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Making close connection with all Texas &
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A. F. McKAY, Supt.

Church Directory.

Methodist Church—Preaching every Sunday morning and evening; prayer meeting every Thursday evening. T. E. Smith, Pastor.

Baptist Church—Preaching 1st and 2nd Sundays in each month, morning and evening; prayer meeting every Tuesday evening. G. Black, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church—Preaching 1st, 2nd and 3rd Sundays in each month, morning and evening; prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. R. N. Smith, Pastor.

Rev. E. V. Butler hereafter preach on the 4th Sabbath in each month at the Presbyterian Church in Graham.

Christian Church—Preaching every Sunday morning and evening; prayer meeting every Friday evening. J. J. Wyatt, Pastor.

Episcopal Church—Preaching 3rd Sunday in each month. Rev. Francis Moore, Rector.

SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F.

ADELPHI LODGE, No. 251, meets in Beckham Hall every Saturday night.
R. E. MERRY, N. G.
J. H. WOOD, R. S.

K. O. F. H.

TWIS MOUNTAIN LODGE No. 2202, Knights of Honor, meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights in each month.
B. F. GARRETT, Dictator.
E. JACKSON, Reporter.

K. O. P.

Co-Matrons Lodge, No. 141, Knights of Pythias, meets in Castle Hall every Monday night. Visiting Knights invited to attend.
H. L. MORRISON, C. C.
Z. A. HERRON, R. S.

MASONIC.

YOUNG COUNTY LODGE No. 455, A. F. & M. meets on Saturday or on the 1st or 3rd of each month.
T. J. McCARTER, W. M.
E. JACKSON, Sec.

BROTHERS LODGE No. 550

A. F. & M. meets on the 1st Saturday night in each month.
W. B. POPE, W. M.
M. N. HARRY, Sec'y.

G. A. R.

ROSSIAU POST No. 50, (G. A. R.), meets 1st Saturday in each month.
J. J. CUNNINGHAM, Comd.
Geo. Wrenn, Adjutant.

The trial of the George Herndon case in the district court, before special judge Hamner, consumed two days, Friday and Saturday last. Much interest was manifested in the case and quite a large crowd attended to hear the case. The jury were only out a few moments. They agreed on first ballot to a verdict of not guilty and the defendant was discharged. He and his friends had quite a celebration over the acquittal and on Monday morning he and his happy wife left for their home at Lamar, Missouri.

If we can get a trail line from Graham to South Bend, three times a week, to connect with the El Paso mail it would be of the greatest benefit to the people on both sides of the Brazos. Let's have it.

The city council met on Monday forenoon at the court house, all being present but Dr. Gallagher, who was called away on professional business. The meeting was of an unofficial character. They decided to procure the preparation of a code of ordinances right away and talked a great deal about the question of ways and means.

It was proposed to continue the employment of P. A. Martin as attorney for the city until the election in April. The Mayor also suggested the need of a city secretary and it is understood that Col. R. C. McNeil will perform the duties of that office until the election of a secretary.

After a good deal of discussion and the reading of a good deal of law it was agreed, subject to the call of the Mayor.

Good Looks.

Good looks are more than skin deep, depending upon a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver be inactive, you have a Bilious Look, if your stomach be disordered you have a Dyspeptic Look, and if your kidneys be affected you have a Pinched Look. Secure good health and you will have good looks. Electric Bitters is the great alternative and Tonic acts directly on these vital organs. Cures Pimples, Blotches, Boils and gives a good complexion. Sold by The B. G. Graham Drug Co., 50c per bottle.

B. G. Graham has sold his residence to A. B. Eddleman and removed a few days ago to the E. S. Eddleman residence.

Bridges at Last.

On yesterday the Commissioners Court took hold of the bridge question at last. They came to the scratch and "toed the mark." They decided to advertise for bids for two iron bridges over the Brazos river at points yet to be determined. Commissioner Colston moved to advertise for bids on one bridge; Herron amended making it two and the vote stood Herron and Baker for the amendment, Colston and Williams against. The County Judge broke the tie by voting for the amendment and bids on two bridges will be advertised for with privilege of rejecting any and all bids. The Court will meet on March 27th to open and consider bids. The order provides for the publication of the advertisement in the Fort Worth Gazette, the Dallas News and the GRAHAM LEADER.

So the bridge question is likely to soon be settled. It is going to be a task for the Commissioners to agree upon the location of these bridges. Every man will of course want the bridge as close to his place as possible, and there will be a mighty clamor among the Commissioners' constituents as to where they will be located.

It is but right that two bridges should be built across the Brazos, one above and one below the mouth of the Clear Fork of the Brazos.

Poor old Salt creek, which has been crying aloud for a bridge for so many years, was not mentioned in the Court, and the Clear Fork was also overlooked in the scramble. They will come later, we suppose.

Now every man has an idea about where these bridges should be built and let him tell it.

Want of space this week prevents us from publishing some highly poetical valentines received on yesterday.

