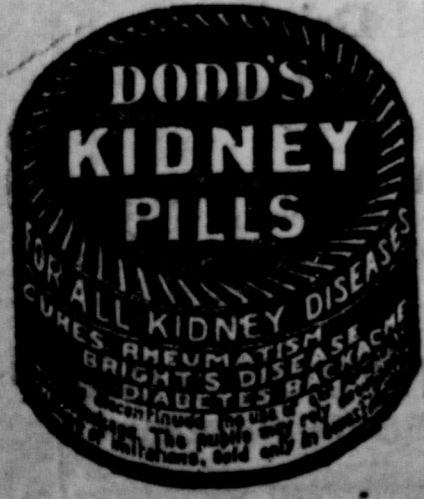
If beautiful hair were common, it is certain poets wouldn't go into ecstasies about it. Many a pretty face has a meager crown. One of the fortunate girls is Miss Edith Root, daughter of Elihu Root. It's a wonder some enterprising maker of a hair restorer has not tried to use her picture as an "after-taking" pose. Her dark brown locks are of the silky quality seldom seen in curly hair, and when loose they reach below her knees. She usually wears them braided and wound closely around her head. The Baroness von Sternburg has hair that many an actress would envy. It is Titian red, curly and abundant. She wears it in the low Greek coiffure, always without adornment.

Value of War Prizes.

Japan's government will realize \$8, 100,000 from the sale of such merchant vessels seized during the war as it does not desire to keep for its own auxiliary service.

Though sorrow is said to develop the virtues, it develops them only in virtuous people, for this cleansing of the conscience takes place only in persons naturally clean.—Modeste Mignon.

People forgive much to illusions that console them, while they are very impatient with realities that do not.—G. M. Valtour.



EVIDENCE OF GHOST

CONSIDERED SUFFICIENT TO HANG TWO MEN.

Remarkable Case That Has Found Place Among the Archives of English Law Courts—How Clever Lawyer Saved Client.

The testimony of a "ghost" would not now count for much in a court of law, but the day has been when it has sufficed to hang a man. It is stated that the original depositions are in the Bodleian library of a most remarkable case of this character.

A girl named Anne Walker was supposed to have been sent away for her good by a substantial farmer. Some time afterward a so-called apparition appeared to a neighbor with its head all bloody from wounds and telling him that she had been murdered by the farmer and an accomplice. Her body, the apparition said, had been buried in a spot which she described and she begged the man to whom she appeared to bring her murderers to justice. True enough, the body was found in the place mentioned and the men were brought to trial. The sensational character of the case was intensified by one of the jurymen declaring that he saw the child of the dead woman "sitting upon the shoulder" of its father, the farmer. Both the culprits were hanged.

There was a ghostly accuser in a case with which readers of *Scott* are familiar. Soon after the "45" an English soldier wandering near Braemar met a violent death. Hawks do not peck out hawks' eyes and no man opened his mouth to give a clue. Years passed and then came a story of a communication from another world.

A farm servant declared that in the night a spirit had appeared to him declaring itself to be the ghost of the soldier, whose bones it said lay still unburied. The highlander must see to their decent interment and have the murderers, two men named, brought to justice. The highlander promised, but did not keep his word, and a second and third time the spirit appeared and upbraided him for his breach of faith. Alarmed at last and no longer daring to delay, the man called a companion, went to the spot the spirit had indicated and there found the bones of the murdered warrior concealed in a moorland tract called the Hill of Christie.

The story of the highlander came to the ears of an anti-Jacobite, who caused the matter to be brought to trial before the court of judicary, Edinburgh. There the tale was corroborated by a woman who had seen a naked figure enter the place on the night spoken of by the man. It was an age of superstition, in a district more than commonly given to superstition, and the jury seemed disposed to find the two men charged guilty of the murder. But it happened that the principal witness spoke only Gaelic. "Now," said the counsel for the defense, "in what language did the ghost speak?" "In as good Gaelic as I ever heard in Lochaber," was the reply. "Pretty good for the ghost of an English soldier," said counsel. And that question and comment saved the necks of the men at the bar. The jury could believe in a ghost, but not in an English ghost speaking Gaelic.—London Standard.

Making It Clear to Fitz.

