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Teachers Institute.

Friday's weather being unfavorable and few teachers present, the Institute deferred work until night. Farmer, Hardgrave, Dillard of her, Underwood, Compton and dey were present.

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Union Service

Of the Christian Endeavor Societies at the Presbyterian church, April, 14th, at 3 p. m.

TOPIC.

Risen With Christ; Rom. 6, 1-12 and 20-23.

Song.

Prayer.

Address by President.

Eliasville Tooters.

Corn planting is now all the go. Oats are coming up and looking well. The wheat that was sown last fall and which laid in the ground until after the snow, is looking allright, but the question is, will it make anything?

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Texas Social Purity Association.

The growing proportions of the evils which has called into existence our association have stirred the hearts of philanthropic christian people to an effort to stay the tide and to rescue at least a few brands from the burning.

Some years ago, through the individual efforts of a few noble women, there was organized in England a society known as the White Cross Army. The head of this organization in England is the Bishop of Durham, the Rt. Rev. J. R. Lightfoot, D. D, well known through his excellent commentaries on the New Testament. The Y. M. C. A. of New York has recently undertaken to effect an organization of the same sort in that state.

Recently that noblest of human itarian organizations, the W. C T. U., has taken up this work by the organization of a social purity department. Every pure minded man and woman in the land ought to enlist in this effort to save the young of the rising generation, to protect the weak and to rescue the erring.

The objects of this reading is to call your attention to this work and to interest you in it.

The object sought by this association are not only the inculcation of the principles of purity among the young, but the education of public opinion to the point of establishing an equal standard for men and women.

If a woman strays away from the path of rectitude she is fallen, outcast, trodden underfoot by society, most of all despised by her own sex. Even if she would reform she can hardly find the opportunity to do so. Respectable women will not notice her or employ her.

If a young man is known to be given to lewdness, is he debarred from respectable society? Is he not admitted to the best society circles? Do not these very respectable people who would spurn from their presence his associate in wrong doing, say of him: Oh, he may be a little fast, but he is really a very good fellow after all; he is "sowing his wild oats" now; by and by he will settle down and make a very respectable man.

This movement asks that men and women be treated alike in this matter. God judges them by the same law—why not man? If the sin of the woman makes her a social outcast let the man who sins in the same way be made a social outcast also. Justice cries out for reform in the usages of society in this matter.

In the interest of purity, in behalf of humanity, for the protection of childish innocence, we demand a change of laws which seems to have been framed in the interest of evil men and seducers. Let the invader of girlish purity be branded by law as a criminal, and then let us see that laws are rigorously executed. Consider, parents, for one moment, this fact: If a man steals a sheep from your flock you may have him arrested and sent to prison for his crime. That the sheep made no resistance against being stolen will be no defense. If he steals your little daughter's good name and blackens her character for like, you may have no redress. Does not this thought stir to the very depths of your parental hearts? And do you not feel rising within you a storm of indignation that the ignorant, the feeble, the unwary, the innocent, the flowers of our households, should be left thus unprotected, while the lecherous, vice-hardened, but wily and smooth tongued deceiver has an easy way of escape from punishment? The brain almost reels under a sense of the overwhelming injustice of such laws. The time has fully come to demand a reform. Let us punish the vile, the real guilty.

Now, friends, we have little more to say. We have only opened up this subject. There are volumes more to be said, but our space is limited. What will y u do about the matter? As you have been listening to this reading I imagine I can see faces which said, Oh, don't tell us those awful things. We don't want to hear them. And some of you have been whispering, "too dreadful to listen to! How delicate! How vulgar! Such things ought not to be talked about." But I have not heard your criticisms, nor your protests. Your voices have been drowned in my ears by a long, loud, despairing wail. List! don't you hear it in the air—an agonizing cry of hopeless woe, coming up from the wretched hosts of the fallen that wander in depths of a living hell, consumed by horrible desease, dying an eternal death? Can we remain silent? Can we set idly by and make no effort o stay the progress of this tidal wave of vice which already touches our very thresholds, and threatens to destroy the last vestige of purity from off the earth?

In conclusion my friends, young and old, I appeal to you in the name of childish innocence and maiden purity, in the name of the peace and sanctity of the domestic hearth, in the name of the sacred Christian religion which affords us this opportunity, let us all join hands in the crusade against these hidden foes of all that is true, and tender, and sweet, and good, and and pure; let us engage in the earnest conflict against impurity—a conflict which to-day is supported by the prayers of thousands of saintly mothers, and which will, in the eternal future, toward which we are all hastening, receive the benediction of the good and pure of all the ages.

We intend to make Texas ring from boundary to boundary with our bugle call against impurity.

It is estimated that over 500 Texas girls sink into degradation every year. That means 500 desperate fathers, 500 broken-hearted mothers, 500 blighted homes, 500 souls gone to perdition.

Is there a Texan with a heart so cold that it does not beat with sympathy, or an eye so dry that it is not moistened when you remember that 500 Texas girls every year become outcasts from society, despised by their own sex, looked upon as more debased than the swine that wallow in the mire; abandoning all hope of this world and the next; consigning their souls to eternal infamy, and their bodies to a life of shame and misery and a death too horribld to contemplate?

We would like to have every paper in Texas that is friendly toward our cause copy this appeal.

Lastly, we ask that every Christian will remember the Social Purity cause every time they bow in prayer. We remain your humble servants in the cause of purity.

TEXAS SOCIAL PURITY ASS'N.

A petition with more than 200 names was presented to the commissioners court last week, asking that an election be held in Eastland county to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors. The election was ordered and will be held Mch. 23rd.—Cisco Roundup.

Revenge After Twenty Years.

—He was asking the old man for his daughter in marriage. He was talking tremblingly, hesitatingly, says the Springfield Union, as you read of in story books, and the scene was full of color, so far as an irate father and a nervous young man could make it. It came the old man's turn to speak, and as he began his face was white with passion and his voice shook with excitement. "You want to marry my daughter?" he said. "Ah, now is the time for my revenge. Twenty years ago your father crippled me in a stock deal and I swore to be revenged. And now my time has come." He paused for breath, and the aspirant for the young lady's hand was about to beat a hasty retreat in the face of supposed defeat, when the father broke forth again: "Yes, sir, I swore to be revenged, and now I'll strike the father through the son. Wan't my daughter eh? Well, take her and may she prove as expensive to you as she has to me." The old man dropped into a chair, worn out with the excitement of his plot, and the young man fainted.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.

New Silver Party.

Washington, March 6.—There is a very large amount of matter going out from Washington at present in regard to the effort to create or put on its feet an independent silver party. Such a party really exists, a party with but one idea, and that is to furnish a government market for silver bullion, but it has not come out in the open, and has not received the encouragement that reports from them would make it appear.

The names of Mr. Bland and Mr. Bailey are used very freely as members of the movement, and Bland's name is always mentioned as the probable candidate for the presidency of this new party. I had a talk with him to-day, and this is what he said in regard to the matter: "I have signed a call on all democrats to get together and make a fight for silver, but to make it inside the lines of the democratic party. The majority of democrats are free coinage men, and as such they ought to control the coinage. They can do it if they get together, but mind you this is to be done within the democratic lines. I have been approached many times in regard to the creation of an independent silver party. This is all damned rot and I have told everyone who has talked to me about it. I will not countenance or encourage desertion from the democratic party on any account."

Mr. Bailey said: "There are more issues than silver. I have never authorized any one to report or believe that I intended to approve the formation of a silver independent party. I have been approached in regard to it, but I have emphatically refused to have anything to do with the movement."

There is much, however, in the movement with which Bland and Bailey have been charged with being connected, but the strength of it lies in the northwest and consists mostly of republicans and a few democrats like Bryan, who are more interested in the silver industry of their states than they are in a safe system of finance. The republican leaders in the northwest have no hesitancy in saying that if their advice is followed their people will select electors who will cast their votes for that presidential candidate who after the popular election who will announce himself as willing to sign a free coinage bill.

The Best Way to Live.

Life is a glorious experience to all who use it well. It is marvelous how richly it yields to those who cultivate its opportunities.

Many of the biggest successes have been made by persons who employed their odd moments industriously. The evil of the times is that selfishness which kills ambition with indolence, and sympathy with conceit. There are literally thousands of men and women who exist without living. They never get away from self, never feel the joy of a new growth or the blessedness of another's gratitude. Many marriages are failures just because husband and wife settle down into humdrum ways, without drawing from the world new blessings and new impulses. It is the literal fact that little Helen Keller, deaf, dumb and blind, gets more pure happiness out of life than thousands of women that have all that health and wealth can provide.

