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GRAHAM, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1895.

Teachers' Institute. At Eliasville Dec. 13 & 14, 1895.

PROGRAM. Friday, 10 o'clock a. m .- Opening exercises to be arranged by resident teachers.

Ellis and Martha Elkins.

Recitation-Miss Clara Hollingsworth.

Johnston, Geo. Compton, J. E. Etna Wilkinson.

Recitation: Miss Mildred Jewell.

Recitation: Miss Beaufort Wal-

lian Earnest.

Recitation: Miss Hattie McJim-

Joint entertainment by the Eliasville Cornett Band and Miss Lula O'Donnell's Elocution Class, beginning at 7 p. m.

SATURDAY.

5. Ends, nature and conditions ble. He was a good engineer, and of punishments: W. A. Davis, J. E. Moreland, W. P. Stinson, Misses and Ida Darling.

Recitation: Miss Blanche Galla-

The love sick boy and girl: Viest can be done with them? G. A. Grav. C. B. Gant. Misses Lee Blakey, Alice Lindsey Mrs. Price. Recitation: Miss Fay Clark.

NOON. Recitation: Ambrose Lewis. 7. Some Educational Cancers; cause, treatment and cure: J. N. N. Johnston, R. Lindsey, George Hill, Misses Mollie McJilton, Mary

Garves, Martha Elkins. Recitation: Miss Mollie Latimer. 8. Participles, Gerunds and Abstract Nouns; how distinguished: Geo. Compton, C. B. Gant, G. A. Gray, Misses Emma LeGrand and

Grace Darling. hecitation: Beatrice LeGrand, 9. Selecting place of meeting and cellar sus business.

R. LINDSEY, Pres. H. COWLER, Sec. pro. tem,

The Ne spapers in the School At Rugby, one of England's greatest public schools, the boys are compelled to read newspapers. Their minds are taught to apply the lessons of the past to the exigencies of the moment, and a twofold educational advantage is there-

the men and deeds of other genations, while a healthy interest in the great movements of our own day is fostered;

The value of the method of inatruction illustrated above depends to a large extent upon the discretion of the teachers by whom it is hot ver, it is worthy of approval, the federal army with the succesand its adoption by the schools of this country can well be recommidd. Young boys and girls ald not only be encouraged to wspapers, but they should ome an important adjunct to their intellectual progress. The newspapers are the annals of contempo- been passed by the Virginia coneducational work is fully realized Virginia forces. and the realization made a basis

has served notice upon the Ashland | censure's voice upon the action of district that he cannot resist the such a noble soul is hushed. A The monumental assumption of of view and judged by his inexora- do not know where they are "at." this up a year or two, and you will the most vital importance to the

General Robert E. Lee.

remained in service under the old life. For surely, as the years go waitin'."

mother country, the best blood of Whispering: Is it an evil? Virginia flowed in his veins. The Do you suppress it? How?. G. A. founder of the Virginia family, who Misses Mollie McJilton and Georgia was a cavalier in sentiment. "Light in a century produce two men who Horse Harry" of the revolution Recitation: Miss Bessie Lyons. was the father of Robert E. Lee. 4. Travsitive and Intravsitive Drawing from a knightly race all verbs; how to distinguish them: their virtues, he had inherited none H. Fowler, R. Lindsey, W. P. Stin- of their vices. Honest, sincere, other lesson for us at the north: it a price." son, Misses Alice Lindsey and Lil- simple, magnanimous, forhearing, should teach us to regard with the Opening exercises 9 o'clock a. m. in a social glass of wine, and cared resumed their full sovereign pow-Recitation: Miss Janie Stafford. nothing for the pleasures of the ta-ers,'

under General Scott won distinction in Mexico. The work that had Marvie Johnson, Emma LeGrand fallen to his lot he had performed in a systematic manner with conscientous care. 'Duty is the sublimete Good in the English language,' he wrote to his son. Sincerely religious, Providence was a verity to him, and it may be truly said he walked with God.

watched from his station in Texas an institution, a moral and political bors of Washington. Although believing that the south had just grievances, due to the aggression of the north, he did not think these evils great enough to resort to the remedy of revolution, and to him secession was nothing less, 'Still, he wrote in January, 1861, 'a union that can only be maintained by swords and bayonets, and in which a few days before the inauguration lately, isn't He?" of Lincoln and he had to make the decision after the bombardment of Sumpter and the call of the president for troops whether he should serve the national government or applied. In its broadest aspect, Virginia. The active command of sion to the chief place was virtually offered to him, but, with his notion of state rights and his allegiance to Virginia, his decision, though it cost him pain to make it, could the to read them in such a have been no other than it was. y that the daily press may be- He could not lead an army of invasion into his native state, and after the ordinance of secession had

same light as did two other Vir-Ex - Congressman Breckinridge ginians, Scott and Thomas, but pressure that is being brought to careful survey of his character and bear upon him, and that therefore life must lead the student of men indidate for his old and of affairs to see that the cour soule people passeth the under-standing of man. ble and pure conscience, the path of duty to which a high sense of World's Pair Highest Award.

honor called him. Could we share In his history of the United the thoughts of that high-minded

flag, in active command of the ar- on, we should see that such a life "But," replied the commission end of the leadership that existed 2. The elements of governing my of the Potomac, how differently can be judged by no partisan meas- merchant, "I can't agree to con- during the great contest over the power: What are they? J. N. might not events have turned out! ure, and we shall come to look upon tract for your wheat at 70 cents." "Lee, now 54 years old, his face him as the English of our day re-Moreland, Misses Mary Graves and exhibiting the ruddy glow of health gard Washington, who little more dollar and you'll make 30 cents a as the first wholly beyond the inand his head without a gray hair, than a century ago they delighted bushel; ain't that enough?" was physically and morally a splen- to call a rebel. Indeed in all es- "Oh, yes, but you see that 70 that a few of its leaders still surdid example of manhood. Able to sential characteristics, Lee resem- cents is only a speculative price, vive in politics, but they are there trace his lineage far back into the bled Washington, and had the It ain't what they pay for real because they have had the astotegreat work of his life been crowned wheat." by success, or had he chosen the Gray, C. B. Gant, W. A. Davis, emigrated in the time of Charles I, acknowledged that Virginia could then?"