An Irish drill sergeant was instructing some recruits in the mysteries of marching movements and found great difficulty in getting a countryman of his to halt when the command was given.

After explaining and illustrating several times, he approached the recruit, sized him up silently for a couple of minutes, then demanded his name.

"Fitzgerald, sor," was the reply.

"Did you ever drive a donkey, Fitz?"

"Yes, sor."

"What did you say when you wished him to stop?"

"Whoa."

The sergeant turned away immediately and put his squad in motion. After they had advanced a dozen yards or so he bawled out at the top of his lungs: "Squad, halt! Whoa, Fitzgerald!"

The Mentor.
At bedtime, when I wind the clock
And look it in the face,
I'll maybe feel a solemn shock.
It's frequently the case,
It talks in a remorseless tone—
I wish it would relent—
About the day, no more my own,
And how that day was spent.

It fills me with a vague dismay,
It seems that grim and tall
I want to turn my eyes away,
Because I feel so small.
"Where are those precious minutes gone
That shone so bright and fair?"
It seems to ask: "What have you done
With golden gifts so rare?"
But now and then its face grows kind,
My friend is far too wise
To hold a scolding frame of mind
And simply criticize.
Though scant the honors I enjoy,
If I have met the test,
It seems to say: "Cheer up, old boy,
You've done your level best!"
—Washington Star.

HAD HEART PAINS

A Critical Case of Rheumatism Cured By Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

While Mr. W. S. Geisel, of No. 125 East Coates street, Moberly, Mo., was steadily working at his trade in a foundry at that place, he became the victim of an attack of rheumatism, and his experience is that of thousands who are compelled to work in similar surroundings. He describes his situation as follows:

"I had been at work for a long time in a foundry where I was exposed to dampness. First my feet began to hurt and to swell, then my knees and my shoulder joints began to be affected in the same way. Finally I could not walk without great difficulty and suffering and had to stop work altogether. My appetite was feeble and I grew very pale and weak. I began to have pains about my heart and it fluttered a great deal. I became greatly alarmed about my condition. My mother knew about the virtues of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, as they had given her back her health when she was nearly wasting to death, and when she found that they were good for rheumatism too, she began to give them to me about a month after I was attacked. That was in the early part of March, 1903, and by June they had driven away the pains and swelling and had restored my appetite and color. Then I felt strong enough to take up a line of outdoor work and now, in October, I regard myself as entirely well and I am about to go into a foundry again at St. Louis."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills also cure other diseases springing from impure blood or disordered nerves, such as sciatica, locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis and all forms of weakness in male or female. They may be had at all druggists or directly from the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

Many Jews at College.

The catalogue of Columbia University, of New York, for the current year enumerates 608 in the force of instructors and a total of 4755 resident students of the schools and departments, besides 964 in the university extension courses. The great number of Jews among the students is especially notable. The names of nearly one-half of the students in the college proper seem to be Jewish.

Hard Words Erased.

The London News calls attention to the fact that when the building that is now Wellington Barracks, Dublin, was a jail it had the words, "Cease to do Evil—Learn to do Well," chiseled over the gateway. When it became a barracks the authorities, perhaps realizing the uselessness of such advice in some cases, had the words removed.

About Quinine.

Quinine is obtained from the dried bark of the stem and branches of plants which were known at one time exclusively in South America. The Jesuits priests who introduced Christianity into that continent learned the use of the bark in cases of fever from the natives, and for a long time the Jesuits remained as the sole European repositories of the secret.

NO REST NIGHT OR DAY.

With Irritating Skin Humor—Hair Began to Fall Out—Wonderful Result from Cuticura Remedies.

"About the latter part of July my whole body began to itch. I did not take much notice of it at first, but it began to get worse all the time, and then I began to get uneasy and tried all kinds of baths and other remedies that were recommended for skin humors; but I became worse all the time. My hair began to fall out and my scalp itched all the time. Especially at night, just as soon as I would get in bed and get warm, my whole body would begin to itch and my finger nails would keep it irritated, and it was not long before I could not rest night or day. A friend asked me to try the Cuticura Remedies, and I did, and the first application helped me wonderfully. For about four weeks I would take a hot bath every night and then apply the Cuticura Ointment to my whole body; and I kept getting better, and by the time I used four boxes of Cuticura I was entirely cured, and my hair stopped falling out. D. E. Blankenship, 319 N. Del. St., Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 27, 1905."