A case was tried in the Justice court one day last week which should be a lesson to the people. The defendant was charged with and convicted of the offense of cursing and swearing in a public place. The evidence adduced showed conclusively that this offense is committed openly every day on the streets and sidewalks and in the business houses of the town but it is rarely prosecuted it seems. If a law against the commission of this offense was rigidly enforced it would materially add to the county treasury as well as get a whole lot of "coffee" for the officers.

America's Popular Home Monthly.

"Woman's Work," Free.

We desire the correct address of every intelligent housewife. We would like to arrange with one person in each town to compile a list of such names for us. For this service we will give a year's subscription to WOMAN'S WORK for each 1000 inhabitants, according to last census. If your town has a population of 2,000, a list of names for it will entitle you to receive WOMAN'S WORK for two years, or will entitle yourself and some friend to receive it one year each. If your town has 5,000 inhabitants you will be entitled to receive WOMAN'S WORK for five years, or yourself and four friends to receive it for one year each. Never a better chance to make presents. We have special blanks prepared for this work, and these may be used in every case. They will be sent, with two sample copies of WOMAN'S WORK, on receipt of ten cents in stamps. We can arrange with only one person in each town or city, and first applicants will always have preference. Address at once: WOMAN'S WORK, Athens, Georgia.

For Sale.

A yoke of good gentle work oxen. Apply to A. A. TIMMONS, Tonk Valley.

A new arrival is reported at Mr. D. C. Brooks' last Thursday. It is a boy.

Mr. J. T. Hunt of Olney was in Graham Monday on business.

To Teachers.

DEPT. OF EDUCATION, Austin, Texas, Feb. 6, 1893.
Co. Judge Young Co.: You are hereby advised that questions will be sent for a regular examination to be held Feb. 17th and 18th, 1893. Please give general notice. J. M. CARLELE, State Supt. Pub. Inst.

Marshal Mosely was given a big heavy club last week to enforce the peace and dignity of the city with.

L. F. Voules was in attendance upon the district court last week.

The boys had quite a little "tore" last Saturday night and the peace and dignity of the state was busted all to pieces.

The Corporation Sustained.

Last Wednesday the corporation case was called in the District Court and the Court heard the demurrers filed by the attorney for the city. He took the matter under advisement and on Friday morning rendered his decision sustaining the demurrers and sustaining the corporation of the city of Graham.

This settles the much mooted question and the mayor and city council are going to get down to business.

The corporation sticks and its officers are going to enforce the law.

John M. Norman and wife have gone to Mississippi on an extended visit to relatives.

Capt. Gay took a party of laywers out on a deer hunt on Thursday but the legal lights failed to get any game.

W. R. Bigham of Merkel, and John Y. Leavell of Pecos, were here last week as witnesses in the Herron case.

Deputy marshal John T. Cunningham returned home from Dallas last week.

The cesspools and refuse heaps must go. Graham will be cleaned out.

All Free.

Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who have not, have now the opportunity to try it free. Call on the advertiser Druggist and get a Trial Bottle free. Send your name and address to H. E. Buckler & Co., Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills free, as well as a copy of Guide to Health and Household Instructor, free. All of which is guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing. The B. G. Graham Drug Co.

Tom Walker, the negro accused of breaking into J. C. Short's shop has made a confession to Sheriff Williams and informed him where he had hidden the pistol. It was found as stated by Tom, carefully concealed in Mr. D. C. Brooks' barn. The Sheriff has written to the district judge requesting him to return and re-impanel the grand jury so that Tom may be indicted and enter his plea of guilty at this term of court and save the county the expense of keeping him until August term.

The judge will hardly return for this case alone and Thomas will have a six months seige in the hotel de Williams before he gets to go down the road.

LOST.

Last Friday on the road between Graham and the Coal bank on Salt Creek, an open face Gold Watch and chain. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning it to WILL TREUE.

The Methodist Church has ordered a new Organ, and the old one is offered for sale. Apply to the Pastor.

We are requested to say that after this week all children transferred from other districts and children who were not enrolled in the school district at Graham, within or out of the scholastic age, must pay tuition. These new forty pupils on the list attending school not entitled to the benefits of the public school under the law.

Rate of tuition same as in private schools. The tuition will be collected by the superintendent and paid the public school trustees for the purpose of extending the school term. Officially: SCHOOL TRUSTEES, Graham, Texas.

J. L. Payne requests us to state to the people that wolves or dogs are scratching at the graves in Oak Grove cemetery and he is going to put out steel traps to catch the marauders. So be careful to keep the children away from them.

The southwestern part of the county was well represented before the grand jury last week. We understand that it was a general round up of pistol toters.

The city council continued its discussion Monday that the town hog must go when ordinances are passed.

It is tolerable certain that the corporation will have laws to prevent the dumping of carrion in the streets and alleys.

D. M. Howard of Mineral Wells, keeps the largest and best selected stock of Dry Goods and Groceries in that town. He solicits both the wholesale and retail trade. Give him a call when you happen to be at the Wells.

"Jim Pettus Fokes."

BY RUCK BLATHERSKITE.

And said a live-long week,
And when I left I was so sad
I couldn't hardly speak.

I wonder took her off with me
But Simon's wife beset us
And wouldn't sorter let me flee
With little Jinny Pettus.

But she has promised to be mine
And me that ide be hern,
And if her fokes are so fine
I will not keor a darn.