Every person should have two constant prayers—a prayer for deliverance from too much selfishness and a prayer for sympathy with every form of human life. Instead of brooding over self, try to find interest in the good of others. Goodness is contagious and it will come back to you. Instead of letting clouds fall upon the future, and the dust accumulate upon your books, use the books, and the culture that will come to you will melt the clouds like sunshine and will fill the vista with brightness and glory.—Home Life.

Mexican coins which the United States statutes provide may be received at the Treasury are no longer coined by Mexico.

Gulf, Brazos Valley and Pacific.

Henrietta, Tex., Mar. 11.—Considerable excitement prevails here over the re-organization of the Gulf, Brazos Valley and Pacific railroad, which will in all probability be built from Henrietta to Waco in the near future. This enterprise was much talked of in 1892, but owing to the financial condition of the country and the inability to induce capital to touch new railroads the project was abandoned for the time.

There were 6615 murders committed in the United States in 1894. Last year only 132 murderers were hanged, ninety-one in the South and forty-one in the North

The bill before the New York legislature restoring the whipping post for wife beaters should be passed. The wife beater should be given a dose of his own medicine, with interest added.

"It is not unusual," says a New York exchange, "to see in the early morning, side by side, at the door, waiting to be taken in, the bread and the newspaper; and, indeed, in these days, one is almost as essential to life as the other.

The Globe-Democrat declares: "The present congress will pass into history with the reputation of having done more to discredit the party by which a majority of its members were elected than any other that has ever existed."

Senator Teller of Colorado, who will be one of the delegates to the international conference, does not have much faith in the result. He does not think the European nations will unite upon a ratio agreeable to the American free silver advocates.

The silver men of the country are massing their forces and organizing for the next campaign, and unless all signs fail they will play a most important part in constructing the planks in the platforms of the two old parties in 1896.—El Paso Times.

A few weeks since a little item went the rounds of the press about a man hugging his wife so hard that he broke three of her ribs. An exchange commenting on the above says that this occurrence is not half so bad as the case of thousands of husbands who break their wives hearts by not hugging them at all. Neither is it so bad as breaking up whole families by hugging the wrong parties.

No pupil should rely upon his parents or fellow pupil to perform his school duties. It is self-effort that educates. All else is vain Learn to hoe your short rows now, for longer ones are ahead of you The boy that wants some one to write his exercises now, will want some one to lead him when grown. Such boys are parasites.

A minister at Boise, Idaho, declares that to get to heaven "it is just as essential to believe in the tree and unlimited coinage of silver as it is to believe in the Son of God."

Mr. Holman of Indiana, has set a good example to many of the patriots who were left at home by the cyclone of 1894. He has gone to work on his farm. There is little doubt that many of the members of the fifty-third were especially adapted to such work.—News.

The North Dakota legislature is charged with stopping immigration to the state. It passed a bill repealing the law that permitted divorces to be issued on a residence of forty-eight hours.

Tom Reed has been interviewed and says the next congress will not spread itself on the tariff or any other question whereon party lines will be drawn. A few popgun bills introduced to remedy obvious mistakes in the present law will be considered. Mr. Reed sums up the situation thusly:

Whatever the house may do must be sufficiently non-partisan to secure the approval of the populists who will hold the balance of power in the senate, and pass the scrutinizing inspection of Grover Cleveland, who, I understand is about all there is left of the democratic party.

MAYA'S LOVE CHARM.

THE bungalow in the white radiance of the moonlight seemed deserted. Its broad gallery, reaching to the roof of the low-thatched building, rang no echo to happy voices, but the faint glimmer of a light from one of the windows gave proof that one occupant, at least, was keeping a vigil.

Nearer the bungalow at short distances from one another, were pitched tents, like silent sentinels at their post, keeping mute watch.

At the opening of one of these stood the quiet figure of a man of strong, athletic build and military bearing, a face browned by the fierce Indian sun, and clear-cut Saxon features. He looked "every inch a soldier." Divers were the thoughts that held Captain Gartshore's fancy on this calm and peaceful night.

He reviewed the events of the last seven months in the minutest detail—from the lay that the steamship arrived in Bombay with his superior officer, Colonel Campbell, who, returning from a furlough, brought a bride and her most intimate school friend, Helen Arundel.

Alec Gartshore was a man who had never believed in the strength of first impressions, of love at first sight, but there was a witchcraft about Helen that interested him from the start.

From the first they had been thrown together. The colonel, with a strong affection for Alec, thought the best kindness he could offer was the society of his wife's dearest friends; and since they had come to the jungle—a small party, the colonel and his wife, Dr. Blake, the army surgeon, and wife, and Helen and Alec, with the native servants—their intimacy was still closer.

Often Helen, in a sweet voice, would sing snatches of songs, in which Alec joined, while the swishing of the paddles dipping into the water added the refrain.

Upon Helen's arrival in India an ayah had been secured for her, whose duties were those of maid or duenna, whose dog-like fidelity and affection for her young mistress were reciprocated by much kindness and indulgence on Helen's part. A docile, tractable creature, tall and lithe, yet with great dignity of carriage, eyes dark and humid, with features regular and the full, pouting mouth of the oriental, always garbed in the soft Indian muslin swathed about her figure.

On this evening the ayah and her strong affection for Helen had been a theme for conversation and criticism in the little company—Helen and the colonel's wife contending that the woman's fidelity was genuine and that not a trace of hypocrisy was in her nature, while the men, laughing a little derisively, said that after the ladies had lived in India longer their confidence in the faithfulness of native servants would be weakened, if not entirely lost.

Helen, aroused in behalf of her servant, had said spiritedly: "Thank heaven! I am not skeptical, nor can

"FORGIVE ME."

I be made so. I trust and love my good ayah as I do my friends."

"As you do me?" Gartshore asked in a low voice as he took her hand to say good-night. Helen made no answer, but her hand trembled in his close grasp.

Alec thought of his question and Helen's silent reply as in his reverie his thoughts had drifted back to the events of that evening, and rousing himself, he hastily wrote a few words, which he gave to a native lying near and told him to deliver to Miss Arundel.

Entering the house, the Indian gave a low knock on the door of Helen's apartment. The ayah, her bare, brown feet making no sound on the matted floor, opened the door, took the message, and with a low salaam laid the little missive in her mistress' lap.

Helen was seated in a low wicker chair in her little dressing-room, her hair unbound and falling in luxuriant masses over her shoulders. Her eyes were fixed pensively on the pages of "Selections from Buddha," and these words were sinking deep deep into her heart: "Oh, worldly men, how fatally deluded! Beholding everywhere the body brought to dust, yet everywhere the more carelessly living. The heart is neither lifeless, wood nor stone, and yet it remembers not that all is vanishing."

So absorbed was Helen in these words that [illegible] woman's move[illegible] seeing the note[illegible] ing words, while [illegible] her cheeks:

"Dear Miss Ar[illegible] with me for an [illegible] o'clock to-mor[illegible] tell you of [illegible] go you need s[illegible] good night.

"Ayah," said [illegible] with her low salut[illegible] withdraw to the mat[illegible] her bed outside the do[illegible] apartment. "Ayah, you may [illegible] me at 4, as I go for an early ride with Captain Gartshore."

The woman had stopped on the threshold, hesitating and ill at ease.

"Well, what is it?" asked Helen, somewhat impatiently. "Tell me what you wish."

"Nothing, missy; ayah wish for nothing, but ayah wish to say something to missy—wish very much."

"My good ayah, tell me what it is you desire. Do you need money or are you weary of the jungle life and wish to return to Madras?"

"Ah, no, memesahib," expostulated the Indian. ayah wishes no greater happiness than to be near you. No money Ayah requires, nor her heart longs for the beautiful city, it is one little story she wishes to tell you," and her richly tinted skin flushed and her gentle eyes looked troubled. —"Do you love the captain, dear lady?"

"How dare you ask such a question?" cried Helen indignantly. "You displease me greatly, ayah."

"Forgive me," was all the woman said, as, kneeling, she put her forehead to the hem of her mistress' gown.

Helen's was a sympathetic and tender heart, and seeing the utter abandonment of the Indian, she relented, and putting her hand softly on the [illegible] head, she said: "I will hear your little story."

It was a vivid, glowing picture that the candles in the queer, twisted Eastern candle[illegible] Helen, in a lo[illegible] seated before a mirror, her eyes fastened on the woman's reflection; the latter had risen from the floor, her pliant form swaying too and fro as she brushed her mistress' hair; she looked like some seeress about to utter a prophecy or incantation as she began her little tale, speaking now in broken English and now in Tamil, her native dialect.

"Ayah has in her heart a great [illegible] for her dear lady, a love like the waters that separate missy from home—deep and strong. It is not easy thing for ayah to speak, but her heart say 'tell,' her love say 'speak.' She know that missy like the captain very much, and he loves you; but while missy gives him her whole heart, he cannot give her his whole love, for that is divided—part to missy and part to another.