Hobby of Norway's New Queen.

Queen Maud of Norway has her hobbies, like most other European royalties. Among the many things she has collected at various times are miscellaneous ornaments and useful articles made of ivory, of which she is a great admirer. She has also for years collected ivory tusks, the spoils of royal sporting expeditions all over the world, and these will doubtless be added to when her brother, the Prince of Wales, returns from his Indian tour.

So long as we love, we serve; so long as we are loved by others, I would almost say we are indispensable; and no man is useless while he has a friend.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

The Institute of Archaeology of the University of Liverpool has despatched an expedition to make explorations and excavations in the vicinity of Esna, in Upper Egypt. The funds have been privately subscribed by Liverpool citizens.

"MEAN THING" MADE APOLOGY.

And Still It Is Doubtful if Telephone Girl Is Satisfied.

She has bright eyes, rosy cheeks, and an awful estimate of the proper confines of propriety. It is an invariable rule of hers to observe that subtle barrier of modesty which all well ordered young women should observe, and, better still, she prides herself on making the sterner sex observe this barrier in all its invisible but nice distinctions.

Then how this incident must have shocked her.

Being a telephone girl, it is her obnoxious duty to hold converse with the "mean things" of the world—otherwise known as men. The other afternoon a subscriber called for a certain number in Germantown.

"What number did you say?" she cooed.

"Germantown 3333-z, quick."

"I can't understand; please repeat it."

"Blank, blankety, blank, x y z!"

"Well, if you don't say what number you want I can't give it to you I'm not going to fool here all day."

"Now, keep your shirt on, little girl; keep your shirt on—"

But the subscriber got no further; she slammed up her cam, rushed to the overseer with flaming cheeks, and reported the subscriber. The company rightly said that subscribers had no right to comment on how its employes should treat their wearing apparel, and demanded that the subscriber apologize or lose his 'phone. The subscriber was willing. He called up the girl with the bright eyes and said:

"Are you the young lady whom I just told to keep her shirt on?"

"Yes," was the curt rejoinder.

"Well, possibly I was a little hasty. It may be warm in your office, so now you may take it off."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Must Have Been a Sight.

A magazine editor was sadly praising William Sharp, recently deceased in Sicily, who achieved no little fame as a poet under the pen name of Fiona McLeod.

"Sharp," he said, "wrote melancholy, dreamy things, but he was personally a cheery, vigorous soul. He was one day praising the real literary talent that humble, uneducated people often show in conversation."

"He said that in Londonderry one afternoon he was seated in a barber shop when a farmer entered to get his hair cut. The farmer's locks had an odd, ragged look and the barber, after regarding them scornfully, said:

"Who cut your hair last, old man?"

"My wife," the farmer answered with an awkward smile.

"The barber snorted. 'What did she do it with?' he asked. 'A knife and fork?'"

Ballade of Doubt.
You said some lovely things to me,
They made my heart expand with pride;
I felt just then assured that we
Got on first-rate, all jokes aside,
The golden moments swiftly glide
With you conversing. What content!
But wasn't it all cut and dried?
I wonder now how much you meant!

Your eyes said something, I could see
They did; that cannot be denied.
When over that last cup of tea
I saw them sparkle laughter-wide,
To guess their meaning I have tried,
It did not seem quite innocent,
But—after all, I can't decide,
I wonder now how much you meant!

I would that I could find the key
To my perplexity; I'm free
To say I'd rather not be guided,
What you have said and what implied
Is much to me, that's evident.
But—well, I'm completely stried,
I wonder how much you meant!

L'ENVOI.
Princess, my boldness do not chide,
But are you quite indifferent?
You said so much, so much you hide,
I wonder now how much you meant!
—Chicago News.

Perseverance Not Enough.

W. H. Pigg, who has started an elk ranch at Freshwater, Colo., was showing his herd of elk to a party of eastern capitalists.

"I am sure you will succeed in this venture, Pigg," said a broker. "You are a persevering man and perseverance always brings success." Mr. Pigg laughed.