> private virtue. "Contemplation of Lee's course at the parting of the ways has anrefined, courteous, dignified and utmost charity other officers in the proud, never lacking self-command, army and in civil life who either Graduating at West Point, his life rights of secession or in the expe- falls." had been exclusively that of a sol. diency of exercising it, yet who dier, yet he had none of the sol. deemed it the path of duty to follow dier's bad habits. He neither used the fortunes of their states, when tobacco nor liquor, indulged rarely they, in the parlance of the day,

were the embodiment of public and

Don't Talk Too Much.

There are too many people who do too much talking. Many people talk without thinking what effect it may have. If this class of less to say they would save themselves and others much trouble. An exchange very truthfully says that if you start or repeat a bad story to any one, you are doing a Buffalo Express. "A serious man, he anxiously damage that no repentance or shame on your part can undo. Whisper a the progress of events since Lin-slander to your best friend, and coln's election, thinking 'slavery as though you stand on a hill the next lady of the house, "will you please evil,' having a soldier's devotion that it is not so, you cannot call the something to eat?" to his flag and a warm attachment story back. If you have no pity to General Scott; he loved the un- for those who do wrong, have a lition, and it was especially dear to the self-respect and do not gossip awbile." him as the fruit of the mighty la- about them. In the majority of cases they are more innocent than ed. "Won't you give me a bite to you are, for the old saying is "It eat first?" takes a rogue to catch a rogue." bad report hoping to find believers. brow, and you must too." Guilty wrong-doers are punished enough even if there is no gossip Bible that it is wrong for me

Bob Burdette said in his lecture strife and civil war are to take the in Augusta, Ga., that a child is funplace of brotherly love and kind- ny unconsciously; as an instance be ness, has no charm for me. * * * told this story: A little girl whose If the union is dissolved and the father was extremely ugly, was government disrupted I shall return looking into a mirror. She asked, to my old state and share the mis- "Mamma, did God make me?" eries of my people, and, save in "Yes," was the reply. "Did He 7 gained. Added interest is given defense will draw my sword on make papa?" Being assured that none.' Summoned to Washington He did, she thought a moment and by his chief, Lee had arrived there said, "He is doing better work

In the November Forum Boyesen has an article, which his death makes of melancholy interest, on the position of women in pagan times, and incidentally in modern times. Concerning modern education he said: "You cannot make a comrade out of a cackling flirt or a sumpering fashion plate or an amiable echo. Until we cease to teach our girls the pernicious folly that they are to live only to love, they will, in my opinion, not be worth loving, besides being extremely trying to live with."

There has been a decrease in the internal revenue receipts for the past year, of nearly four million dollars. Did local option do it?

Selling Wind.

"I see," remarked the wide-States J. F. Rhodes, a northern man as he paced the broad pillared awake farmer, "that wheat has pleted by the admission of the reveranda of his noble Arlington gone up to 70 cents in Chicago, and presentatives of the new states will "The confederates had an ad- house, his eyes giancing across the there's a report that it will keep mark the beginning of a new era in vantage in that Robert E. Lee es- river at the flag of his country wav- goin' till it gets to a dollar. Now American politics, in which Ma-Recitation - Miss Leila McJimsey poused their cause; to some extent ing above the dome of the capitol I'd like to contract to sell you my son's and Dixon's line will be elim-1. Ends and means of school appreciated at the time, this in re- and then resting on the soil of his crop for 70 cents. Seventy cents instead and succeeded, in a general management: R. Lindsey, H. Fow- ality was an advantage beyond com- native Virginia, we should be wil- will do me, I'd rather have a sure sense, by another at right angles ler, T. K. Timmons, Misses Clara putation. Had he followed the ling now to recognize in him one of thing while it's goin' than to take with it. It was natural and inevitexample of Scott and Thomas and the finest products of American my chances on doing better by able that the alliances of the slave

"Don't pay that for real wheat? of political thought. winning side, the world would have What in thunder do they pay tor,

> "Why, for options." "Well, what the blazes are op-

wheat, ain't they?"

real wheat at all?"

"Not much."

cents a bushel?" "That's about it."

He Gave Bible Proof. "Madam," said a tramp to the

day and proclaim with a loud voice give a man that is out of work "Yes, sir, if you will go to the

> woodpile yonder and split wood "Oh, I am so hungry!" he plead-

Some evil-minded people start a earn my bread by the sweat of my

"Madam, I can prove by the split that wood."

"How can you do that?" "Will you give me my dinner if

tell you?"

"Well, didn't God make that wood and join its splinters?"

"Certainly." "Well, the Bible says, 'Wha God hath joined together let no dfferences between them will not man put asunder." "Well, but-"

"None of your highflown explainin's, madam-I want my dinner."

There are several things that you can do to kill your best newspaper. For instance, just let your subscription go. It's only a dollar or two-the publisher don't need it. If he asks you for it get just as mad as you can and stop the paper-you never read it anyhow. Then go and borrow your neighbor's. When the reporter comes for news always be busy. Make him feel as if he were intruding-that your time is worth \$100 a minute. When A juryman in the district court the advertising and job man comes rary history. It will be a step in vention he resigned his position at Paris, Texas, robbed a fellow- tell him you don't need to adveradvance when their importance in and accepted the command of the juryman while they were in the jury tise-everybody knows you; that room, of his pocket book and mon- you will try and get along without "Northern men may regret that ey. Surely this juryman is not any stationery—its too expensive; for practical instruction.—Goorgia Lee old not see his duty in the serving his country for his health. that business is slack and you must economise. Never drop in to see the editor unless you want a free complimentary notice or a lengthy obituary for a loved relative. Nev- citizens of McLennan county to deer recommend the paper to anybody. termine whether or not a special It is said that the Populist party When you speak of it, always say, tax shall be levied for road purposes of Indiana is going to dissolve. "Yes, we have a little sheet, but Goods roads are being agitated in A

The New Political Map.

The coming congress when comera should be perpetuated to the slave issue. The incoming con-"Why not? It's goin' up to a gress may accurately be described fluences of that contest. It is trueness to keep abreast of the progress

Recognition of revolution in political geography comes long after the fact itself. The political changes which are well-nigh accomplished probably had their beginning with "Why, they're promises to get the tragic death of Garfield. In wheat and sell it for such and such later years they have been accelerated by a growing consciousness of "Well, then, they got to get the the anomalies and incongruities of the old order of things. With the "No; they sell the promises again, development of new issues relating he was in all respects a true man. did not believe in the constitutional according as the market rises or to material conditions, those relatively the same situation have dis-"And they don't buy and sell any covered their identity of interest and have been more and more reluctant to be pitted against each "Just buy and sell wind at 70 other by allies whose interests were at variance with their own.