"In Madras there is a dark woman, beautiful, but not like missy. One day the captain sees this native, and she gives him a drink that she makes from one herb, and it causes him to love her."

A rigid grip seemed clutching at Helen's throat and heart. She put her hand forth vaguely to tear it away.

"The captain gave this Maya—for that is her name—much money, silks and jewels for her hair. But Maya never loves him, and she only gets his love by always sprinkling the potion about his house and in his wine. When he is away from her he hates himself and her, and his heart is all for missy, but when he goes back to Maya he will love her again."

Moments passed; the ayah had thrown herself prone to the floor. Helen, pale and shivering, gazed on the prostrate figure as if it was something polluted that had been cast at her feet by some receding tide; she tried to stand, but her sound young limbs lacked power.

Then the distressed soul, whose love was unquestioning, seemed to feel rather than to see the sorrow she had wrought, and shuffling to her feet she took Helen like a babe in her arms and laid her on a couch, trying ineffectually to sooth [illegible] softly stroking her face and [illegible] Finally, as a palliative, she began to speak in an appeasing, crooning voice as one would hill a child to rest.

"Listen, dear missy, to what ayah tells; she knows one medicine native, from him she can get a pot[illegible] and with it she will go to the ca[illegible] house, and the native butler [illegible] knows her well, will let her [illegible] the house; then it is she will [illegible] sprinkle the floors and walls [illegible] when the poor captain shall [illegible] home he sees Maya at once in [illegible] true self, and he shall send her fr[illegible] the house; then he come back to missy, and his whole heart will b[illegible] for her."

These words seemed to arous[illegible] Helen from her apathy.

"Stop!" she commanded, sternly.

"Oh, missy, said the Eastern woman, meekly, but earnestly. "I can not work the charm without your permission. Will dear missy consent?"

"On!" answered Helen drearily, for she realized the utter impossibility [illegible] reasoning with this child of myst[illegible] "there is no need of charms or p[illegible] tions or my consent, for I do not lov[illegible] this man; and now you may go. But wait," as a sudden thought came [illegible] her mind, "I wish to send a note to Captain Gartshore," and with trembling, cold fingers, that could scarcely do her will, she wrote these words:

"Captain Gartshore: I cannot ride with you to-morrow.

HELEN ARUNDEL."

Daughter—Did you find out what it was that papa cut out of the pape[illegible] Mother—Yes, I bought another c[illegible] I've read it all terough, but I [illegible] see anything wrong about it [illegible] article on the healthfulness [illegible] work.

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Gen. Henry McCullough died at Rockport, Texas, March 12.

China must pay [illegible] indemnity [illegible] 000,000 indemnity, moral[illegible] to be quite a lar[illegible] Japan $250,[illegible] less than the l[illegible]y. This appears printed to the r[illegible] sum, yet it is who claim pens[illegible] congress appro- the union army i[illegible]mnant of veterans years ago. [illegible]s for services in

There are b[illegible] all [illegible] war of thirty eral Wells, were s[illegible]

The Nerve of sea[illegible]siness men in Min- a bold sav who do not advertise in statistic[illegible]s, but run advertisements papers published elsewhere. Is that right?—Mineral Wells News.

We had noticed that fact before, Bro. Story. It is emphatically not right. The News deserves the unanimous support of the business men of Mineral Wells. It has done more for Mineral Wells, without doubt, than some of the short sighted business men who were there before the Daily News.

The American coal company at Strawn, of which W. W. Johnson, who developed the Thurber mines, is the leading spirit, struck a 30 inch vein of fine coal last week at a depth of a little over 300 feet below the surface.—Weatherford News.

Pshaw, Bro. Shirley, that's a "mighty" little thing to be bragging about. Dr. Kendall of this county, struck a vein of coal 52 inches thick and only about 30 feet below the surface, and its just as fine a quatity of coal as any that they get from the Thurber mines.

Some "Crazy Jake" in the Arkansas legislature has offered a bill to prevent the sale of tobacco in [illegible] Jim now and he won't go mad in April.—Mineral Wells News.

Fannin county went "dry" by about 800 majority.

Armour, the meat king, says the South is worth two Europes to him. The South buys, every year, $50,000,000 of western meat, mostly hog products.

The Globe-Democrat has found another illustration of the fact that "there is more in the man than in the land." It says:

A small capital, with brains, seems to answer the purpose. Dr. Holmes made quite a respectable figure in the literary world with an $800 library, and Ward McAlister was one of the ornaments of fifth avenue, though he left an estate of only $10,000. The farm-author who contended that a few acres are enough was undoubtedly right. There is more in the man than there is in the land.

The Currency a Live Issue.

The answer in England to all suggestions of bimetalism is that England is satisfied with her existing financial system. It has stood the test of years, and this is held to be a good reason for not changing it.

In Germany also, it spite of the agrarian agitation, the assertion is made that the existing financial system is, on the whole, satisfactory. The same position is taken by a great many intelligent and fair-minded people in France.

In this country the case is different. Our financial system is not ideally established. It is not satisfactory in theory. It has not proved satisfactory in practice. It is evidently and incontestably in a transition stage.

Lawyers have not yet settled the question whether the currency of the country shall be issued by the Treasury or by national banks. We have not settled the question between gold monometallism, silver monometallism and bimetallism. We are just beginning to talk about settling it.

As long as this is the case the question of the currency is going to be a live issue in American politics. It is a dry and difficult question, but there is no escaping it. It is like the riddle of the Sphinx—we must either answer it or be devoured.—St. Louis Republic.

Smart Girls.

The girls of Flushing, N. Y., have organized an anti-cigarette society. They will boycott young men who smoke cigarettes.—Dallas News.

—Very good, if they will bounce the young bucks who patronize saloons they will be in the middle of the road.

The Red River and Southwern Rail Road.

Austin, March 17.—The Red River and Southwestern railroad will soon be introduced to the public as a great highway, though now in the first stages of its incipiency.

It is reported that before very long this road will apply to the railroad commission for authority to issue bonds, after which construction will be pushed with all possible [illegible] opium has been discovered by the [illegible] to Puget Sound and expedition.

The Red River and Southwestern is projected from or near Henrietta, and is to run thence through the counties of Clay, Archer, Baylor, Throckmorton, Shackelford, Taylor, Runnels, Tom Green, Schleicher, Sutton, Edwards and Kinney, to a connection with the Southern Pacific at Spotford Juntion, a distance of something like 500 miles. The company was chartered in 1891 and the road was graded from Henrietta to Archer City, a distance of thirty miles.

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"In my early youth," said Mr. Ellitops, "living in a house with windows whose sashes were not held tightly together by fasteners, as sashes are nowadays, we found pleasure in listening to the music of the Æolian harp. The manner of making it is doubtless familiar to many. Two little wedge-shaped sticks of wood, to the upper ends of which the ends of a stout silk thread had been tied, were driven in between the upper and lower sashes of the window, as far apart as the thread would permit, and so that the thread was stretched tight. So placed where the winter wind as it sighed through the opening between the sashes could play upon it, this harp of a single string made music in cadences rising and falling with the rising and falling of the wind.

"Well, for years that music had been but a recollection; there is no place in our windows now to drive the wedges, and even if there were such gentle, melancholy music would scarcely seem in keeping with our busy, bustling age; and fond as the recollection might be I had no hope that we should hear the music again. But listen, what harp is this whose notes we hear?

"'Bing-ng-g-g-ng-g-g-ng-g chug—CH'G Zippityzip, zipzip, klank, klapkityklank, zip, chug, Bingg-ngg-g-g-ing-ng-g—'

"'Tis the singing not of the old, the melancholy, the antediluvian, but of a harp modern and run by steam—the radiator in our flat."—New York Sun.

A Spider With New Tricks.

The discovery of the snare of a spider, the uloborus quadri-tuberculatus, has given rise to a curious problem. This web is always spun on the pineapple, and is of a peculiar basket-shape, the peculiarity consisting in the remarkable adjustment that is exhibited between the structure of the web and that of the plant. But the pineapple is a native of South America, and has only of late years been introduced into Singapore, so that if the spider is truely a native of the latter place, it has evidently rapidly modified its spinning instincts in response to the slight change in its environments brought about by the introduction of the pineapple. Before such a conclusion, however, can be looked upon as an established fact, evidence must be produced that the spider and the plant were not concomitantly brought from the Neotropical to the oriental region.—Nature.

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THE RISE IN COTTON.

Simply to Induce the Planter to Put in a Big Crop.

Athens, Ala., March 11.—To the Cotton Growers of the South: I wish to call the attention of the cotton growers to the strategic movement being made by cotton manipulators, to delude them into the suicidal act of planting again a larger area in cotton.