Wele run away sum purty nite,
If the Lord will only let us,
She'll take the name of Blatherskite
And sece to be a Pettus.

See of she doant, mister editor.
Now you've got the cat. The whole
story is out and hit is too late ter
greeve over spilt milk. I've went
and gone and toled it all and if the
Pettuses don't like it they can take
less ov it. Jinny is all right enny
way.

Yores bill deeth,
RUCK BLATHERSKITE.

Swore Off.

GRAHAM, TEX., Feb. 3, 1893.

ED. LEADER: About one month ago the average degraded American citizen swore that he would "touch not, taste not, handle not." but your correspondent did not so fully realize that he needs reformation until within the last few days, therefore it is not for the sake of oddity that we are one month late in "swearing off." When we tell the public that we have taken the oath above mentioned, we might, without the least bit of compunction, swear that we believe nine men out of ten will say that we swore a lie. But, sir, I trust that time will prove that nine men out of ten were mistaken one time. The goblet causes men who could be "somebody" to degrade themselves to a level with the brute creation. The goblet destroys domestic happiness and causes a good wife to realize that she has made a great mistake while her heart bleeds on account of shame. The goblet destroys the mind, the fortune and credit of men and last of all the body. The goblet besmirched the fair name of Noah "the preacher of righteousness." The goblet corquered the gladiators after they had escaped from the gladiatorial prisons of Capua. Alexander conquered the world at the age of thirty-three but the goblet conquered him. The goblet was the cause of "Queen Yashid's lament." The goblet causes us to enlarge our State prisons and courthouses and is, in short, the solicitor general of the devil. X. T.

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The city council are preparing to pass a code of ordinances and to lay off the city into wards. Public nuisances must go.

N. J. TIMMONS, Co. Judge, Young '90, Texas.

Receipts and Expenditures

Of Young County, Texas, for the quarter ending February 13, 1893.

JURY FUND—First Class.

To amount received during quarter,	\$530.04
By " paid out "	\$69.62

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND—Second Class.

To amount received during quarter,	\$1028.30
By " paid out "	\$167.67

GENERAL COUNTY FUND—Third Class.

To amount received during quarter,	\$5,412.97
By " paid out "	\$1,513.37

Bond Interest and Sinking Fund—Fourth Class.

To amount received during quarter,	\$2,985.18
By " paid out "	\$74.63

Special Repair Fund—Fifth Class.

To amount received during quarter,	\$1,047.29
By " paid out "	\$289.94

Refunding Fund—Sixth Class.

To amount received during quarter,	\$980.06
By " paid out "	\$25.12

Permanent School Fund—Seventh Class.

To amount received during quarter,	\$111.26
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Available School Fund—Eighth Class.

To amount received during quarter,	\$959.96
By " paid out "	\$137.46

Available School Fund (Apportioned)—Ninth Class.

To amount received during quarter,	\$1,115.05
By " paid out "	\$2,908.75

Approved in open Commissioners' Court of Young County, Texas, at Graham, this February 13, A. D. 1893.

N. J. TIMMONS, Co. Judge.

Attest: A. T. GAY, Co. Clerk.

Mr. A. A. Alsberry, agent for the King Iron and Bridge Company of Cleveland Ohio, paid our town a visit last week in the interest of his firm and to his efforts the credit of the present interest in Young county bridges is largely due. The King Company is one of the largest concerns of the kind in the United States. It built fourteen bridges in Archer county, nine in Wichita and in fact in two-thirds of the counties of the state it has built iron bridges and has given the best of satisfaction. It is a company of unlimited capital and offers the very best terms on its work. Mr. Alsberry while here examined some of our streams and gave terms to the commissioners court that will be hard to duplicate. Many who were present at the time he addressed the court thought the court made a mistake in advertising for bids instead of closing at once with Mr. Alsberry. It is thought that the King company will be bidders on the two bridges ordered and judging from the standing of the company and the kind of work they have heretofore done in Texas we predict that they will get the contracts.

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And me that ide be hern,
And if her fokes are so fine
I will not keor a darn.

Wele run away sum purty nite,
If the Lord will only let us,
She'll take the name of Blatherskite
And sece to be a Pettus.

See of she doant, mister editor.
Now you've got the cat. The whole
story is out and hit is too late ter
greeve over spilt milk. I've went
and gone and toled it all and if the
Pettuses don't like it they can take
less ov it. Jinny is all right enny
way.

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D. R. AKIN, President. B. S. DOTY, Vice President. Both of our Sec'y & Tre

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W. T. STEWART, Cashier. JOHN M. WYATT, Asst. Cashier.

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No. 4418, Graham, Texas.

CAPITAL, \$100,000
SURPLUS, 5,000

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Everything Cheap for Cash.

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Graham Leader.

From time to time the suicidal greed and blindness which characterize us in our treatment of our timber growths is made the occasion of protest on behalf of one or other enlightened agency. But the protest passes by unheeded, and our forests continue to disappear steadily, before the advance of the lumber monopolists and the forest fire.