"Thunder and Mars; wished I'd that Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, knowed that last fall! I wouldn't Kansas, Colorado and Nebraska New Stock! a-sowed any wheat. I'd tied my are natural allies in Federal affairs, grain bags to the back o' my fan- and he also knows that on many of nin' mill an' kept the boy turnin' the important questions of the day it all winter till I'd filled all the Texas and Mississippi are at irpeople would think more and have bags I could get hold of. But it reconcileble issue self interest alone min't too late yet. By gosh, if it's considered, with New York. Yet wind they want, 'stead of wheat, I a sentiment which was a product can supply the market for the hull of antebelium days has been percountry right off my own farm."- mitted to keep apart for twenty years those whom Nature has joined together, and has made, of the southern tier of states political dependencies not of a state, but rather of a faction in the East which may be said without any display of animus to be in politics solely for the sake of its pockets.

The admission of new states has brought a transferrence of power from the East to the West, which has proved and is proving to be a wholesome factor in political read-

Idaho, the Dakotas, Wyomin and Utah find arrayed against them on the most material issues, not the South which stands with them, but Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Vermont, Pennsylvania et al. It requires no prophet to foretell the ultimate end of such conditions. The nominal must give way to the

The large ascendancy of the Republicans in congress may hasten this desirable end. Irreconcilable be slow to disclose themselves, and compromises are not easily patched up between members of large ma-

West and the South will try issues in national politics with the East.

From March 1 to Sept. 30th, 895, there were 154 lynchings in the United States, 116 being colored and 38 white. Every good citizen regrets to hear of a man being BUGGIKS mobbed, but the chances are that not one in a thousand who are mobbed are innocent. The slow process of courts, and the chances for criminals to be released, is what makes the people furious when a heinous crime is committed, and remembering the slow and doubtful results of court trials in this country, they execute the criminal without a trial, feeling sure of his guilt. This will continue to be so until changed .- Terrell Times Star.

An election is being urged by the seat in congress at the next election. he took was, from his standpoint There are so few of them that they it don't amount to much." Keep many counties of the state, and is have a dead newspaper, a dead set traveling public and more especialof merchants and a dead town.-X. ly to the farmer.

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One copy one year, -

Willis King, under life sentence from the Gatesville jail last Friday

If merchants wish to self their Christmas goods, they should advertise them liberally. Nothing mond, Va., in which said camp enlike advertising your business.

field, Cal., and will be extradited, by R. E. Lee Camp Sons of Veter-Holmes, the wholesale murderer.

has been sentenced to be hanged at Philadelphia. His lawyers will appeal the case, however, with the hope of saving his neck.

ing his neighbor for being rich.

A passenger train on the Fort

butchery of christians continues war. The conclusions drawn from Mrs. Lease was anticipating a apartments, and, carrying out the seale and has grown from bad to worse. its account of this war are that the nice time in Arkansas while en- of the model, the bags to be dropped Minister Terrell is active and is Southern people of '61 were ene- gaged in a lecturing tour through in each place will be capable of holding still doing all he can to protect mies of the government, and with that state. The first of a series of idea power houses can be supplied at American missionaries in all parts no justice upon their side plunged lectures was to be delivered at Van latervals of 200 miles, and the electric office over Beckham Nat'n' Bank building current sufficient to make the entire run GRAHAM, TEXAS. of the Turkish empire.

ed to treat with the five civilized country.

Thund notes alone and unattended.

Tribes of the India Territory for Your committee find that a num. She became angry, cancelled all her tribes of the India Territory for a change in their tribal holdings, r, for the opening of the country to white free holders, failed to negotiate any agreement. The Inwith the existing tribal conditions the war, but presenting historical election had on the Arkansas pop-

ed last Monday. The republicans been reached in this country in canvassed and officially announced. having a majority in the house which we can demand that the It stands: Bradley, republican, elected Thos. B. Reed as speaker. truth shall be told. "Czar" Reed was speaker four The premises considered, we Pettit, populist, 16,911; Demaree, R. F. Arnold, First Vice years ago, when he ruled the house recommend the appointment of a prohibitionist, 4186. These are J. B. Nords, Second Vice President. by his rules in a very partisan way, committee to present this subject the footings for the 119 counties of His selection is not particularly to the school board of our city and the state. pleasing to the democratic members. to the trustees of the several schools but they had no choice in the matter of the county, and urge upon them and must look pleasant and take the consideration of the subject,

miners and prospectors and town a fair and impartial manner. site boomers. Two stage lines are kept busy between Rockland Park and West Greek and one between Platte station and the camp. Two towns, Tyler and Pemberton, have been established, and there are nearly 10,000 people at the camp.

Secretary Morton says there was never so many Senators in favor of free silver as at the present time. Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed an immense attendance. He says further that the republi- tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist cans have gained nearly every Sen- the use of this medicine. Try it once. Fity ator west of the Missouri river and cents and \$1.00 at Akin's Drug Store. that they are for free silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. He admits that that is issued monthly in New York, tan is always represented in the Scripthe men who made the fight for is the organ of the gold monometal- ings. He goeth about as a roaring lion, "sound money" and were defeated lists. It formerly advocated bimet- seeking whom he may devour. He lays were democrats. And yet we are allism with a parity attachment, snares to capture souls. His wiles and told every day that "the silver but it is unmasked now and boldly active adversary of mankind. He came craze is dying out."

formative period if they continue gold reserve must be increased to gives a complete contradiction to the to be without that light that helps two hundred millions of dollars. to illuminate the world. It is a Not content with demonstring silshame that there should be an or. ver, the goldites, in order to make ganized county in Texas without a propose to hoard up two hundred continued his attentions to her, and the press are two of the greatest civiliz. millions of money in the treasury other day he won her consent. She is ing agents of the world. The form. so that it may be out of reach of now 50, and he is 91. er generally precedes the latter, but the people. It is a devilish device together they blaze the way for a in the interest of monopoly and sel- A piece of glass lodged in the eye of higher lile. Elevate mankind and contribute largely to a betterment of the condition of society.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

School Histories.