That uneasiness has been felt in Liverpool for sometime in reference to a decreased acreage goes without saying, and had this menace not existed, cotton values would have been even lower than they have been; and now, as the end of the season is at hand and the staple is substantially out of the hands of the farmer, these gentlemen, who have represented the bear element for so many months while cotton was moving in large volumes, now resort to the ruse of running values up, simply as a device to induce the farmer to plant more cotton than possibly he intended.

I warn the farmers of the South that this rise in the last few days is fictitious—is the product of a conspiracy of men to systematically rob the producer of his legitimate gains. It is a "delusion and a snare" to catch the unsuspecting cotton grower, to inveigle him into the toils of another three million surplus, so that they can bear down values lower than last season, with an increase surplusage on hand.

Let the people beware; it is a bait to catch those who will bite.

There is no legitimate reason for this rise in cotton values. The production has exceeded the most sanguine expectations.

Russia has placed a virtually a prohibitive duty on American cotton, so we can no longer expect to sell her 500,000 bales. There can be no change made by next season in the financial laws of the nation; therefore where is the legitimate cause for this rise, if cotton has been selling at legitimate figures?

It is simply the same old spider and fly game, a recurrence of the "farmer and the bunco steerer," and I am constrained to exclaim, "How long, O Lord how long?" Is it ever to be thus, that our people are to be waylaid and robbed of their meager substance?

I deny the proposition and defy him who makes it, that any man can produce cotton legitimately for five cents with any reasonable profit, and I state advisedly and emphatically that to day the southern cotton grower—I mean the man who litrrally digs the ground, the unfortunate who "pulls the bell cord over the mortgaged mule"—is not realizing 12 cents a day for his labor the year round, and what is to be the fate of this man if cotton goes down to 4 or 4 1-2 cents this fall, which is not at all improbable when we recognize the conditions that confront us—and take into consideration the fact that we had a most phenomenal season for picking our crop this last season and its classification was higher than was ever known, hardly any of it grading less than low middling? Still it averaged less than 5 cents, and though we may make a smaller crop the ensuing season of 1895 and 1896, if we have a rainy or unpropitious gathering season cotton in all probability will grade lower and mayhap we will have a recurrence of the season of 1881, when we had a superabundance of the poorer qualities; we could then expect the same relative difference in the grades, which would of course result in considerably reduced returns from the whole crop.

I invoke the most earnest attention of the cotton growers to this nefarious scheme and address you this letter as a "caveat" that you may not be deluded by this "wolf in sheep's clothing" or in other words, this "bear" in "bull's" clothing. Yours truly,

HECTOR D. LANE.
President American Cotton Growers' Protective Association.

Would Obey Orders as Usual.

"James," exclaimed Mrs. McNagg to her patient and long suffering husband the other night just as he was dropping off into his first doze, "I am certain that I heard something moving downstairs, and I'm sure it's burglars. Get up at once, James, and see what it is. And, oh, dear, if you find any burglars, what will you do?" "Do?" repeated her husband with great calmness as he got up and prepared to explore the regions downstairs. "I will do whatever they want me to do, of course. I have never had my own way once in this house yet and it's too late to begin now."

DETECTING A WEAK EYE.

A Simple Experiment by Which Anyone May Discover the Defect.

"Yes," said the doctor to a writer for the Jewelers' Review, "the makers of optical instruments are turning out some wonderful appliances nowadays for discovering imperfection of vision, but I'll tell you of a plan for testing the receptive strength of your eyes that is as simple as it is trustworthy. All you need is a stereoscope and a photograph. The arrangement in which the picture holder

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slides up and down on a flat frame, trombone fashion, is the best sort of stereoscope for the purpose, although any will do, and the photograph that will give the best results is a cabinet size view of some locality with people in it. The modus operandi is simplicity itself. Put the photograph in a holder and focus it just enough so that you can see the faces clearly. Then close the left eye and look at the picture intently with your right eye while you count thirty slowly. Now close the right eye and look at the picture with the left eye for the same length of time. Then open both eyes and look at the picture without changing the focus. Something queer will happen. The figures on one side of the picture will seem to move across the view and group themselves with those on the other side, and this is the point of the experiment, the figures will always move away from the weak eye. Moreover, they move with a very precise relation of speed to the weakness of the vision. If the left eye, for example, is quite weak, the figures will move very quickly across the plane of sight to the right side, while if there is but a slight defect the movement will be gradual, and so on. A queer thing about this experiment is that, simple as it seems, it will bring out defects of vision that have never been suspected, and another queer thing is that it will demonstrate the case in which both eyes are of equal power to be surprisingly exceptional. I have tried it in a score of mixed gatherings, and never yet without having the experimenter observe some movement of the figures. There was one old lady, I remember, up at Port Jefferson last summer, who persisted in saying that she saw precisely with both eyes as she did with one eye, and well she might, for when I examined her eyes more closely I found she was stone blind on the left side and didn't know it."

CANTON'S EXECUTION PLACE.

Heads of Criminals Kept in Pickle in Earthen Jars.

We arrived at a place where a lot of rough, unbaked pipkins covered the ground. It was a narrow strip of land twenty or twenty-five feet wide and seventy or eighty long, the only patch of ground not built upon in the neighborhood.

"This is the place," said the guide; "it is one of the sights."

It was not much of a sight, writes Florence O'Driscoll in the Century, after a hurried glance, and I did not feel inclined for deeper investigation. Hitherto it seemed as if nothing could upset me, but that afternoon I was doubtful. Near the middle, where the pipkins were not so close together, the ground was discolored. "What is that?" said I. "Some men were beheaded there a day or two ago," he answered. Would you like to see their heads? They are in those large jars standing near the wall." But I declined.

Some half-dozen T-shaped crosses were stacked against the wall. I inquired the use of these harmless-looking instruments. "They are for trying people to, to keep them in position for the ling-chee," was the reply. I had heard this word before, so I asked about it.

"Oh," said the guide, as if imparting the most ordinary information, "the ling-chee is cutting into pieces while alive." "Is this form of execution often carried out?" I asked. "Yes," he replied; "frequently." I turned to see. The guide called out, wishing me to see the executioner's sword; but I escaped and he followed, evidently with great contempt for my capacity as a sight-seer.

Epilepsy and Hysterics.

Dr. J. K. Bangs, the mental specialist, was asked, in giving his testimony in the criminal court in the Lang murder trial, to explain the difference between epilepsy and hysterics, and replied: "If a woman was standing with hell on one side of her and a bed of roses on the other and was taken with a fit of epilepsy she would be as apt to fall into hell as into the bed of roses. If she was affected with hysterics she would be most likely to fall into the bed of roses."—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

Be Braced Right Up.

Tobby—Sister will be down in a few minutes, Mr. Softly; she's upstairs rehearsing.

Mr. Softly, who has come prepared—W-what is s-she rehearsing, B-Bobby?

Bobby—I don't know, just; but she's standing front of the mirror and blushing and saying: "Oh, Mr. Softly—er—this is so sudden."—Judge.

Very Thoughtful.

Mr. Caller, entering drawing-room—Good evening, ladies.

Hostess—We were just talking about you, and your name was on the tip of my tongue as you were announced.

Mr. Caller—I'm sure my name could not have been more delightfully located.—Detroit Free Press.

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Texarkana, Texas, is "dry."

The legislature of Maine has passed a woman suffrage bill.

Too Slow for the Dog.

Atlanta Constitution.

There is a fallacy in the North that Southern trains are lamentably slow as regards speed. A [illegible] York drummer told a st[illegible] New newspaper man the other [illegible] to a which this idea was ill[illegible]r day in

"I heard of a drum[illegible]strated: "who got on [illegible]mmer," said he, go to N[illegible] the train at Atlanta to Co[illegible] New Orleans. He had a dog that he was very fond of, but the conductor wouldn't let him carry it into the coach.

"'I suppose you'll let me tie him on to the rear coach, then?' said the drummer.

"'Oh, yes,' said the conductor, derisively, 'do that by all means, but,' he added, 'I shouldn't guarantee that you'd have much dog by the time we got good started.'

"'Oh, that's all right; I'm willing to risk that,' he said, and he tied his prized canine to the rear coach. The conductor spoke to the engineer about it and it was agreed that the train should do some of the swiftest running of its history. It fairly flew until the first station was reached. Then the conductor came around with a smile to where the drummer was sitting and asked about the dog.

"'Oh, he's all right,' said the drummer, carelessly, and continued reading. The conductor went back and saw that the animal was trotting along behind without effort, the rope hanging slackly. He gave the cue to the engineer and some magnificent running was the result. A few miles further down the conductor came around to the drummer and said: 'Where's your doggie now?' 'He's keeping up,' said the drummer. The two walked back to the rear end, but there was no dog. The rope was trailing along behind. The conductor smiled triumphantly. The drummer laughed easily.