WITNESS has a large batch of indicted citizens and lacks the machinery to try them. Everybody seems so fixed in the belief that to kill suspected cattle thieves is proper, or that the big cattle men should be hanged on general principles, that twelve unbiassed jurors, before secured for a jury, and justice can only bring her hands until she knuckles crack.

Tom Cole, a white man who killed a man at Birmingham, Ala., about two weeks ago, eluded a close search by the aid of a clever disguise. He wore a wig of wool, stained his face and hands and made himself up as a negro. He remained in the vicinity of where the crime was committed, though detectives were searching the neighborhood for him. He was finally captured at a hotel where he was living as a negro.

THE unmarried men of the German capital lately formed the idea of having a bachelors' club, but the terrors of social vengeance overtook the committee. They received threatening letters from the hostesses of Berlin who possessed unmarried daughters, and in dire dread of being sent to Coventry during the festive season and of being struck off the visiting list of the matrons of the city, the committee resigned.

THE very pretty fight that has been going on between the Pacific mail company and the Frenchmen who own the Panama railroad has resulted so far in a draw. It is claimed to be due to the machinations of the steamship people that the canal company failed to get extension of its concession from the Colombian government, and that whatever adds to the hazard without mercy by its successful foe.

THERE is no doubt that the night was meant for sleep, and that the longer one sits up and the faster the pace in the waning hours the hazard will be, as King Henry discovered, will be put to the light of its legitimate use. There is a good deal of fun in sitting up, but just as much fun can be had in the twenty-four hours if the rest is taken in a judicious way.

WE used occasionally to hear during the last year the voice of the gentle tramp who argued that our climate was changing—gradually growing warmer—and he had a nice little theory or two upon which to predicate the faith that was in him. One of these gentlemen will kindly come to the front right now and furnish a number of people with frostbites on various exposed protuberances who would like to argue the point with him.

THE West is proud of the enterprise, the culture, the beauty and the progress of the East. It feels that it has a share in all that is done there, and that whatever adds to the hazard of any one section adds to the hazard of the whole national prosperity or growth. But the East stands apart, and in return for the occasional jest made upon it by Western writers returns pointed shafts which are a vindictiveness hard to understand or explain.

PROVISIONS are growing so dear in St. Petersburg that it is almost impossible for a common laborer to live on his wages. The large manufacturers have therefore formed a union among themselves to open economical stores for their laborers. In such stores provisions are sold at rates related to the laborers at the lowest wholesale prices, but nothing will be sold to outsiders. Laborers will have to identify themselves by cards from their employers.

IT is reported that in legal circles in England the feeling against the action of the government in the Maybrick case is becoming so strong as to threaten to result in a vindictive likelihood of the illegal action of the court coming up in parliament in the near future. If the poor woman only lives forty or fifty years she may yet be set at liberty, for British justice moves as slowly as molasses at the season of the year, especially in a matter of acknowledging its own fallibility.

A PENNSYLVANIA court struck a powerful blow at a monopolistic institution lately. A Western Union messenger boy had been called by the judge, and was so long responding to the summons that honor is being attached for the purpose of punishing youth's body. Here's a precedent with a double and welcome significance, inasmuch as it is aimed both at a sacred monopoly which employs the body and at the laggard habits of telegraph messengers in general. Long life to the courageous judge!

THERE are some people who sit up late and who have abnormal and constitution-destroying habits. They turn right into day, sometimes for the purpose of reading newspapers, and sometimes to do other work when they will not be interrupted by callers. Miss Dodge and other people who dislike late hours are not talking about people who waste their bodies in late work, but about those who waste the hours that should be devoted to beauty-sleep in what are euphemistically called the pleasures of society.

Chicago weak thieves stole a wagon from a wagon engaged in a race, and the driver was killed. The driver was killed and the wagon was destroyed. The driver was killed and the wagon was destroyed. The driver was killed and the wagon was destroyed.

DOVER, N. H., Feb. 11.—The county board last night, four miles from here, burned last night. Forty lives were lost. When the watchman, William Chevy, made his 10 o'clock rounds

BRITISH SAVERS ARE ARRESTED AND TAKEN FROM THEIR SHIPWARD LAILLED.

On Christmas eve there was a disturbance on the ship *Marc Frazier*, lying at the Howard street wharf in which Morris Powers stabbed W. N. Smith, whose hand had to be amputated. Among the witnesses were Frank Chapman, Andrew Mathewson and John King, the prominent sailor of the British ship *Thistle*, who were subpoenaed to testify. Thursday the case was called in the police court. These three witnesses failed to appear and bench warrants were issued for their arrest. Policeman White went to Port Costa, where the *Thistle* is now lying, took the man from the ship and returned with them to this city. The witnesses were intelligent sailors and are very ignorant of the law. They were taken from the deck of their ship and thrown into jail, and not even provided with beds or good food. They will appeal to the British consul for relief from what they consider an injustice.

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HOME AND FOREIGN.

Philadelphia has eighteen first-class theatres. The manufacturers of window glass have organized a trust. Raising growers of California are forming a trust. Pennsylvania spends about \$12,000,000 annually for charity. Chicago recently had another big fire, two hotels. Loss, \$150,000. Sedalia, Mo., preachers advertise 'good music and short sermons.' The National Builders' association will meet in St. Louis February 14. A Chicago lawyer charges that city \$25,000 as his fee for assisting the city attorney in the famous lake front case. A Chicago lawyer charges that city \$25,000 as his fee for assisting the city attorney in the famous lake front case.