Tyler Democrat-Reporter.

Roberts and M. Scott.

made the following report:

Your committee have had under consideration certain resolutions adopted by R. E. Lee Camp of Richdorses the expose of errors in Walter B. Noble, the defaulting Barnes' History of the United book-keeper for a Hillsboro drug States, made by the Rev. J. Wil firm, has been captured at Bakers- ham Jones; also resolutions passed ans of Richmond, in which the school board of Richmond are requested to discontinue its use.

this school book, we join our com-Many a poor man deceives him- that its use should be discontinued Bitters is the medicine you need. Health self by thinking his poverty will in our schools. Your committee and Strength are guaranteed by its use. 50. lead him to heaven, and that, too, find that the city schools of Tyler and \$1.00 at Akin's Drug Store. when he is envying and condemn- are not using Barnes' history, but Worth and Denver City railway ed States history in use by our city forty-three opposed to it. In the flight of the 'veloces' in odd or even was held up by two masked men a schools. It is entitled "Eclectic latter list they claim both the Florfew nights ago. The hold-up oc- History of the United States." We sda representatives, four from Kencurred just above Childress, but the find this book in the main is equalrobbers failed to secure any booty. ly as objectionable as Barnes' his- from Maryland, two from Tennessee The good old state of Maryland tory. It is written strictly from a and five from Virginia. Nearly all had a lynching bee the other day. Northern standpoint. It leaves in of these will certainly oppose the An assault had been made-a wom- the background or entirely omits amended "Baltimore plan" for a an outraged. The people took the many important facts of the early currency system which the presioffender away from the officers and history of our country, which the dent will submit to congress. It is cities of the country. This car is to be lynched him. This occurred away Southern student should be taught doubtful whether on the principal thirty-three feet long and to run on a up nearer to Boston than to Texas. in his primary education. It is financial issue that will be before steel elevated track, eighteen feet above Great interest is now felt through- statement of the causes which led muster in both houses twenty dem- is provided with an apparatus for pickout the world over the situation of to the civil war. It is biased in its crats to its support .- Gazette.

The Dawes commission, appoint- brought untold distress upon the committee met her. She pho to be accessed from the power at

facts, leaving the student to draw ulist .- Weatherford Republic. his own conclusions. Your com- The vote of Kentucky for the The fifty-fourth congress conven- mittee submit that a period has governorship has at last been fully

J. C. Cox, Chm'n. Report unanimously adopted.

Cure for Headache. a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation

There are said to be 64 counties ard. The number for November that his time was short. As soon as the in Texas without newspapers. declares that the gold standard ran violently down a steep place. The These counties will be long in the must be maintained and that the supernatural activity of the old enemy fish greed,-Ottumwa Sun.

Cleretta Nora Avery, a ten-yearold colored girl, is preaching in New York to thousands of people and is converting them right along.

writes this about the president's At a meeting of the Camp of Con- wife: "It is noticeable, since Mrs. federate Veterans of this city, held Cleveland became so matronly and Oct. 12, the following proceedings so retiringly devoted to her babies, that popular interest in her has ma-A communication from R. E. Lee terially decreased. When they are Camp of Richmond, Va., was read out together, the president always and referred to the following com- attracts the lion's share of the atmittee: Comrades J. C. Cox, B. W. tention. This year she seems more determined than ever to avoid no-After consultation the committee | toriety, and at the theatre or on the streets she is even more quietly in two cases for murder, escaped James P. Douglas, Commander gowned than ever. No one would Albert Sidney Johnston Camp think of noticing a very fleshy,

A Washington correspondent

world raged nine years ago,"

white house over whom all the

plainly dressed woman, generally

all in black, and sometimes shabby

Did You Ever Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for you troubles? Ir not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, experting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the same terrible malady, After examining the expose of to the organs. If you have Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melanrades of Virginia in the declaration choly or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric

Administration journals concede that it is extensively used by the that of the 104 Democratic members schools of Smith county. Your of the next house of representatives committe have examined the Unit- sixty-one are for free coinage and wholly deficient in a full and fair congress, the administration can road will cost \$10,000 a mile. The car

the country into a great war and Buren. Upon her arrival, there no current sufficient to make the entire run bunt norte afone and unattended. Niagara Falls. It is so arranged th ber of school histories are within the engagements in Arkansas and took the car. Ex-Postsmater General Bi reach of our school board which the next train for her own loved sell, who has been shown a working treat these subjects in an unbiased Kansas. All this happened since manner, avoiding any effort to de. the November election and the good model weighs nearly 1,500 pounds. He termine the right or the wrong of lady didn't know what effect that is to give an exhibition of it on a thou-

172,436; Hardin, democrat, 163,524;

The Great Odd Fellows' Temple. The great Odd Feilows' Temple in and the adoption of such changes recently dedicated with imposing cerein the books of history used as may monies. This monument to odd fellow-Colorado has a new silver mine be proper, the premises considered; ship is nine stories high. It is situated which may possibly eclipse the fa-mous Cripple Creek region. It is upon all camps of Confederate vet-feet and 40 feet high, with a seating called West Creek and is within erans to join in an effort to rid our feet and 40 feet high, with a seating fifty miles of Denver. The greatest Southern schools of all books which a drill hall of the same size, except in activity now prevails among the do not give the truth of history in height. On the second, third, fourth and fifth floors are 105 offices for rent. The remaining stories will be devoted. entirely to the order. Four lodge rooms are upon each floor. On the minth floor there are two encampmentrooms, which contain many new and novel features for conferring degrees. As a remedy for all forms of Headache A roof promenade, commanding an ex-Electric Bitters has proved to be the vary cellent view of the city and surroundbest It effects a permanent cure and the ing country, is provided. Canton most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield Springfield was asked to participate in to its influence. We urge all who are afflict- the decleation early last summer and ed to procure a bottle, and give this remedy invitation to all Patriarchs Militant in has lately been permitted to extend the the eastern states, which will insure

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"It is dangerous to get in the way of the 'velox communis,' this animal not being accustomed to diverge from the straight line, which it follows imperturbably. The frequency with which it runs down and maims whatever happens to be in its path is too well known to be dwelt on here. Sometimes the 'eyelist migrator' travels in troupes and even in single file, like the wild The augurs of antiquity-a verse of Ovid seems to prove it, at least-would have drawn good or bad omens, according as they perceived the JOHNSON & AKIN, Will practice in the courts of Young and adjoining counties. Office up-stairs in the Morrison-Street brick.