"'By jove, he gnawed his rope and gone on ahead.' And sure enough it was true. When the junction was reached there sat the dog patiently waiting for his master.'

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Done by order of City Council, March 2nd., 1895

J. S. STARRETT, Mayor.
Attest: R. C. McPHAIL, City Sec.

Each voter will vote for all officers at large.

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W. D. CRAIG, Pres't.
March 5th, 1895.

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Constable's Sale.

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF YOUNG.

BY virtue of a judgment and order of sale issued out of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Young county, Texas, on the 28th day of January, 1895, by the Justice of the Peace thereof, in the case of Morrison, Street & Co. versus S. A. Garrett, No. 419, and to me directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriffs' sales, on the first Tuesday in April, 1895, the same being the 2nd day of said month, the following described real estate, to wit:

Situated in the county of Young and State of Texas, and more particularly described as follows, viz: one undivided one-sixth interest in and to the certain tracts or parcels of land, one of which is known as the Samuel Garrett pre-emption survey on Dry Creek, about 4 miles east of Graham, beginning at South corner of 640 acre survey, made for N. Lynch on N. B. line of M. L. Terry survey, a stone marked X for corner, where a p. o. 18 inches dia. bears S. 75 W. 3 vars; thence North 60 deg. W. on S. W. line of said Lynch survey, crossing Dry Creek 120 vrs. at 950 vrs. stone in prairie for corner, it being East corner of E. H. Ross survey and the N. E. corner of the I. Terry pre-emption; thence South on E. B. line of I. Terry, 475 vrs. to N. W. corner of M. L. Terry; Thence East on N. B. line of M. L. Terry 8.3 vrs. to place of beginning.

The second tract contains 5 acres out of the M. L. Terry survey, about 4 miles east from Graham, beginning on the W. line of the M. L. Terry survey, a pile of stone for corner in Dry Creek, a p. o. brs. S. 10 W. 10 vrs; Thence N. 138½ vrs. to the N. W. cor. of M. L. Terry, a stone for corner; Thence E. 331½ vrs. to pile of stone in bed of Dry Creek; Thence down said Creek with meanders to place of beginning.

The third parcel contains 20 acres and comes off the most north end of the I. Terry survey, beginning at the most N. corner of I. Terry survey, a p. o. brs. N. 22 E. 5 vrs. a do. brs. S. 35 W. 4 vrs; Thence S. 623 vrs. a pile of stone in bed of Dry Creek where an 18 inch p. o. brs. S. 9 W. 9 vrs.; Thence W. 360 vrs. a pile of stone in E. B. line of E. H. Ross survey a p. o. brs. S. 19 E. 3½ vrs., a do. brs. N. 86 E. 2 vrs.; Thence N. 30 E. 720 vrs. to the place of beginning.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Cook, who has been very sick for some time is now much better.

Miss May Davis who has been visiting in Graham for some time, left, Friday, for her home in Grayson county.

Dr. J. Kendall has returned from Dallas. He seems to think the prospects for the Dallas Pacific railroad are flattering.

Capt. J. W. Burnett of Fish Creek, was in town Monday.

Dr. Tanner is temporarily located at South Bend, this county.

Our old friend M. L. McBrayer, of South Bend, was bitten by a spider last summer and has been unable to do any manual labor since. It is greatly feared that he will never fully regain the use of his limb.

Col. E. S. Graham and M. K. Graham are off on a business trip to Dallas and other points.

Mrs. Wilson, a sister of J. W. and E. Jackson, who has been visiting here for some time, left last week for her home in Tennessee, her mother accompanying her.

S. R. Crawford made a business trip to Seymour last week.

F. W. Giraud jr. returned home to Palo Pinto Monday.

J. E. Ryus of Childress, attended Federal court last week.

Tom Keenan, a Graham boy of long ago, attended Federal court last week.

J. M. Norman visited relatives in South Bend last Sunday.

David Ferrier of Seymour, who built the Graham school house, was in town last week.

Eld. C. N. Ray of Kirkville, Mo., preached at South Bend Sunday.

J. H. Graham of Midland is in Graham this week.

Geo. H. Craig, of Fish Creek, was in town this week on bessiness.

Marriage License: A. G. Johnson and Miss Susie Phillips, March 18.

Jno. F. Rhea, an old time Young county citizen, who has been trying his fortune in other parts of Texas for eight years, has returned and says that if we will let him, he will stay with us.

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The monthly social meeting of the Epworth League will be held at J. S. Starrett's residence next Saturday night. A full attendance of the Leaguers is desired.

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Last Saturday was quite a busy day. Many people were in from the country, and our town was lively throughout the entire day.

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H. C. Williams left yesterday for Stephenville, after a man named Box, who is held there in jail, on a charge of kidnapping a girl named Maggie Moyer.

W. A. Morris, Dentist, over Beckham Bank. Artificial Crowns and teeth without plates. Modern Dentistry in all its branches.

Rev. Ira Adams has changed his appointments at the Christian church from the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Sundays to the 2nd 3rd and 4th.

Last Friday, despite the north wind, Profs. Lindsey and Compton and Robt. Fowler, went to Olney to attend the Teachers' Institute. Saturday Prof. Fowler took a hack load of young ladies. They were Misses Mollie McJilton, Janie Stafford, Cleo Hindman, Cornelia Jewell, Josie Kendall and Leila McJimsey. They report a good time. Some of the girls say "its a mighty big country up on the prairie."

Dr. J. H. Fowler of Round Timbers, was in Graham this week and entered a plea of guilty to the charge of negligent homicide and was fined $25 and costs. This judgement of the court meets with general approval. The Doctor has been put to a good deal of trouble over this unfortunate affair.

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MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Another Black Page Added to the Criminal Records of Young County.

Last Monday morning about 8:30, George Farmer was murdered by H. A. McComber, who, in about three-quarters of an hour afterwards, committed suicide. Last year, Farmer lived on McComber's place, but had moved from there to to the farm of W. H. Logan, his brother-in-law. It seems that there had been some trouble before, as a rumor had become current that McComber had threatened to kill Farmer if he caught him in a suitable place. Monday morning Farmer and his little boy went over to McComber's place after some corn that he still had there. When he drove up the place, McComber came out with an old fashioned muzzle loading shot gun, which, without any warning he emptied into Farmer's neck, tearing a hole nearly as large as a man's fist, after which he broke the gun over the dead man's head, besides shooting him again with a Sharp's rifle just below the heart. He then made Farmer's little boy loose a mule from the wagon, which he shot, at the same time remarking that Farmer owed him a hundred dollars and that the dead mule would pay it, and told the boy that he would kill him if he were not so young. He then threw Farmer's gun into a tank near by. The hogs came up to Farmer's body a few minutes after he was killed when McComber dragged it down to his door. Jim Self (who lives on the place) came up and McComber told him to come and see "what an Indian he had." There was another one here said he but he was too young to kill. He took Self down South of the house and showed him where he wanted to be buried and gave him orders about caring for his stock till he saw W. W. Cunningham and Wm. Henderson and then to turn over his place and business to them; they having a part of his land leased. He gave Self a ten dollar bill to be paid to Capt. Gay, stating that he owed him that much, and gave some minor orders about some other indebtedness and went up stairs taking his gun, which he had carried around with him, cocked, since the shooting. Not long afterwards a shot was heard but Self didn't go up stairs until he saw a smoke when he found that McComber had shot himself and in so doing had set his clothes on fire. He had tied a string to the trigger of his gun, the other end of which he tied to the banisters about the stairway, placed the muzzle of the gun near the center of his breast, shoved the chair in which he was sitting, back till the gun fired. He then got up and laid down on a bed near by, where he died. The bullet passed clear through his body, cut off the top of the chair-post and passed out through the roof of the house. It is thought that he took morphine just before he shot himself, as a cup was found near him containing the remainder of a dose of that drug. McComber was one of the pioneers in this county, and was generally supposed to have been a bachelor, but he once told G. W. Parker that he left a wife and daughter in Sanc Center, Minnessota, when he came to Texas. He had some property, consisting of a good body of pasture and farming lands about 14 miles east of town. There is a small mortgage on the land but the personal effects of the deceased will probably pay it off. He was a very disagreeable man, usually going armed, and generally drinking a good deal of liquor when he was about town. He figured in numerous difficulties in both this and Jack counties. He was buried Monday night about 11 o'clock.

George Farmer was well and favorably known. He was a hard-working, upright citizen, and had, by his genial disposition won many warm personal friends. He leaves a wife and several children, the oldest of which is not over 14 years old. Farmer was buried yesterday in Goose Neck Bend.

Services at the Christian church next Sunday. Subject for morning: "Immortality." Evening hour: "Christ in Type." All are invited to come. IRA ADAMS.

