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A. W. GRAYES, Proprietor. Graham, Texas. This illicit distillery...

AN antiquary says the telephone has been known in India for thousands of years...

ANURIZAWA BYOCHI NICHOME SANJUKANRO KIO-BASHIPI is the name of a Japanese gentleman...

A SAN FRANCISCO lad in shooting at a target, missed it and hit a Chinaman...

THERE seems to be little herbage growing in the path between the prize ring and the morgue...

A NEWCASTLE, Pa., man decapitated himself in the machinery of a saw mill...

THE report that the body of "Bruce" Younger has been found in a petrified condition in Texas is discredited...

IF Boston needs any assistance in her hour of trouble she may wish to consider...

NEW CAMBRIDGE, W. Va., has a person to be proud of. Three thugs attempted to break up...

A PITTSBURGH boy of only three years drank that a pint of whiskey...

IN reply to a question in parliament the British government has declared...

"GENTLEMEN GEORGE," a convicted burglar, stood before the bar at Providence...

FASHION BOY dictates that at a 5 o'clock tea no two cups and saucers shall be alike...

AN effort is being made to save from electrocution young Caryle Harris, the murderer of his school-girl wife...

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A DESPERATE FIEND.

He Carves a Man in Pieces With a Knife in His Effort to Rob Him. BEN HANEY SHOT IN THE RIGHT CHEEK.

A Norwegian Brutally Beaten and Robbed by Two Repress-A Boy Caught in Machinery and is Badly Injured.

DALLAS, TEX., April 1.—Yesterday morning at 4:30 a burglar did some frightful work in the Farmers' hotel...

COMES TO LIFE. A Young Lady Thought to Be Dead. Jumps Out of Her Coffin.

DURANGO, Mex., March 31.—The lower classes of this city are greatly stirred up over a remarkable occurrence...

TO Be Impached. LINCOLN, Neb., April 1.—The joint convention of the legislature yesterday afternoon by a vote of 127 to 4 adopted the resolution of impeachment...

BOLD BANK ROBBERIES. DANBURG, Vt., March 29.—Burglars broke into the savings bank at Tawling, N.Y., yesterday morning...

FOUND DEAD. LOVELAND, Tex., March 31.—John Walters and Esau Nelson came down from Crockett on the 12:30 train Wednesday night...

TEXARKANA, Tex., March 30.—A sensation was caused here over the announcement that the grand jury of Bowie county had returned indictments...

WASAKASHI, Tex., March 29.—A stranger, giving his name as H. Kemp, went to Sheriff Meredith yesterday and asked that officer to take him in custody...

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THE 23D LEGISLATURE.

What is Being Done at the State Capital by Our Law-Makers. SYNOPSIS OF IMPORTANT MEASURES.

The House Liquor License Bill Materially Changed by Amendments in the Senate—Leasing Bonds to Pay Off Delinquencies.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 1.—The principal senate amendments to the house liquor tax bill are: Reducing the wholesale liquor tax license from \$100 to \$50; abolishing the rectifiers' tax...

FATE OF A THIEF. A Member of a Gang of Pilferers Filled With Bullets.

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ENNIS wants a street sprinkler. Calvert is to have a new city hall. Waxahachie wants manufactures.

Taylor is to have a new passenger depot. Italy, Ellis county, wants an opera house. Taylor is to have eleven new store houses.

Strawberry pickers are in demand at Alvin. Brady, McCulloch county, is improving. Stephenville has four brick houses going up.

The opera house in Houston is to be remodelled. Delta county has an absolutely empty jail. Ellis county has called in all of her bridge bonds.

Florence, Williamson county, wants a fire company. Hico, Hamilton county, will get the summer normal. Eddy, McLennan county, is to have an artesian well.

Paris is just now boasting of its healthy location. Delta county farmers are fully up with their work. DeLeon is canvassing the canning factory question.

Clarendon will soon have an opera house complete. Comanche farmers have a new chemical engine. The court house of Randall county is being repaired.