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LITTLE LOCAL LEADERS.

Hog killing time. Wood is in demand. Country produce is plentiful.

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The cotton crop is out of sight. Horses are low and cattle high, Merchants are receiving holiday

Old-timers are predicting a severe

Monday night was the coldest of the season.

More weddings are booked come off at an early day. Carmichael & Franklin, the busy

blacksmiths, are always busy. A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs.

Evans Mabry Wednesday night. "Shreded Codfish." GRAHAM MERCANTILE Co.

The iron front for Jno. E. Morrison & Co's new building has ar-

Eld. Ira Adams has returned from a ministerial visit to Adieu, Jack county.

The Sunday schools are beginning to make arrangements for " Ohristmas trees.

GRAHAM MERCANTILE Co.

rive almost on time.

Monday was collecting day and with unusual activity.

Christmas Goods in endless vari-GRAHAM DRUG Co.

this week and there is a dearth of their stock. local news in consequence.

The Xmas tree committees are the people of their surplus cash.

Have you seen the Christmas presents at the Graham Drug Co? reaved parents. Call early and see them.

Marriage licenses issued this week: J. M. Ruston and Miss Georgia Porter, J. W. Harrell and Miss Sallie S. Fickling.

Mrs. Lovell of Waco arrived last week on a visit to her husband, who superintending the construction of the Salt creek bridge.

The largest and cheapest stock of Christmas goods ever opened up in Graham. GRAHAM DRUG Co.

hogs, and those persons lucky nough to possess a porker will soon shaving a "hog killing time."

&M. Parker, a former citizen of 2 county but now of Baylor, who has been at work here for several weeks, left for his bome Saturday. festivities will no doubt be indulged

JNO. E. MORRISON & Co.

health of the community ittle sickness in town and the the owners, pr. sicians are comparatively idle.

Dry Goods. We lead in low prices. GRAHAM MERCANTILE Co.

THE LEADER reach more people building will be finished in a rush. who have money to spend than Jno. E. Morrison & Co. are also they can reach through any other making preparations to put a handmedium in this county.

Carrie, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson, has been seriously ill with an attack of fever, but THE LEADER is pleased to note that she i now convalescent.

ing you through the whole line, GRAHAM DRUG Co.

A pair of twin boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. Lon Martin last Tuesday morning.

ner happy young husband a fine day. boy a few_days ago.

er on the Graham Mission, arrived folks. last week and began his work.

of colony lands. Call and get prices few days of last week. before buying.

is now living in South Bend with his father. Mr. J. M. Ruston and Miss Georgia Porter were united in marriage while here.

Black tied the nuptial knot. is coming in and the Graham gin is running on short time; just as the staple comes in. About 1700 bales have been ginned up to this time.

town, last Sunday. Eld. G. W

Christmas Candies. We have them for everybody

GRAHAM MERCANTILE Co.

C. H. Dewey, the popular stage man, came up from Mineral Wells Saturday, where he had been confined for a month with an attack of paralysis. He has not entirely recovered but is improving rapidly.

Services at the Christian church Sunday and Sunday night, Subject for morning hour, "True Religion;" subject for evening hour, 'The Word." We want each member to be present, especially at the morning service.

IRA ADAMS, Pastor.

Christmas Presents. Our dry goods store is full them-useful and cheap. GRAHAM MERCANTILE Co.

W. L. Randolph is the happy Sapolio for cleansing glass and father of a bouncing boy baby and is so highly elated that his delivery wagon will scarcely hold him. The roads are getting in good Here's to you, Les. May the condition again and the mails ar- youngster grow into as handsome and solid a man as his noble father.

The Graham Drug Co's, store is bill collectors were hustling handsomely decorated with a large display of holiday goods and the effect is pleasing at night when their house is brilliantly lighted, at this office. Their house is generally well filled The city has been unusually quiet with admirers and purchasers of

making life a burden and relieving last Saturday and the funeral ser- tend its line from Weatherford to vices were held at Oak Grove cem-Uncle Jack Hill was in town Sat- etery on Monday, where the interurlay. He was complaining with ment took place. THE LEADER, Just when work will begin is not his periodical attack of rheumatism. together with hosts of friends, ten- definitely known; but there is every ders sincere condolence to the be-

Just Received. New Crop London Layer Raisins, Seedless Raisins. Currants. Prunes,

Citron. GRAHAM MERCANTILE Co.

M. S. Handy is mourning over the loss of a dog. He had a fine water spaniel shipped from Corsicana, which arrived at Mineral Wells all right; but when the stage Fine weather for slaughtering driver called for it the dog was reported dead. Mit thinks he has been "worked"-out of his dog and is investigating the matter.

The young people, and many old ones, are looking forward to a merry Christmas. The usual round of derwear, Ladies' Union Suits, etc., balls, parties, etc., while some, we W. M. Matthews has returned vatal day at the shrine of Bacchus, rs who were seriously ill. joyfully, peacefully and soberly.

Before buying land call on C. P. never better; there being but BENSON and get prices direct from

The stone work on S. B. Street & Co's new building is progressing. Jno. H. Wood is ready to commence laying brick as soon as the stone Avertisers who take space in work in completed and then the some building on the site formerly Reagan, Mrs. R. F. Short was occupied by them.

Wm. Sager, of the South Prairie community, was married to Miss Caudell at Haskell last week. The hat me groom is well known in this unty and has been dodging We extend a cordial invitation Cupid's darts for a long time. His our new Christmas goods. They friends are ready to give him a his mouth, which resulted in noth-I are too numerous to mention here, rousing welcome and are willing to ing further than a badly burned but we will take pleasure in show- wager that his choice is one that mouth. The little fellow is now will insure a happy and peaceful all right and as bright and lively

M. M. Wade returned from a

Cap. Robison's wife presented Wells and other points last Wednes-

J. E. Johnson came up from Min-Rev. Mr. Wagner, the new preach- eral Wells last Saturday to see the

Eld, S. E. Brooks of Jacksboro. . C. P. Benson makes a specialty was among his friends in Graham a

Miss Birdie Robertson and her Rev. M. K. Irvin, an adjunct of little brother and sister spent last

Photographer Goben left for his home at Henrietta one day last week. He did some good work at the home of the bride, east of George Steiner left one day last

week for Dallas. He will again Uncle Isaac Laing of Fish creek

was in the city vesterday and said the forerunner of the Rock Island railroad had been in that section and bought all the coal lands in in the Huffstuttle and Gage creek country. He says the Rock Island Norman. is coming, sure.