Real estate has been on a boom yesterday and to-day. Its no quiet boom either, but one you can fully appreciate.

Teachers Institute.

Friday's weather being unfavorable and few teachers present, the Institute deferred work until night.

Farmer, Hardgrave, Dillard of Archer, Underwood, Compton and Keathley were present.

Compton and Keathley were elected president and secretary protem.

An address of welcome was delivered by Mr. Keene. "Henry" knows how to make an Institute feel at home. W. F. Keathley responded.

"Lasses and Lassies" was very appropriately recited by R. Fowler; after which the evening was spent discussing selections from the "query box."

Saturday brought H. Fowler's hack, and R. Lindsey. This brought a fresh hue upon Smith Groves' face, who had been wishing for a combat with "Big" guns.

Correllation of Young county schools, local taxation, duties of patrons to the school, &c., were ably discussed by the teachers, added by Smith Groves, Henry Keene, Mr. Spears and others.

During the business session of the afternoon, Farmer was selected as a place of meeting, five weeks from date. The representative from Farmer, Prof. Hardgraves, wishes for a good turnout of all interested in education and assures them that the hospitality of his city will be theirs.

Several dollars were subscribed to secure a Summer Normal at Graham, and Profs. Frank Lindsey, Compton, Fowler, Hardgrave, Underwood and Farmer were appointed to solicit subscriptions for same.

This is a good cause and every one should assist.

A large crowd on Saturday night showed Olney's appreciation for a good cause.

The seriousness of the discussions were made mirthful by choice selections delivered by Misses McJilton, Hindman, Jewell, Stafford and others from Graham.

After several moments spent by Bro. Spears in "letting off his gas," as he termed it, the Institute adjourned.

W. F. KEATHLEY, Sec.
Olney, March 16, 1895.

STOLEN.

From my farm, 11 miles S. E. of Graham, one black mare five years old, 14 1-2 hands high, branded circle — on left thigh; broke to work and ride. Liberal reward for her recovery. J. H. NEWBY.

Lewis and Lem Knight, an account of whose arrest for counterfeiting appeared in the LEADER of Jan. 16th, were tried at the late term of the Federal court at Graham. Judge Rector sentenced them to the penitentiary for three years each.

J. L. Knight, charged with being an accomplice of Lem and Lewis Knight, has been in jail here for sometime, but gave bond Monday to await the action of the Federal grand jury which meets in May at Waco.

A heavy stock of clothing fresh from the markets, just received, newest, nicest cuts, most correct styles and cheaper than ever.
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THE LEADER don't know what the demands of the law will be in the case, but if the demands of equity and justice are met, the debts of H. A. McComber will be paid and the remainder of the estate turned over to George Farmer's widow and her children. McComber has no known heirs, and even if he had, it cuts no figure with the irreparable injury inflicted on this helpless woman and her children. By all means let the generous people of this county see that she gets a support out of this estate if there is a shadow of a chance for it under the law.

E. A. McDonald, who lives on the farm of Henry Keen, East of Olney, lost his residence with all its contents one night last week by fire.

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Of the Christian Endeavor Societies at the Presbyterian church, April, 14th, at 3 p. m.

TOPIC.

Risen With Christ; Rom. 6, 1–12 and 20–23.

Song.
Prayer.
Address by President.
Comment by W. T. Sims and W. S. McJimsey.
Quartette by Misses Nettie Short, Lelia McJimsey, W. T. Sims and Rev. Ira Adams.
Recitation, Sallie Chism.
Duett, Mrs. I. Adams and Miss Lelia Vaughan.
Prayer.
Recitation, Donnie Brooks.
Song.
Recitation, Emma LeGrand.
Song.
Close by repeating the Lord's Prayer.

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RACKET STORE.

C. W. Johnson has been appointed temporary administrator of the estate of H. A. McComber, who at once gave bond and assumed charge of the property. A permanent administrator will be appointed at the next session of the County Court in next month.

Bower Nurseries.

All who desire young fruit trees, shrubbery, small fruits, such as berries, etc., will find them at the Bower Nurseries. This Nursery needs no introduction at our hands its interests have been identified with Young county for several years. Call and examine stock and get prices.

The Archer Dispatch comes now as a 6 column all home print paper. Good move Bro. Dycus.

Attention Ex-Confederates.

The railroads have granted a rate of one cent per mile to those who want to attend the Confederate reunion at Houston in May. This is certainly all that can be asked of the railroads.

Parents, have your children's teeth examined. It costs nothing and may save them trouble and you expense.
W. A. MORRIS, D. D. S.

Graham will elect a full set of City officers on the first Tuesday in April, and a full board of School Trustees. As yet we have heard of no candidate. Trot them out.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria

J. M. Moore, of Daingerfield, Texas, brought his wife to Graham last week on a visit to the family of Robt. Holling-worth. Mr Moore is a member of the present legislature, representing the 5th district. He does not think the state will be re-districted according to the ideas of the committee; however, he thinks there is a chance for the committee's report to go through in an amended form. Mr. Moore left this morning for Austin.

Pinless Clothes Line.

R. T. Powell has the agency for the Excelsior Pinless Clothes Line, which is a splendid line, and guaranteed to give entire satisfaction. All who have tried it recommend it highly. On sale by Tinny & Son, Markley, Texas.

Native Pronunciation.

Having been asked if I would teach Spanish, I take this method of saying to all interested in said study that I would do so. The larger the class the better the advantage to each student. I will teach the native pronunciation. I will not give over three lessons per week. If you desire the advantage of getting the native accent, &c., or further information, apply to
M. L. MOODY.

Nice assortment of green apples at Bigham & Crain's.

Eliasville Tooters.

Corn planting is now all the go. Oats are coming up and looking well. The wheat that was sown last fall and which laid in the ground until after the snow, is looking allright, but the question is, will it make anything?

Our school is progressing nicely with a full attendance, excepting a few overs who have had to stop on account of farm work. The school will close on the 29th inst.

Prof. Bowron left Tuesday for Knox county to hold a caucus with a party from whom he has been receiving two letters a week ever since has been here. He will also attend to some other busiess while gone.

Sam Harris has bought another lot and is erecting a nice cottage on it.

Old man Bill Donnell is the busiest man here; he has four sulky plows running over in the plantation and they keep him busy going to and from the blacksmith shop.

Our brass band lacks just a little of being "out of sight."

W. H. Ardis has gone to Eastern markets to lay in a stock of merchandise for the firm of Ardis Bros.

Realizing that you are very anxious for all of your country correspondents to write you a great batch of poetry on spring, I will write mine before I receive an urgent request from you.

Oh! this is the saddest of seasons
That arrive on the wings of time,
When spring's most devoted admirers
Are setting their praises to rhyme.
But a cruel waste-basket is harbored
In the office of every news-shop.
And in it most all of the efforts
Of spring-born poets will stop.

JERRY S. MIAH.

[We don't put spring poetry in the waste basket. We have engaged a pair of goats to eat this season's crop Their stomachs have been insured. As this effort covers the case exactly "it goes"—so to speak.]

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[Ne]groes and Newspapers.

[A] paper called the Galveston [...]ess is being published by some [negro]es in that city. There are a few negroes, comparatively [spea]king, who read newspapers. [The] average negro had much rather [s]it on a blanket and shoot "7 or [...]" than to waste time over a newspaper. Texas Harpoon has nothing against the negro, but we always like to speak perfectly plain and in a manner that will leave no doubt as to our meaning. The job of trying to educate a plain, ordinary, coal black, genuine unadulterated nigger so that he will be able to cope with a white man in business or social intelligence, is like trying to fill up the crater of a burning volcano with butter balls. Of course you can keep bleaching up the nigger until you get sufficient white blood into his carcass to make him bright and intelligent, and you can occasionally find a regular coal black one who can be educated to get in out of the rain, but there is no use to soft soap or lie about it—the average black skinned nigger will never be benefitted by education. He isn't built that way, and to try to put an education into his black, kinky, thick head is just like placing one of Grunewald's $800 pianos in a stable. One would be as much out of place as the other. There is a disposition on the part of some people to try to appear extremely philanthropic on the nigger question. Some of the northern papers grow enthusiastic when reciting the indignities heaped upon the southern nigger. That's because those [nor]thern galoots [h]aven't got as much sense as the [av]erage nigger. Our experience with Sam[...] (and we were raised with him) [is] that just about the time you have [ta]ught him to eat angel's food, he [w]ill jump the game and take to [ba]ked 'possum. The nigger is a [...] several generations before he can ever approximate a white man's color, and he can never do so in intelligence.—Texas Harpoon.

Missed Their Calling.