The roller mill at Sweet Water will soon be completed. Sherman shipped 12,000 dozen eggs recently in one day. Trinity, Trinity county, boasts of new brick buildings.

Various improvements are being made at Georgetown. The court house of Medina county will soon be finished. Five negroes were jailed at Denison for "shooting craps."

Some of Wilbarger county's farmers will plant some cotton. The petty work at Aransas Pass is proving to be a success. Sherman has organized a club devoted to evening socials.

Bowie has commenced the erection of a cotton seed oil mill. Milbethon, Ellis county, is to have another dry goods house. Dublin aspires to the plane and dignity of a wholesale place.

The ex-confederates met and organized at Wharton recently. Aransas county comes to the front with a sixteen-pound turnip. The postoffice at Lipscomb was robbed of \$91 a few days ago.

Lewisville, Denton county, went "wet" at the recent election. Temple is to have a furniture factory with a capital of \$50,000. At El Paso Juan Pinen fell from the railroad bridge and was killed.

Seguin, has emerged from darkness, being now lighted by electricity. Eight southern men of Denton are in trouble for selling whisky on Sunday. The cotton factory at Marble Falls, Burnet county, will soon be finished.

A few Hardin county farmers are going to plant rice as an experiment. Midland wants a public school building, an artesian well and an opera house. Farmers in Aransas county talk of planting grapes and oranges extensively.

Sam Smalley shot and killed Dave Lester at Leonard, Fannin county, recently. Several hundred acres have been planted in watermelons in Aransas county. C. B. Farwell of Chicago has lately been looking after his interests at Valasco.

A train of twenty cars of fat cattle were shipped from Cuero to Chicago recently. The truck growers in the vicinity of Waco have organized a gardeners' association. A few farmers in Wilbarger county are preparing to plant fax as an experiment.

Horses have already arrived on the Calver's race track practicing for the May races. The county clerk of Hill county has recorded over 1300 mortgages since January 1. A lodge of the Sons of Herman has been organized by the Germans at Georgetown.

San Antonio is to sell \$60,000 of bonds and build sidewalks and other improvements. Charles Luttrell and John T. Carlisle are to be hung for murder at Sherman May 12. Citizens of Ennis are petitioning the receivers to build a new passenger depot at that place.

If the depth of all the artesian wells in Waco was one continuous well it would be six miles deep. Lou McDaniel, wanted in Arkansas for murder, has been arrested at Wolfe City, Hunt county. The Grand Army of the Republic of Texas held their annual meeting at Denison recently. The attendance was large and all enjoyed the reunion.

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W. M. W. & N. W. RAIL ROAD TIME TABLE.

No. 1 Leaves Weatherford 11:00 a. m. Arrive at Mineral Wells 12:22 p. m. No. 2 Leaves Weatherford 6:30 p. m. Arrive at Mineral Wells 8:52 p. m.

W. C. FORBESS, F. & P. A.

The row in the Democratic ranks in Texas is going to prevent Texas from getting her share of Federal patronage.

Our mighty congressman, J. V. Cockrell, has appointed his daughter as his private secretary at a salary of \$100 per month.

Cleveland is making a fine record as a selector of officers but he is not giving anything much to Texas applicants.

We hope the legislature will not perform any "white-washing" in the McGaughey matter but see that full and complete justice is meted out.

The present legislature perhaps stands without a parallel in the history of the state. For waste of time and money and for general tomfoolery it takes the ragoff the bush.

It is said that a new convert is always more zealous than old ones. We presume that accounts for the activity of Mr. Gresham in "turning out the rascals."

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What Drink Does.

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It causes strikes, fills jails and piles cost on county, state and nation. It corrupts politics and politicians.

It creeps into the ballot box and destroys free suffrage. It places men in office who dare not oppose the traffic.

It appears that Col. McGaughey has allowed himself to be victimized by land sharks in Austin and other cities.

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