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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

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ST. LOUIS ENTERPRISE.

What is Being Done by Our Law-Makers at the State Capitol. A SYNOPSIS OF IMPORTANT MEASURES. Important Reports of Judiciary Committee No. 1 of the Senate to That Body. AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 11.—Judiciary Committee No. 1 will report favorably to the senate a bill to increase the pay of district judges, senate bill amending the election law, senate bill amending the right of transient and unknown persons to property in Texas, and senate bill to allow judges of civil court of appeals to certify questions of law to the supreme court and get opinions thereon. The case is finally decided. The committee will report unfavorably the senate bill to establish district courts at other places than the county seat.

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 6.—The anti-Pinkerton detective bill as reported from the committee back to the senate reads thus: Section 1. No person, corporation or firm shall be permitted to employ Pinkertons or other armed forces in the state of Texas; provided, however, the provisions of this act shall not apply to any detective or detective in any number, not to exceed five in any one county. Sec. 2. Be it further enacted that any person, firm or corporation employing more than one detective, and that be fined in any sum not less than \$25; provided that nothing herein shall be construed to deprive any person, firm or corporation of the right of self-defense or of the property of any person, firm or corporation by such means as may be necessary to such defense.

CHANGES IN SCHOOL LAW. AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 8.—The house committee on education yesterday afternoon ordered a favorable report on a committee substitute bill for some thirty bills amending the school law, including the secretary of state's certificates for life. The increase of scholastic age would add about 70,000 to the scholastic population which would require at the present rate of appropriation about \$7,000,000 more available funds.

THE GOVERNOR AFTER MASS. AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 8.—Yesterday Gov. Hogg sent a message to the house and senate proposing a law providing that where mob law is resorted to, to make the county liable to the wife or husband or children of the party mobbed, as the case may be, for heavy damages, when the person is mobbed who is not in the custody of an officer; to make any corporation liable for damages that may in any way aid a mob; to render the sheriff liable in order that a party once removed from a jail or its custody

The Graham Leader.

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The appointment of Judge Jackson to fill the place of Justice Lamar on the Supreme court bench was an act of high statesmanship and a departure from approved republican precedents.

A southern man and a democrat had died and to fill the vacancy Mr. Harrison appointed a southern man and a democrat. The whole country will honor the retiring President for it.

Dallas county has begun to convict men for crime. It is the work of the press. The only danger is that it will go too far and reach the other extreme.

Gov. Hogg's special message to the legislature in regard to the Paris lynching is a most "salty" document. He calls the mob a "band of lawless murderers" and begs the legislature to pass some laws to prevent the recurrence of such horrors. The governor is doing what is right. It is his place to uphold the dignity of the state and the superiority of the law if he can. But we do not agree with him in the belief that any law could be passed that could be enforced against the people for mobbing one who commits such a crime as was that of Smith.

The American Minister at Honolulu, Sandwich Islands, at the request of the provisional government of the Islands has assumed a protectorate and the stars and stripes are now floating over the government buildings of Honolulu. This is an important step and if other nations do not interfere it will doubtless soon lead to the territorial annexation of the Sandwich Isles.

Dr. T. T. Graves who was convicted at Denver, Col., of murder of Mrs. Barnaby has secured a reversal of his case and is now under bond in the sum of \$50,000. He said to a newspaper reporter that he is innocent of the crime; "had I done it," said he "I would have done it like a physician and a gentleman and not like a d--d blacksmith." The doctor still has a most serious case and may yet have his neck broken.

Col. Jim Corbett has announced that he will be ready to fight any man in the world as soon as his theatrical engagement is over. This will let Petey Jackson, the negro, get a chance at Jim.

The court of criminal appeals has affirmed the judgment of death against Chas. Lettrel and John Carter convicted of the murder of W. T. Sherman in the city of Denison. It seems that the court of appeals has heard the demand for more hemp which has gone up from the people of Texas.

The legislature is groping in the darkness and trying its best to find a way out of the dilemma into which it was forced by the governor's mob message. How to punish rapists and murderers and at the same time prevent lynchings is the question. It is hard for them.

B. H. Greenwood, the new editor of the Breckenridge Texian, is doing a great deal of advertising of his town and county. We hope his work will be appreciated.

The political world was thrown into a furor of excitement last week by the report that Mr. Cleveland had selected Judge Walter G. Gresham as Secretary of State, and that Judge Gresham has accepted the proffered portfolio. Close friends of the President-elect and of Judge Gresham say that the report is true, and as Judge Gresham is a republican the report fell like a bomb-shell in the camps of both parties.

The spoils democrats are indignant, while the most conservative say that Gresham is a good man and a good selection for the position. He voted for Cleveland in the last election, but he expressly announced that he was still a republican.

The appointment is perfectly in keeping with Cleveland's ideas of conservatism and we may not be astonished if he recognizes the merits of other good republicans in the distribution of offices.