There are some editors in Texas [ju]st now suggesting amendments [to] the school law and ladling out [ad]vice to teachers who could not [p]ass a creditable examination in a child's text book, and know less about the cirriculum of an ordinary high school than the bats that occupy the place during vacation. These same ducks are also giving advice to farmers and writing long winded dissertations on the financial question. If these journalistic oracles were required by law to stand the same examination as teachers who hold second grade certificates before entering upon their editorial duties, there are few who would ever get further than the compositor's case. The country needs better teachers and more of them, and it also needs a few more educated, thoughtful and well-balanced newspaper-men. The newspaper is an educator that often fails to educate. There are too many brawny bum prints on the tripod whose muscle would be better employed swinging a sledge hammer or tickling the soil with a turning plow. The "reform" press is loaded to the gunwales with this class of timber.—Comanche Chief.

The people of this country thought the democratic party [w]ould clean up the Union Pacific [th]ieves, but have been disappoint[ed]. They know the republican [p]arty was in the steal from the [f]oundation up to date. The American people have stood enough government jobbery of this kind to impoverish them. If Europe withdraws her money the people will find how badly off their government has left them, and, being poor, will become patriotic, and will blot out the old judicial barnacles and their imitators. In the history of the world, poverty more than once produced patriotism.—Texas Farmer.

Governor McKinley talks tariff yet, but McKinleyism is dead and will not cause a ripple in the next presidential contest. For the next fifteen or twenty years the tariff question is practically settled. The financial question is now before the people, and, like the tariff question it will be fought to a finish. And we honestly believe the next congress and the next president will be for silver. The south and west will join hands in the next contest.—Vernon Guard.

A man may imperil his immortal soul by not keeping his scales balanced,

Poor old John G. Carlisle! When this administration goes out his sun will be forever set. Once he was the idol of the democratic party. That party believed that for no earthly consideration could he be induced to depart from its principles. But, alas, he has sold his birthright for a mess of pottage. The echoes of his ringing speeches in favor of the people's money, gold and silver, the money of the constitution and of the democratic party throughout its history, had hardly died away in the halls of congress before he assumes the 'cuckoo' role. From the many self reliant, broad gauged statesmen whose actions were prompted by, at least, an apparent deep and patriotic love of the whole country, he has dwindled away into a mere jumping jack on the administration string. Whenever Cleveland has pulled the string Carlisle has wiggled. He has been a mere figure head, doing just what Cleveland has dictated to him, to do and nothing more. He was the go between for Cleveland and the New York bankers on different occasions and when the necessities of the cause demanded, he peeled off his coat and haunted the cloak rooms of the house and senate as a lobbyist, coaching the members to get the president's favorite financial bills through congress. This would not have been so bad had Mr. Carlisle been representing his own convictions as well as those of Mr. Cleveland. But this, the people do not believe. Their lack of faith is warranted by Carlisle's oft repeated declaration in favor of free coinage. They think he has simply acted on the principle of "duck or no dinner," or in other words he played the sycophant and did the president's bidding simply because he feared if he did not he would lose his job. Whether such were his motives or not the fact remains that Carlisle has been only a figure head in the treasury department and nothing more. Poor old man! In the stirring contest that is coming between the two metals, he will cut a sorry spectacle either as a gold bug or a free silver man.—Wichita Herald.

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Young County Delinquent Tax List for 1894.

By virtue of the Tax Rolls of Young County, Texas, for the year 1894, and by virtue of the authority vested in me as Tax Collector of Young Count, I have this day seized and levied upon and will proceed to sell for cash, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door of said county, between the legal hours of sale, on the [fir]st Tuesday in April, 1895, the same being the 2nd day of said month, the following described tracts of [land] and town lots situated in Young County, or so much of each tract or town lot as will pay the taxes and cost thereon. Said sale to continue from day to day untill the list is completed:

Resident Roll.

NAME OF OWNER.	Abs. No	Sur. No.	ORIGINAL GRANTEE.	No. Acres Ass'ed	No Acres Delinq	Val.	State Taxes. Ad V.	State Taxes. School	County Taxes Ad V.	County Taxes Cost.	County Taxes Dis. Sch'l	No. Scho'l Dist.	Poll	Total Tax & Costs.
Thomas Ross,	800	642	T. E. & L. Co.	91½	91½	366	55	46	2.01	2.75	56	37		6.88
Joseph Briscoe,	1913		W L Willis,	160	160	448	67	56	2.46	"	90	35	1 75	9.09
A. Burch,	1640		J A Treno	160	160									
do	1851		J M Pritchard	160	160	898	134	1.12	4.91	3,00			1.75	12.12
W. O. Butler,	1784		Lucinda Myers	160	160	320	48	39	1.76	2.75	44	34		5 82
J. Z. Chandler,	25		B B B & C R R Co	200	200	1171	176	1 46	6.44	"	2.34	24	1.75	16.50
W. H. Cunningham,	1970		Nancy Ramsower	160	160	320	47	40	1.75	"	64	34		6.01
H. W. Devasier,	1508		J A Pointavent	160	160	701	105	88	3.86	"			1.75	10.29
F. A. Fowler.	1876		W W Porter	104½	104½	350	52	44	1.92	"	70	4	1.72	8 08
F. W. Girand,	1131	2692	T E & L Co	320	320	1280	192	1.60	7.04	"	2.73	6		16.04
J. C. Harl,	1285	20	Young County School Land	160										
do	1285	21	do	133										
do	1285	23	do	160										
do	1285	24	do	160		1899	285	2.37	1044	3.50	2.85	16		22.01
T. M. Reeves,	2608		L D Barnhart	160	160	309	48	40	1 76	2.75	48	15		3.12
Mrs. J. C. Morris,	1495		I N Smith	160	160	800	1.20	1.00	4 40	2 75	1.20	23		10.55
H W Murray,			Premp H F Pet[...]	45	45	275	41	34	1 51	"	55	4	1.75	7.31
Richie Bros	*254		G N Smith	218	218	654	98	82	3.60	"	1.31	26		9.46
J B Robertson	1284	16	Young Co School Land	90¾	90¾	240	36	30	1.32	"			1.75	6 48
Thos Robertson	1971		Thos Robertson	160	160	677	1.02	85	3.72	"	1.35	6		9 69
Mrs L R Slade	274		Sylphia Tynes	1000	1000	2000	3.00	2 50	1100	"				19.25
W C Walker	84		Sam Davidson	4	4	1500	2.25	1.87	8.25	"	3.00	4		18.12

Unrendered Roll.