Mrs. Mollie D. Young, wife of Capt. N. E. Young, died at Lipscomb on the 26th ult. The deceased was well known here, having been born, reared and married in this county. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jowell, now of Goodnight, and leaves many relatives and friends in this section to mourn ber death.

S. R. Jeffery has received a corn it crushes corn in the ear, shuck, cob and all, and grinds it into meal; thus saving any waste and producing an excellent quality of food for cattle. THE LEADER is glad to see this mill introduced here and hopes it will prove a remunerative investment to Mr. Jeffery.

Indications now point to an early extension of the Weatherford, Mineral Wells & Northwestern railroad Fay, the two-year-old daughter from Mineral Wells to Graham. of Eld. and Mrs. J. J. Wyatt, died It is known that this road will ex-Fort Worth and at the same extend from Mineral Well to this place. reason to believe that the road will a lot of Christmas goods. be Umpleted to Graham by this time next year. Let us hope so at

> When in Mineral Wells buy your Groceries from Cogdell Bros.

The mountain is now a favorite place for raffles, as it has been declared a "private" place, where gambling in any form may be conducted without the pale of the law. County Attorney Kay got after the participants in the raffle for lamps some three weeks ago and was knocked out in the justice court on the first round; when the boys, to avoid further molestation from the of the mountain.

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The people of Young county are A complete line of Ladies' Un- in; Christmas trees and festivals, in better shape financially than they have been for several years. The hope but tew, will celebrate the magnificent crops raised this year and the fair price paid for cotton from a visit to Mississippi, where We hope to see all get the most out has enabled many of the farmers to was called to attend two of his of the occasion by celebrating it get out of debt and have a balance to go on another year. Besides, Young county farmers are learning to live at home, by raising their all in all, than are the farmers of many of the older eastern counties.

> When at Mineral Wells stop at the Mineral Wells Wagon Yard.

> What came near being a very serious mishap occurred Monday evening at the residence of Judge visiting the family of Judge Reagan, and while there her little son, Mabry, got hold of a bottle containing carbolic acid, and child like, turned the bottle up to his lips to taste the drug. Happily, however, he got but little of the deadly poison in as eyer, -Duncan (I. T.) Banner.

L. P. Brooks boarded the east visit to Gregg county last Saturday, bound stage last Tuesday morning Miss Nora Sloan went to Mineral; for a visit to his old home in Georgia.

M. K. Graham returned on yesterday's stage from an extended business trip to Louisville and New

Mr. and Mrs. Tidwell entertained the young people last Wednesday night. An enjoyable time is re ported.

preached to good congregations at the small earnings and the public the Baptist Church Sunday, Sunday usually do not appreciate the sacrinight and Monday night.

Livery men are putting in large lots of feed and they evidently intend to keep up their reputation for fat and rollicky horses.

Miss Leila Vaughan has been suffering from an accidental burn the cost of living and reduces the engage in the revenue business and for the past two weeks, but will be actual salary about one-fourth. About the last of the cotton crop locate perhaps in Southern Texas, able to attend school again next

W. A. Norman and family of Bellefontaine, Miss., are visiting relatives in Graham. Mr. Norman is a brother of Messrs. E. B. and J. M. Norman and father of Jas. H.

The Baptist Church held a business meeting Tuesday night and elected Sunday School officers: D A. Ford, superintendent; Homer Mayes, 1 sst. supt.; Virgil Tidwell. secretary, and James M. Wood

Quarterly Meeting.

Our first quarterly conference this month. We will hold the com-Two small pastures to lease, call munion service Sunday at the 11 ber attend upon this ordinance, are too perfect to deserve it, the mill, where he is feeding 200 to make this the very best year of from the statements of their chilcrusher is a "great institution," as us pray for the presence and power in fault. of the Holy Spirit on the quarterly conference occasion. Yours in M. L. MOODY.

A Household Treasure. D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharic, N. J., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has alvays found the very best results follow its se, that he would not be without it, if pro-A few loads of wood on subscrip- curable. G. A. Dykeman, Druggist, Catstion would be thankfully received kill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Disco ery is undoubtedly the best Cough remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is laimed for it. Why not try a remedy so ong tried and tested. Trial bottles free at of these ! Akin's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and

> Eliasville Echoes. Spare ribs, sausage and back

bones are plentiful. R. E. McGlamery has gone to Weatherford this week to purchase

Col. W. J. Masters has gotten back from an extended visit down in the White Church neighborhood on Caddo.

Miss Effie Dinsmore has been quite sick for several weeks. We are going to have a Christmas

Six couples went to Arlington Heights last Sunday afternoon on the trunk line and spent several very pleasant hours.

Julius Ardis will soon have his residence completed.

Our school is all right with an attendance of seventy. Died, November 30, little Eel

law, resorted to the quiet precincts Davis Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Perry, aged eighteen months. Prof. Bowron is back with the band for another short term. JERRY S. MIAH.

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> Then there is a class of people who have very vague ideas of the necessary requisites for a public school. They patronize it in a very uncertain, hap-hazzard way, so as to give the teacher no results, protessionally, and their children prosperity, intellectually. Very few know, or at least think, what trouble they give teachers having charge of their sons and daughters.