The moral effect of the Panama scandal is being seriously interfered with by the Nicaragua enterprise, let us men say what they may.

If the United States should take the Sandwich Islands the scheme of the Louisiana lottery there probably miscarry.

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Ames to That.

Fort Worth Gazette.

The contention of the men who planned and executed the Paris holocaust was that they had to deal with an evil for which the law furnishes no adequate remedy. If they were right in that, they were right in all they did.

There are crises when the instincts of humanity rise above all formal regulations, which represent at last but the opinion aggregate of the public. The man who measures such occasions by the yardstick of ordinary life is better suited for making cheese than for the solution of social problems.

One of these occasions occurred at Paris when the negro Henry Smith perpetrated a crime which is, we believe, without a parallel in the list of atrocities committed by all the citizenship of Hell since time began. Ordinary punishment would have left behind no remembrance save of his fiendish crime. It was not fit that such a demon should leave this earth without giving a warning so terrible that it will survive as long as the memory of his crime. Every cradle wherein reposes a sleeping innocent demanded it. The newborn fear in every parental heart cried out for it. Consideration, then, for Henry Smith would have been craven treachery to home and honor.

Now that they are so cruelly attacked and, vilified, we say amen to the righteous punishment inflicted by the people of Paris. They have added immeasurably to the safety of every home, and that is worth more than the regard of prattlers whose business it is to overhauled the morals of other people. If to one of these such an overwhelming calamity should ever come as that which has befallen the home of which little Myrtle Vance was once the sunshine, and delight, out of the depths of sorrow will spring contrition for unjust abuse of the executors of Henry Smith, and regret the spectacle of well deserved punishment they imposed did not penetrate to every nook and corner of the land.

The Texas legislature has been accused of many things, good and bad. It has been lauded as a model church going body, charged with setting plain old-fashioned drunk, and confounded with the lunatic asylum, but its latest escapade is resolving itself into an agricultural advisory board; witness, the following resolution which was introduced in the house of representatives the other day:

Whereas, The course of the cotton market since August, 1892, has made it very clear that the cotton farmers of the South can get as much money for a crop of six millions bales, and thereby secure increased time for the cultivation of food crops; therefore be it

Resolved, That in the opinion of this house it would be wise for the cotton growers of Texas to materially reduce the acreage planted in cotton for the year 1893. Now if they will advise the merchants not to sell goods on a credit, the stockmen not to raise so many cattle and so keep the price of beef up, counsel the railroads to haul us free of charge, put us all into some scheme to get rich, and persuade the Almighty not to send us any more cold weather, why, we'll be thankful for that.—Henrietta Independent.

Young Talmage's Ethnology.

New York Metropolitan.

My friend, Dr. Talmage, has a son, also named De Witt, and anxious to be as witty as his father. In last Sunday's sermon he said: "I know there are those who think prize game was a brute, killing his game with a club, and that our hands is nothing but an evolved claw, and that we used to walk on all fours, and that if you go into the jungles of Africa and shoot a baboon you may be killing one of the descendants of your great grandmothers. That cannot be. When God created a man he created him like us, bone of our bone and flesh of our flesh. He did not take a monkey and scrape off his hair and put him in trousers and give him a pipe to smoke." A little closer study of the Bible will inform this young humorist that God did not put man into trousers at all. That was Satan's work, and he began with the figleaf pattern.

Ben Butler's Wealth.

General Butler was famous for many things besides his wealth, but on that score alone he would receive a ranking high up among the millionaires of Boston. He was believed to be worth 7 million dollars. He owned half a million of real estate in Washington and as much more in Lowell. He was interested in manufacturing at various points, and had a large share in the American Bunting company of Lowell. Among his western investments was the Craig ranch of 100,000 acres in Colorado, three-fourths of the Mora grant of 600,000 acres in New Mexico, and his large holdings in the San Miguel Consolidated Gold, Silver and Copper Company, of which he was president. His heirs apparent are his son, Ben Butler, and his two nephews, Miss Smith and Miss Webster, all of Lowell.

Madman's Daring Feat.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Feb. 7.

Sitting coolly on his wire rope, swinging back and forth like a schoolgirl, was Clifford Calverly, the champion high wire rope-walker of the world here yesterday over the Niagara gorge with the water and ice running by fully 200 feet below.

A smile was on his face as he listened to the frantic yells of his manager, Mr. Ormsby. "Come in off that wire; do you hear?" All appeals to the young man were in vain. He was out for a time, so to speak, on his wire, the one on which he made his world-famous skip across the gorge last summer in the fastest time on record, and he wanted to see how it seemed to go out over the river.

The wire without guy ropes had been left up since last summer, and swung down in an old-fashioned swing. Calverly was clad in his every-day suit of clothes, walking shoes and overshoes when he stepped on the wire. The weather has left a coating of ice on everything, but a rain set in and loosened it. Most of the ice was off the wire, but some sections still had pieces attached and it was evident at the start that it was a job to walk it. Calverly did not take a balancing pole and walked with his arms outstretched.

As he proceeded the wire began to sway and every one held their breath. It took an up and down movement, which was very uncertain and bothered the young man not a little. Every now and then small pieces of ice would break away from the cable and fall into the gorge.