NAME OF OWNER.	Abs. No	Sur. No.	ORIGINAL GRANTEE.	No. Acres Ass'ed	No Acres Delinq	Val.	State Ad V.	School	County Ad V.	Cost.	Dis. Sch'l	No. Scho'l Dist.	Poll	Total Tax & Costs.
Unknown.	3		Sam Anderson,	108	108	$324	49	41	1.78	$2.75	65	26		6.08
"	4		S. M. Armstrong,	100	100	300	45	37	1 65	do				5.22
"	7		J. M. Bustilla,	200	200	600	90	75	3.30	do	90	16		8.60
"	11		John Brown,	480	480	1440	2 16	1.80	7.90	do				14.63
"	14		Moses Barnes,	640	640	1920	2 88	2.40	10.56	do	3.84	32		22.43
"	38		A. Bohn,	160	160	480	72	60	2.64	do				6.71
"	49		Jesse Bragg,	160	160	480	72	60	2.64	do				6.71
"	55		M. Bartlett.	80	80	240	36	30	1.32	do				4 73
"	61		Andrew Caddle,	89	89	267	40	33	1 87	do	40	17		5.35
"	77		Stephen Denison,	646	646	1938	2.91	2.42	10.66	do	2.91	17		21.65
"	82		Michael Daley,	53	53	159	24	20	87	do	16	1		4.22
"	95		R J. Fisher,	640	640	1920	2 88	2.40	10.56	do	2.88	20		21.47
"	156		Indianola R. R. Co.	640	640	1920	2.88	2.40	10.50	do	3.84	24		22.37
"	171		N. Lynch,	112	112	336	50	42	1 85	do	67	6		6.19
"	204		McKinney & Williams,	453½	85¼	467	70	58	2 57	do	93	54		7.53
"	252		Susan [F]allee,	124	124	372	56	46	2 05	do				7.82
"	304	28	T. E. & L. Co.	320	320	960	1.44	1.20	5 28	do				10.67
"	321	45	do	320	320	960	1.44	1.20	5.28	do				10 67
"	364	88	do.	320	80	240	36	30	[1.]32	do	24	4		4.97
"	475	228	do.	320	320	960	1 44	1 20	5.28	do	1.92	2		12.57
"	576	329	do.	320	320	960	1 44	1.20	5.28	do				10.67
"	603	356	do.	320	320	960	1,44	1.20	5 28	do				10.67
"	697	606	do.	145	145	600	90	75	3.30	do	1.20	11		8.90
"	734	729	do.	320	320	960	1 44	1 20	5.28	do				10.67
"	846	2	do.	320	320	960	1 44	1.20	5.28	do				10.67
"	918	1492	do.	265	265	795	1.19	99	4.37	do	1.59	4		10.89
"	921	1495	do.	265	265	795	1.19	99	4.37	do	1 59	4		10,89
"	961	1674	do.	320	320	960	1.44	120	5.28	do	1.44	16		1 .11
"	1060	1985	do.	65	65	195	29	24	1 07	do				4 35
"	1117	2439	do.	53	53	160	24	20	88	do	16	1		4.23
"	1157		do.	88	88	264	40	33	1.45	do				4.93
"	1158	2758	do.	88	88	264	40	33	1.45	do				4 93
"	1159	2727	do.	88	88	264	40	33	1.45	do				4.93
"	1160	2728	do.	88	88	264	40	33	1.45	do				4.93
"	1162	2730	do.	88	88	264	40	33	1 45	do				4.93
"	1163	2731	do.	88	88	254	40	33	1.45	do	53	36		5.46
"	1164	2732	do.	88	88	264	40	33	1.45	do	53	36		5 46
"	1165	2791	do.	88	88	264	40	33	1 45	do	53	36		5.46
"	1190	2920	do.	320	320	960	1.44	1 20	5.28	do	1 44	15		12 11
"	1249	552	T and N. O R. R. Co.	426	426	1278	1.92	1.60	7.03	do	2.56	6&35		15.86
"	1270		Archer White,	96	96	288	45	36	1 58	do	42	12		5.54
"	1287		Phillip Young,	53	53	160	24	20	88	do	16	1		4.23
"	1296		J. A. Carnes,	80	80	500	75	62	2.75	do	50	1		7.37
"	1301		Cardrilla Ing. Co.	213½	213½	800	1,20	1 00	4 40	do	1.60	6		10.95
"	1372		Jas Bradley,	160	160	480	72	60	2 64	do				6.71
"	1418		J. H. Davidson,	160	160	640	96	80	3.52	do	1 28	9		9.31
"	1470		B. C. King,	80	80	250	38	31	1.38	do	96	36		5 78
"	1472		J. H. Kimble,	100	100	420	63	53	2 31	do	80	4		7 02
"	1491		A. T. Meador,	80	80	240	36	30	1.32	do				4.73
"	1533		W B. Stafford,	59	59	170	26	21	94	do	35	6		4 51
"	1902		J. Y. Jones,	16	16	48	07	03	26	do				3.14
"	1948		C. W. Thomas,	24	24	70	11	0[...]	39	do				3 34
"	2009		J. M. Birdwell,	30	30	100	15	14	55	do				3.58
"	2012		J. J. Davis,	33	33	100	15	13	55	do				3.58
"	2016		B H Jaynes,	260	260	780	1.17	98	4.29	do				9.19
"	2024		R. M. Anderson,	16	16	50	07	06	27	do				3.15
"	2027		J. H. Cunningham,	160	160	400	60	50	2.20	do				6.05
"	2029		Chas Furgerson,	10	10	30	05	04	17	do				3.01
"	2031		J. H. Harman,	160	160	400	60	50	2.20	do				6 05
"	2032		J. L. Heighton,	160	160	400	60	50	2.20	do				6 05
"	2034		G B Jewell,	25	25	75	11	09	41	do				3.36
"	2043		O. L. Lisle,	160	160	400	60	50	2.20	do				6.05
"	2047		S. H. Newby,	160	160	400	60	50	2.20	do				6.05
"	2049	2735	T. E. & L. Co.	177	177	531	80	66	2.92	do	1 06	36		8.19
"	2050	2736	do.	177	177	531	80	66	2.92	do	40	36		7 53
"	2051	2737	do.	177	177	531	80	66	2.92	do				7.13
"	2052	2738	do.	177	177	531	80	66	2.92	do				7 13
"	2054	2790	do.	177	177	531	80	66	2.92	do				7 13
"	2061	2794	do.	265	265	795	1.19	99	4 37	do				9.30
"	2062	2795	do	265	265	795	1.19	99	4.37	do				9.30
"	2063	2792	do	265	266	795	1 19	99	4.37	do				9.30
"	2064	2793	do.	265	265	795	1.19	99	4 87	do				9.30
"	2065	2790	do.	177	177	531	80	66	2 92	do	1.06	36		8.19
"	2068	2734	do.	177	177	531	80	66	2.92	do	1.06	36		8 19
"	2069		Wm. Watson,	3½	3½	10	02	01	06	do				2.81
"	2070		S. H. Zinn,	59	59	170	25	21	94	do				4.15

Non-Resident Roll.

NAME OF OWNER.	Abs. No	Sur. No.	ORIGINAL GRANTEE.	No. Acres Ass'ed	No Acres Delinq	Val.	State Ad V.	School	County Ad V.	Cost.	Dis. Sch'l	No. Scho'l Dist.	Poll	Total Tax & Costs.
Elser, Mayor & Tandy,	931	1589	T. E. & L. Co.	320	320									
"	568	321	do	320	320									
"	811	778	do	320	320									
"	694	603	do	320	320									
"	750	745	do	320	320									
"	670	463	do	320	320									
"	1241	1212	do	320	320									
"	1175	2905	do	320	320									
"	1101	2384	do	320	320									
"	556	309	do	320	320									
"	590	343	do	320	320									
"	756	751	do	320	320									
"	1220	2950	do	320	320									
"	881	1455	do	265	265									
"	878	1452	do	265	265									
"	889	1463	do	265	265							3		
"	888	1462	do	295	265							12		
"	879	1453	do	265	265							15		
"	909	1483	do	265	265							16		
"	910	1484	do	265	266							11		
"	877	1450	do	265	265	18.840	28.26	23.55	103.62	7.50	23 94	32		186.87
J. R. Busbee,	1861		J. M. Zinn	28¾	28¾	150	22	.19	.83	2.75				3.99
L. A. Ellis,	75		Geo Dedrick.	492	492	1476	221	184	8.12	2.75	2.95	9		17.87
Jas. Rutherford Estate,	218		R. W. Neighbors	367	367	1100	165	138	6 05	2 75	2.20	24		14 03
Garvin Bell,	516	269	T. E. & L. Co.	320	320									
do.	705	614	do	320	320									
do.	951	1664	do	320	320	2560	384	320	14.08	3.25	1 92	11		26.29
D. Flanagan,	1238	1171	do	320	320	960	144	120	5.28	2.75	1.92	11		12.59
A. S. Harrison,	463	216	do	320	320	960	144	120	5,28	2.75	1.44	3		12 11
R. C. Hewette,	1027	1953	do	265	265									
do	1028	1954	do	265	265									
do	1033	1959	do	265	265									
do	1034	1960	do	265	265									
do	1035	1961	do	265	265									
do	1038	1964	do	265	265	4770	716	566	26.24	4.00				43.06
W. C. Hall,	827	51	do	320	320	960	144	120	5.88	2.75	1.44	2		12.11
S. S. Reed,	411	164	do	320	320									
do	795	687	do	320	320									
do	282	1201	do	320	32									
do	1078	2245	do	320	320	3840	576	480	21.12	3.50	6.24	1138		41,42
Henry Warren,	172		N. Lynch.	278	278									
do	228		J. Pointevant	120	120									
do	1509		do	320	820	2154	323	270	11.85	3.25	2,39	6		23.42
J. P. Jones,	533	286	T. E. & L. Co.	320	82	960	144	120	5.28	2 75	1.92	11		12.59
G. W. Norton,	1414		J. H. Davids[on]	160	160									
do	1540		Joseph Taylo[r]	160	160									
do			Thomas Barr[...]	60	60	780	117	98	4.29	3 25				9,69
Blanche Hoithheide,	796	638	T. E. & L Co	320	320	960	144	120	5.28	2.75	1.92	11		12.59

TOWN LOTS.

Owner	Town	Lot	Block	Val.	State Ad V.	School	County Ad V.	Cost.	Dis. Sch'l	No. Scho'l Dist.	Total
Unknown,	Graham,	Lot 5	Block 3	$250	37	31	1.37	2.75			$4 80
"	"	" 10	" 3	400	60	50	2.20	2.75			6.05
"	"	S half—11	" 6	150	22	19	83	2 75			3.99
"	"	Lot 9	" 9	100	15	13	55	2.75			3.58
"	"	" 10	" 9	100	15	13	55	2 75			3 58
"	"	" 26	" 33	40	06	05	22	2.75			3 08
"	"	" 16	" 40	40	06	05	22	2.75			3.08
"	Farmer	" 38	" R								
"	"	" 39	" R	300	45	38	1.65	2.75	60	4	5.83

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