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is that class who have no mental to ten years. Apply to occupation other than to speak of their neighbors, and when it happens that their children are in school, this class become the mouthpiece of all the bad reports coming and keep up more fuss and confu-

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The acreage put in wheat is considerably greater this fall than for several years past; especially is this true in the northern and southwestern portions of the county. Some farmers were so well pleased with the price of cotton this year that by anybody in town. they determined to try it again and failed to sow any wheat,

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A Bird Stole a Ten-Dollar Bill A \$10 bill, which had mysteriously appeared, was recovered by Assistint Coin Teller Phil Turpin of the subtreasury in a peculiar manner, says the Cincinnati Enquirer. He has a eautiful farm out on Cliff creek, near the Little Miami river. In that section birds fairly abound. One evening about the middle of May Mr. Turpin was getting ready to attend a soirce at his next neighbor's in Newtown, about two miles distant. The weather, it will be remembered, at that time was unusually warm, and he left the windows of his room open. Mr. Turpin had taken his money, among which was a \$10 bill, and laid it on a center table, intending to put it in a pocket of his other trousers. The room is at the corner of the house, and has windows on both sides. He stationed himself at one of the windows and commenced to shave. The birds were singing outside and flying about the house and through open windows, joyful, no d obt, at the advent of spring, while others were busy in trees building nests. It was luxury to shave amid such surroundings, and when Mr. Turpin finished he looked sleeker than ever. After washing he prepared to don his Sunday-goto-meeting clothes. After he arranged his necktie to give the best effect he went to the center table and began picking up his money, but was not a little surprised to find a \$10 bill missing. He thought that the wind might have blown it on the floor and he began looking there for it. After a long time pent in vain, he gave up the search there. He went out into the yard and began hunting in among the flowers and grass for it, thinking that it might have been blown through the open window, but he had to go to that solvee minus a \$10 note. Day before yesterday nest out of a tree near the front porch. Mr. Turpin picked the nest up and was about to cast it away when he noticed what appeared to be a piece of paper of peculiar color. He examined it and found it to be currency of some denomination, but it was not until he had carefully torn the nest apart that he apparently the one he had lost a couple The bill was in pretty bad conditon and he redeemed it at the treasury yester-

TO SPARE HIS DOG

ngton Took Up German. "It will by no means do to assume, mid Mr. Goslington, "that because dumb creatures do not respond promptly to our kindness they are insensible to it. This truth was brought home strikingly to me once in the case of a dog I once owned. That this dog was impervious to gentle treatment was clearly shown by the fact that when you patted it on the head it would wag its tail; thereby showing that it no only understood the kind treatment but that it was pleased with it all through. But I observed that when I spoke to the dog when it was not looking at me it paid no attention. This was surprising, and at first rather disturbing, but the dog seemed in other respects so kindly that I did nothing about it.

"One day when a German friend of mine was visiting me, and when I had called the dog with the usual result, I asked my friend to call him to see if be would mind him any better. He did call, and naturally enough, being a German, he called in German. To our great surprise the dog turned and came joyously bounding toward us. The simple fact was that the dog underand eye, but the only spoken language he knew was German, from which country, as I subsequently learned, he had been imported only about ten days

before I bought him. "The only question now was whether I should teach the dog English or whether I should learn German. I thought it would be easier for me to learn a new language than for the dor, and that is how I came to take up the study of German."-New York

In Los Angeles, in a jewelry store, a three-horsepower motor is used in the cutting of precious stones. The machine worked by the motor is described as a new invention, and said to be the only one of its kind in the country. In the old method of cutting the stone was centered on the end of a stick or piece of brass held by the end on the grinding lap. In the electrically driven machine the stone is held by a quadrant, which is adjusted by a set screw to its required position on the lap. As many as sixty stones can, it is stated. be cut at one time, and the method of adjustment is so accurate that in no case would there be the slightest possibility of overgrinding, even if an attendant were to leave the machine and look after other duties. This enables the cutting to be done with certainty and minuteness. The quadrants are all

indexed to cut any style of stone.

lovel claim is being made upos of the great French rallway companies. A gentleman who came to Paris er cremated at the crematorium at in the vicinity of the Hook farm, in Pere la Chaise Cemetery took the ashes the Gould oil district, and drinks the away in a handbag, and, previous to setting out on his return journey to his home in the country, deposited the bag at the "consignee" or cloak room of When he came it had been given up, probably by mis-take. Inquir es were instituted, but the missing bag could not be discovered. The gentleman has therefore brought action to recover damages for the loss he has sustained, and the judge will be called upon to decide what is the money

SINGING FOR PHONOGRAPHS

to Sing Into the Machines.

Away out in the extreme northwest ern part of the city, near the Mil wankee railroad tracks, Silas Leach man puts in four or five hours every day singing at the top of his lungs wife, says the Chicago Tribune. Wher he gets tired of ging he varies the mon, or gives an imitation of an Irist wake, and altogether conducts himsel in a way that would lead the neighbors to consider him a fit subject for an insane asylum-if there were any neigh ever goes out there to hear him sing and yet he is getting rich at it. He earns something over \$50 a day, though he never sees one of his auditors. Mr Leachman sings for phonographs, and as he has a monopoly of the business in the west he contrives to keep busy and has even been heard to express wish that he were twins. He has better protection in his monopoly than a copyright or an injunction, or unlimit ed legal talent could afford. Nature gave him the peculiar qualities that enable him to reproduce his voice per feetly on the wax cylinders. Hundreds on his profitable monopoly, but the result of their efforts put an effectua stop to their attempts. And so Mr Leachman goes on enjoying the monop oly and reaping the profits thereof There are four other men in the eas that also do work for the phonographs but while they have to have a man to play the piano while they sing, another to make the announcement, another to change the cylinders and a fourth te keep the machines in order, Mr. Leach man is the entire show in himself Furthermore, he can give an unlimited number of impersonations, while the other four men are limited to a few specialties each. Mr. Leachman is s natural mimic, and therein lies the secret of his success. He sings ballads negro melodies, and Irish, Chinese and Dutch dialect songs. He plays his own accompaniment on the piano and takes care of the machines. He preparet three "records," as the wax cylinders are called, at one time. To do this three phonographs are placed near the plane with the horns at one side, pointing away from the keyboard, at an angle the severe wind storm blew a robin's of 45 degrees. The horns have to be placed very carefully, for a fifth of as inch makes a great difference in the tone the cylinders will reproduce When the horns have been adjusted exactly right, Mr. Leachman seats himself at the plane, and, turning his head away over his right shoulder begins to sing as loud as he can, and that is discovered it to be a \$10 bill. It was pretty loud, for he is a man of powerful physique and has been practicing of weeks ago, a bird having flown into loud singing for four years. He has been doing this work until his throad er becomes exhausted after singing short time. As soon as he has finished one song he slips off the wax cylinders

puts on three fresh ones without less ing his seat and goes right on singing until a passing train compels him to stop for a short time. In the four years he has been in the business he has made nearly 250,000 records. Sc great is the demand for them that he cannot fill his orders. It is such exceedingly hard work that he cannot sing more than four hours a day. He gets 35 cents for every cylinder he prepares. He has a repertory of 426 pieces, and his work is put on the market under a score of names. He has remarkable memory, and after once hearing a song can not only repeat the words and music correctly, but can fmitate excellently the voice and expression of the singer.