"I am persevering," he admitted, "and I believe in perseverance. At the same time I don't rate it as high, sir, as you do. Perseverance without intelligence is nothing. A hen can sit a year on a china egg, but there will be no results."

League for Upright Writing.

In Paris a "League for Upright Writing" has been formed, and it takes a phrase from Georges Sand as its motto: "Upright writing on horizontal paper with the body held straight." The league crusades against the English style of writing slanting and angular, which, it says, is no longer really taught in England or America. Slanting writing is said to cause short sight, "scholiosis," and many other optical troubles.

The Rock of Refuge.

In Hawaii, one of the Sandwich Islands, there is a spot called the Rock of Refuge. If a criminal reaches this rock uncaptured he is safe as long as he remains there. Usually his family supply him with food until he is able to make his escape, but he is never allowed to return to his own tribe.

COULD NOT KEEP UP.

Broken Down, Like Many Another Woman, with Exhausting Kidney Troubles.

Mrs. A. Taylor, of Wharton, N. J., says: "I had kidney trouble in its most painful and severe form, and the torture I went through now seems to have been almost unbearable. I had back-aches, pains in the side and loins, dizzy spells and hot, feverish headaches. There were bearing-down pains, and the kidney secretions passed too frequently and with a burning sensation. They showed sediment. I became discouraged, weak, languid and depressed, so sick and weak that I could not keep up. As doctors did not cure me I decided to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and with such success that my troubles were all gone after using eight boxes, and my strength, ambition and general health is fine."



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Break Old Jugs After Weddings.

A lecturer who recently returned from a trip to Germany tells a story of a marriage custom which she witnessed there. A woman was throwing jugs, etc., out of her house onto the cobbled street. This was the signal for the neighbors to bring along baskets of old bottles, tins and earthenware to keep up the din.

The explanation was that there was to be a marriage of one the daughters from that house the following morning, and as the bride's father had agreed to replace all the broken utensils with new articles an easy way of getting rid of cracked and damaged crockery was adopted.

One at a Time, There!

A green grocer's boy hailed a vessel in dock at Cardiff, says the *New York Tribune*. The surly mate responded gruffly and asked what he wanted. "I have some vegetables for the ship," was the reply.

"All right, you needn't come aboard; throw 'em up one at a time," said the mate, as he stood in readiness to receive the expected vegetables. "Aho, there—look out!" shouted the lad, as he threw a single green pear toward the mate. "I've got a sack of them for the captain."

It has been noticed that the newer school of naval officer has been educated out of his old bluff style, and the Admiralty has now instructed the officers "to give their words of command in a loud, distinct and decisive manner."

The first Japanese ape ever born in the London Zoo is the great attraction there at present. But he can be seen only in fine weather, when his proud parents bring him out for a sun bath and greatly enjoy the admiration he excites among the visitors.

The greatest depth at which gold has as yet been excavated from the earth is 4200 feet (about three-fourths of a mile), at the New Chums Mine, Australia.

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GRAND TO LIVE.

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Methodist Hymn Books.

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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Brother John W. Caskey, Member of Oak Grove Local Union, No. 1835.

Whereas, the Great Ruler of the Universe has, in His infinite wisdom, removed from us one of our most worthy and esteemed fellow laborers, John W. Caskey, and, whereas, the long and intimate relation held with him in the faithful discharge of his duties in this Society, make him eminently befitting that we record our appreciation of him, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the wisdom and ability which he exercised in the aid of our organization by services contributed and council will be held in great remembrance.

2nd. That the sudden removal of such a life from our midst leaves a vacancy and a shadow that will deeply be realized by all the members and friends of this organization, and prove a serious loss to the community and the public.

3rd. That with deep sympathy with the bereaved relatives we express our hope that ever so great a loss to us all may be overruled for good by Him who doeth all things well.

4th. That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of this organization, copies sent the National Co-Operator and the Grapeland Messenger for publication and a copy forwarded to the bereaved family.

J. E. BEAN,
MAC GARRISON,
H. J. SHAW,
Committee.

GARRISON LOCALS.

Three Young Ladies Want Their Town Represented in The Messenger.

Garrison, Texas, March 25.—Editor Messenger:—Heretofore as you have not received any news from our thriving little city, we will try to inform you as to the proceedings.