After going out quite a distance the young man sat down and tried the cable. He balanced himself on one leg for quite a while and gave as much of an exhibition as he could with the swaying of the wire. He returned safely to the Canadian side and was roundly cheered by the little group of friends who were the only fortunate spectators.

The feat is a most remarkably one for this time of the year. There was a strong wind blowing down the gorge and the rain and sleet were driving along like mad. No such midwinter exhibition has ever been attempted in open air across the Niagara gorge.

Red Handed Anarchy.

Some idea of the terrible nature of anarchy may be obtained from the following extracts from an anarchist code captured recently by the Spanish authorities at Madrid: "The first duty of a compatriot is absolute disregard of a model. He must recognize no law but that of the social revolution and no enemies but capital, recognize no jurisdiction except the tribunal of honor or appointed by themselves, the decision of which are irrevocable. Every anarchist is obliged to defend his companions at the peril of his life. The social revolution is to be considered as the first of duties and of obligations. Every anarchist must repudiate all revolutionary movements which have not for their direct object the destruction of capital, etc."

The Billville Banner.

It's our turn to dine the preacher to-morrow and he is generally accompanied by two week's appetite on these occasions. He is one of the most cheerful eaters in the country. We took in six blacksliders at the revival the other night. As we have before stated, our terms for blacksliders are \$1 a head, and if we get 'em to shouting it's fifty cents a shout.

The reason that we have not left our office this week is because we sat on the stove to get warm, and froze there. As there was no wood to be had we could get no fire to thaw us off.

Another collection will be taken up tomorrow for the benefit of the heathens. As soon as we heard of it we renounced our religion, drew out of the church and commenced swearing. We're after the whole pile.

Who and What They Are.

AUSTIN, Feb. 8.—A canvas of the house of representatives by the religious representatives of the Gazette shows that the members are divided as follows: RELIGIONS: Methodist-Episcopal, 28. Baptists, 21. Presbyterians, 16. Episcopalians, 3. Methodist Protestant, 1. Catholic, 6. Hard-shell Baptists, 1. Unitarian, 1. Lutherians, 12. OCCUPATIONS: House of representatives: Lawyers, 47. Farmers, 55. Stockmen, 6. Merchants, 4. Teachers, 3. Real estate, 2. Physicians, 2. Editors, 3. Railroad, 1. Insurance, 1. Lumber, 1. Engineer, 1. Mechanic, 1. Manufacturer, 1.

Sure Cure for Hog Cholera.

It is not often that I attempt to write anything for the papers, and it is only a philanthropic spirit that moves me to write this. Every editor in the United States should copy it, and every farmer cut it out and preserve it. Why? Because it is a sure cure for cholera. I have never known or heard tell of it failing. It is very simple, cheap and easily done. Directions: Put one-half teaspoonful of carbolic acid in a gill of sweet milk and pour it down the hog. When the farmer sees any symptoms of cholera among his hogs especially when one or two have died, drive every hog and pig in a very close pen, let one man catch the hog by the ears and sit on the hog up with his back between his legs, while another man opens the hogs mouth with a stick, and the medicine, being in a long-neck bottle, is easily poured down. Care should be taken not to dose one twice. Twice the amount will kill, and every hog sick or well on the farm, and surrounding farms should be dosed. Now brother editors and farmers, if you do not use all reasonable means, especially when it costs you nothing, to let every farmer in the United States know this, you ought to die just a little bit with the cholera yourself.—L. A. Dodge, Brady, Texas, in Live Stock Journal.

Characteristic Cowardice.

The New's treatment of the governor's message to the legislature on the subject of the Paris holocaust is a fair example of its policy of evasion and double-dealing on all questions that touch the hearts and hearthstones of the people. It had not the courage to disapprove a message which it knew would receive the plaudits of those outside the state to whom it is accustomed to look for its opinions, nor had it the grace to approve any act or utterance of the governor. In this dilemma it resorted to its old tricks of cleverness and criticism of the governor on general grounds, while taking care not to say anything in defense of the people of Paris. The impropriety, not to say indecency, of lagging in the controversy with the governor as the main thing to be considered in this connection must be apparent to every thoughtful mind. Unless it be assumed that Henry Smith would not have committed his crime if Hogg had not been governor, there can be no ground for connecting the governor with the Paris holocaust. Given the crime, and that would have occurred if Andrew Jackson had been governor, with Napoleon I for adjutant general. If the News has an opinion on the Paris occurrence or on the subject of strengthening the law against private executions let it express it, and for the sake of common decency, keep out of the matter its spleen against Governor Hogg.—Gazette.

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BUTCHER BIRDS. MARAUDING DOGS.