BALL-PLAYING WITH CORPSES

igan Amuse Themselves.

special from Ann Arbor says Since the faculty of the University of Michigan established a press censor-ship over the character of news student reporters should send out the local papers have had a press correspondent in the university town and have learned that not half of the medical-student outrages have ever been told. To-day stood the universal kindness of touch it was developed that less than two months ago the medics had a game of ball which for gruesomeness has not a published parallel. The tutor was a little late and the students proposed a game of ball, in which three of the cadavers should serve as basemen, s sponge wet with human blood be the ball and the dismembered arm of a cadayer the bat. The pitcher used both hands in throwing the ball and so wildly hilarious did the sport run that whenever the umpire gave an unpopular decision he was made the target of the blood-soaked sponge. The description of that game is too horrifying even to be told, although it lasted nearly a half hour and it ended by the umpire being driven from the room, clubbed out by the human arm bat and the ulty try to throw discredit upon the story, but more than a half dozen participants have acknowledged that they took part in the game. The press cen sorship has thus far been a gloomy failure and the horrible brutality of the medical students is being more and more commented upon by the town people every day.

Hattie Philabaum, a 5-year-old girl of Fort Wayne, Ind., was watching her sister make a beef pot pie. The little one asked for a little bite, and it was given her. She choked and in spite of the efforts of her sister in less than ten minutes the little one was dead of hemorrhage.

One of Mr. Rockefeller's Stray Cows. Farmer Rudoph Hook of Gould's Station, Ohio, owns a fine cow that is fond of drinking oil, and at every opportunity the gentle creature hies herself to one of the numerous oil wells the Gould oil district, and drinks the greasy liquid as it flows from the pipe into the tank. The discovery was made by t. a dark color of the cow's milk and its only taste, but it was several days before the cause was ascertained. The other morning Mr. Hook followed the cow as she went off for her daily drink of oll, and watched her as she drank nearly a gallon of the raw fluid as it was pumped out of the earth. The cow has been tied up in the pasture field until broken of her remarkable appetite for oil.

INAUDIBLE STREET MUSICIANS.

Money Even If Not Heard. It may be doubted whether a balladist who is not making himself heard is not earning his money; but, on the other hand, it may be asked if he is not less regrettable for that reason, though not a soul is in hearing but his writes W. D. Howells. A great many good people do not earn their money, and yet by universal consent they seem to have a right to do it. We cannot oblige the poor to carn their money any more than the rich, without attacking the principle on which society is based, and classing ourselves with its enemies If people get money out of other peobors, but there are not. This is the ple, we ought not to ask how they very reason Mr. Leachman chose the get it, whether it is much or little; and lonely spot for his residence. No one I, at any rate, will not scan too closely the honesty of the inaudible balladist of the avenue. Neither will I question the gains of those silentious minstrels who grind small, mute organs at the corners of the pavement, with a little tin cup beside them to receive tribute. They are usually old, old women, and I suppose Italians; but they seem not to be very distinctly anything. How they can sit upon the cold stone all day long without taking their deaths, passes me to say; and I am inclined to think that they do really earn their money, if not as minstrels, then as monuments of human endurance. The average of persons have attempted to break it American grandmother would sneeze in five seconds, under the same conditions, and be laid up for the rest of the winter. But these hardy aliens remain unaffected by cold or wet, light or

dark. One night I came upon one sleeping on her curbstone-such a small, dull wad of outworn womanhood!-her gray old head bent upon her knees, and her withered arms wound in her thin shawl. It was very chill that night, with a sharp wind sweeping the street that the street department had neglected; but this poor old thing slept on, while I stood by her, trying to imagine her short and simple annals; a dim, far-off childhood, in some pleasant hut, a girlhood with its tender areams, a motherhood with its cares, a grandmotherhood with its pains, the whole round of woman's life, with want through all, wound into this last result of houseless age at my feet. How much of human life comes to no more-if indeed one ought not to say how little comes to so much! I sig ac, as people of feeling used to do to the eighteenth century, and dropped a dime into the tin cup. The sound startled the beldam, and hope that before she awoke and looked up at me she had time to dream riches and luxury for the rest of her life. "Bella musica!" I said with a fine irony, and she smiled and shrugged, and be gan to feel for the handle of her organ, as if she were willing to begin giving me my money's worth on the spot. If we did not see such sights every day, how impossible they would seem!

Died Fighting Fire Paul Brith, of Decatur, Ill., wa found dead in a cemetery where he had rone to clean up some underbrush and leaves, which he burned. The flames communicated with the

an hour he fought the fire. He was subject to fainting spells and the supposttion is that he was overcome by the heat and smoke and fell into the fire. He was about 60 years old and I veteran of the late war.

How They Differ.

habits; woman adapts herself to. circumstances. This is the foundation of the moral difference between them

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a man puts a razor; a woman em- two great parties to their will. ploys it for a chiropodist's purposes.

When a man writes, everything must be in apple pie order; pen paces herself on her chair, and con- tions of their kindred syndicates in Europe. fides her thoughts to paper, changing from pencil to pen and vice versa from time to time, nor does ica and to the world.

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. It is evident that the next president will be either the Democratic or the Republican nomines. If the contractionists whose purpose is to "corner" the redemption money per and ink must be just so, and a of all the world are defeated in the next camprofound silence must reign while paign, it will be through the efforts of those he performs this important function, who are making a valiant fight to hold the he performs this important function. who are making a valiant fight to hold the in its colums is of the highest character. A woman gets any sort of paper, Democratic party true to its ancient principles, and who are contending against the is discussed in an earnest, practical way, tears it, perhaps from a book or ples, and who are contending against the looking to the greatest profit and benefit to combined power of presidential prestige, the farmer and his family. portfolio, sharpens a pencil with a federal patronage freely used, and the vast pair of scissors, puts the paper, on influence of all the great money monopolies an old atlas, crosses her feet, balan- of the country, reinforced by the contribu-

This means a fight that is to be no child's play, and that will be fraught with consequences of momentous importance to Amer-

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