One new brick has just been completed and two more are in progress. With the removal of a few wooden buildings, our town will be safe in case of fire.

As it is the desire of our business men to thoroughly advertise the mineral waters a scheme is on foot to put in bottling works.

Rev. J. B. Luker is preaching at Concord today.

The annual meeting of the H. M. Society will meet at Timpson on 27th to 31st. Delegates will be sent from this place.

If the cold weather has injured our fruit and gardens we have not discovered it. As it has injured the fruit of your section we would be glad for the editor to come over and eat fruit with us. (Thanks, we are coming in the good old summer time.—Editor.)

Mrs. W. Y. Garrison is in Timpson on account of the serious illness of her father, Capt. Todd.

L. L. AND T.

Two in One Winter.

C. E. Emerson of Fitzwilliam, N. H., had two attacks of pneumonia in one winter. He writes that two physicians said he could not recover from the last attack. After they had given up hope he began taking Foley's Honey and Tar, which brought him out all right. He writes that he surely thinks Foley's Honey and Tar is the grandest remedy for throat and lung trouble. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

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TWO DEATHS AT REYNARD

In One Week. Both Parties Were Very Prominent Citizens.

Reynard, March 23.—On Monday we laid to rest W. B. Smith and Thursday T. J. Fox. Both men were up in age and had their house in order. Mr. Smith had pneumonia and was only sick a few days. Mr. Fox had catarrh of the kidneys. As for temporal things neither had much to live for and both were desirous of their departure. Mr. Smith leaves three grand children, who are the nearest relatives, and Mr. Fox two daughters and one son.

The weather has been very unfavorable on planted corn, but the condition of the soil has been favorable and it is hoped no one will have to plant over.

J. L. Chiles says he is going to try Murdock Murchison senior's plan to make lots of corn: long rows and many of them.

A great many are through planting and as it is too early to plant cotton, some of us are most out of a job.

W. D. Taylor is home for a few days and we are glad to say is getting over his encounter with the tree.

Now, didn't the doctor tell some whoopers about that country. He said he had better quit, and I thought so, too.

We are going to meet Sunday evening and re-organize Sunday school. Hope all are as interested in a Sunday school as they are in a day school and come and help in the good work.

ZACK.

Good Advice.

Do you want to earn a good salary as a bookkeeper and stenographer, or become a successful business man or woman? If so, attend a good commercial school like the Tyler Commercial College, which is receiving more calls for its graduates than it can supply.

Have you read its great financial inducement? If not, and you are interested in a commercial education, you should write for it. State whether interested in bookkeeping, shorthand, type-writing or telegraphy, and when you could leave for school, should its proposition suit you.

OAK GROVE CHIPS.

Correspondent Says Something About Travelling Fraud Agents.

March 24th.—Still the south winds continue to blow and the weather is threatening. Crop prospects are gloomy.

S. T. Parker says it's too late to plant corn now. He has some sickness in his family this week.

Still the humbugs continue to fly around. The largest bug that has been in this community for quite awhile was the man with the fence stays and another old cheap-John skeptical man. O, Lord, may the time soon come when such frauds will cease to exist.

Well, Mr. Editor, I have neglected to give your readers some of my funny experiences while attending the county union eight miles west of Lovelady. After the night session was over and we all had started for our homes, I boarded a wagon of a good brother who had seven boys and one girl. The wagon was drawn by a pair of fine horses and after getting a mile or so one of the horses came unyoked and the other one became frightened and ran away with two men, a woman, seven boys, one girl, a three inch wagon, two grub boxes, and landed the whole business in a brush heap beside the road. Of course we didn't ride any faster than the ox run, but kept up with him. For fear some will become interested in this so much as to come over and bother me from my work, I will say here that the other ox run too.

Truly the union people are having a hard fight just now, but let the ox run—the good work will go on.

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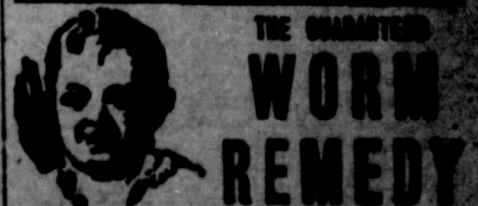
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