They Murder from sheer Love of Excitement. The butcher bird that is familiar to all ranchers in Southern California is considered by some of the foremost ornithologists as the most sagacious bird in America. Thomas Oldham, of Lordsburg, tells us that it is as crafty as a sapsucker. "I have paid more attention to a pair of common butcher birds at my place for six months," said he to us the other day, "and I have learned many new things about the habits of the peculiar butcher bird. A pair of them have followed me while plowing for three or four days at a time, watching and waiting for me to overturn a nest of field-mice. When I overtook a nest of them they will pounce down upon the little mice, and claw and peck them to death. Then the mouse carcasses are carried away to some orange or lemon tree, and splatted upon my places and left to rot. The birds seldom eat the mice but kill them from sheer love of excitement. When they can spike a live mouse, or even a rat on a thorn, they flatter about the habits of the peculiar butcher bird. The other morning I saw a butcher bird with a snake fully a-foot long. He had it by the back of the neck, and flew with it up into an orange tree. He then nailed the reptile on to a thorn and sat and watched it. He let the snake almost wiggle off, when he flew at it and would fix it on more firmly. Because these birds are destructive to growers and ranchers we considered the friends of the orange-grower."

Mr. Ragsdale is not sure how long he slept, but on awakening he discovered two dogs going leisurely down the road. On reaching for his gun with the intention of taking a shot at them he was horrified on seeing that the stock was missing. On a closer examination it was discovered that it had been gnawed off. A part of his hat-brim was also missing. With a wild glare he looked at the dog which he had just shot. The dog's mouth was open and he saw the hunter's cartridge belt sticking out of its mouth, and the latterly walk was owing to the surplus weight of eight pound of shot being in its anatomy.

Tricked Her Aged Lover. The Shrewd Game of a North Carolina Girl Spotted. In North Carolina live Samson Edwards and Jennie Culbertson. Samson is hale, hearty and 65 years old, and handsome for a man of that many years. Jennie is 25 years old, and is a remarkably pretty girl. As the world goes the old man wanted a "daring" and the girl wanted a "staid." They courted, Jennie being without worldly goods, told Samson that if he would give her \$75 she would marry him, and with the money she would buy a tract of land and take the deed in her name, and that this would suffice in place of dower in case she survived her aged lover. Samson gave her the money. She bought the land and the deed was made to Jennie Culbertson. Old Madam Eve then appeared. It appears that a younger man had been going to see Jennie on the sly. The wedding day with Edwards was set. The preacher engaged and the license procured. On the day before that set for the wedding Jennie and her younger lover journeyed to Pittsborough, the county seat, and there they were married. They returned and took up their abode on the land paid for with the money of Edwards. The frame of mind of Edwards is better imagined than described in cold type. He sought his lawyer and brought suit to recover the land. The case was noted one and the whole county was present in Pittsborough when it was tried. The superior court has decided that Jennie perpetrated a fraud on Samson and violated her contract of marriage; that the transfer of land to her was without consideration, and that the land must be sold to pay the debt of Edwards.

Only a Mouse. It was in a Lady's Hat and Frightened the Store Clerk. One day a lady went to a Santa Rosa store to make some purchases. She engaged a young clerk in conversation concerning various articles. While talking to her the clerk chanced to look at her hat. It moved slightly. Then he looked again, and again the feminine headdress was preoccupied to be in motion. The young man turned pale and his tongue did cleave to the roof of his mouth. Like one suffering with nightmare, he wanted to scream, but could not. All the time the lady's hat kept moving in a peculiar way. The young man kept his gaze on the hat for some reason unknown to himself he could not do otherwise. Presently he saw one side of the hat raise up; then a pair of sharp bright eyes peered out from the next instant, out from under the hat jumped a mouse. It landed on the pale young clerk's shoulder, and he ran into the street yelling like a Comanche. "Light what was that?" screamed the lady. "It was a mouse, and he jumped out of your hat," answered the pale young clerk between his chattering teeth. And so it was. The lady had taken up her hat carefully, put it on, and she felt something moving in her hat, but thought it was the breeze moving in her hair. She was greatly surprised at the development, but not so frightened as the pale young clerk.

Brave Eliza Berg. In having a Child This Fair Norwegian Girl Falls Overboard. Eliza Berg, a girl who landed on Ellis Island lately, started with a number of other immigrants on the transfer boat George Starr for the Pennsylvania coast. Eliza, a stout, good-looking girl, was in the port quarter watching a child at play on the deck. The boat was in the middle of the river, and going at full speed. The child clambered on the rail, and in another moment would have pitched head foremost at the bow had not Eliza darted forward and grabbed the little one. The child's clothing became entangled in the railing, and Eliza shot back over the side another immigrant held the child when the little one's garment was free. Eliza endeavored to thrust back the bars, and in so doing she ripped over a rope and fell overboard. The immigrants became wild with excitement. The boat was stopped. A little stern Eliza was seen battling the waves as coolly as though she were taking a morning bath. A boat was lowered and the brave girl was helped aboard. Woman immigrants wrapped her snugly in blankets while her clothes were drying in the furnace room.

Lawyer vs. Doctor. The Definition of a Brute is Others the Doctor. An attorney may not always be ignorant of a point he seeks to make plain to a jury, and he may be his own boss of what seems to be the laziest fellow wanting to be smart; yet his honest effort to place the facts before a jury as he sees them sometimes draws a laugh at his expense. Such a case occurred recently in the trial of a case before one of the judges of the district court, who has a vivid conception of humor. "What is a contusion?" asked the attorney of a physician on the stand. The answer was: "A contusion is a bruise."

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