Graham, Texas, Friday, March 19, 1897.

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LITTLE LOCAL LEADERS. No. 283

Was the No. that drew the Quaker Kitchen Cabinet. GRAHAM DRUG Co. A Notable Wedding.

Grabam and Jacksboro have been bound together by a closer tie and two hearts, at least, are made happy. Mr. Will H. Hembre, colored, of tacksbore, and Miss Rosa Sloan, colored, of Graham, were happily on Monday evening, Eld. G. W. Black officiating.

This wedding was an event out of the usual order, "Aunt Ann's" ally injured. being the only colored family in Graham, but, by the way, being highly respected by all. Numerous invitations were sent their eds and the attendance at the g attested the esteem in relatives in this county. appropriate, and the young couple Give them a call.

start out on the matrimonial sea with the best wishes of all. THE LEADER did not receive an invitaly feels "slighted" and will never real estate transactions are of esforgive "Aunt Ann" for failing to pecial interest, and we are siways send us a "hank" of wedding cake, the news. at least; but having so many other friends to look after, perhaps she forgot THE LEADER entirely.

The bridal party left Tuesday morning for their home at Jacks-

Courtesy is always thrown in at

Matthews, Tidwell & Norman, every one that sees them. There's the family of her uncle in Dallas, no question about styles, they are in it: and cheapest prices ever quo-

ted on 1st class goods.
S. B. STREET & Co. Cheapest House in Town. Two of the cases against J. C. Stewart for violation of the local op-Stewart for violation of the local option laws, have been affirmed by 25 phones in town when all are up. near town. Apply to W. C. BURNS, the Court of Appeals. Sheriff Williams received the mandate of the Court and place Mr. Stewart in iail monday. When he heard the on of the Court he went to

sheriff and told him he was ready to take his medicine." When at Mineral Wells stop at Mineral Wells Wagon Yard

of good, well broke work R. E. RAGLAND

Center Ridge. You Wear Hats?

Graham Mercantile Co. sell teteon for \$4.50. Try one. mek of White Burbank

toes, Cabbage, Onions, enges and Lemons at E. Morrisons & Co. Evaporated Prunes,

es, Figs and Grapes. E. MORRISON & Co. are Bargain,

three mile from Gra at once and get a bar ofced to sell. C. P. BENSON. issioner John Taylo ree attempts to work

Carmichael, McCarver & Bryan e moved their blacksmith shop pe old Parker stand. They will their old building to their present stand and fiir it with agricultural implements and machinery. They are now receiving a lot of plows, cultivators, &c. Call and

> see them. Another Cabinet will be given given away May 10th. GRAHAM DRUG Co.

The Graham public school will close May 21st. The best Staple and Fancy Groceries for the money at Bigham &

The firms rain of the season tell married at the residence of the The ground is now thoroughly wet. Graham Mercantile Co. Do you here last Sunday night and Monday There was considerable ice Sunday

morning, but so far as we can learn All who want Fresh, Standard has been dead for sometime.

Medicines, School Book, new or see ond-hand, Stationery of any kind,

Bigham & Crain are anxious for Tollet Articles or Notions, at lowest your trade. They will treat you possible figures, should call on C.

We were very glad to see Messrs. fruit and vegetables are not materi-

er, of Baylor county, are visiting

e family are held here.

Bigham & Crain are doing a re-

Please tell us when your family has guests or when you or any of your friends visit out of town. All

Sixty-five choice high grade Dur

ham Bulls for sale; ages from yearlings to four years old, in numbers to suit purchaser, Address, STEWART BROS.

Gertrude Tex Mrs. E. E. John-ton left this week West, for Dallas to buy her spring stock See our Spring Dress Goods; they millinery goods. Miss Carrie Fin- to zero. are simply lovely, is the verdict of lay accompanied her, who will visit

The greater the number that give Morrison & Co's prices. me patronage the lower will prices tall on Drugs in Graham. Give me a chance at your trade.

Graham is getting to be quite a

Our interest in you is not gauged Matthews, Tidwell & Norman.

Fresh Goods arriving weekly at the Post Office Drug Store. When in Graham get Ford Bros

Six bottles of Snuff for \$1.00 cash. FORD BROS. Let Bigham & Crain have

chance at your trade. They will save you money on every bill you

20 pounds good dried apples for FORD BROS.

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stock. We can save you money. S. B. STREET & Co. Cheapest House in Town Finest line of Oxford's ever

S. B. STREET & Co. Cheapest House in Town.

Cheapest Hoyse in Town.

The best place J buy Embroid- Georgie Jewell, eries and Laces 7 at S. B. Street & Co's., because they buy then, cheap and have the test stock to select friends in Parker county.

Ford Bros.

ied home by Mrs. M V. Bell.

Our stock of Tobacco is complete. If you want a good-article at a low price come and see us. A. R. McDonald & Co. J. B. Norris returned Tuesday

from St. Louis. He says money matters are easier in St. Louis than

J. E. Morrison & Co., have just received a car of corn; get prices be-Ford Bros, is the place to

cheap Groceries-cheapest in the Goods up to date-prices down

Matthews, Tidwell & Norman If you buy for cash get Jno. E

I have for sale 20 head of good horses and a pair of good gentle well broke work mules, six years Will give a bargain or will telephone town. There will be trade for cattle or a small place

Graham, Texas Because we buy well we sell well. Matthews, Tidwell & Norman.

W. C. Porter, who is boring oil can last Saturday, and was badprices before buying. No trouble ly hurt, but is now able to be out. Buy Topsy Fast Black Hostery at cut prices. Come and sample an I. T. our bargains. GRAHAM MERCANTILE Co.,

Do You Wear Shoes?

The Graham Mercantile Co., is selling the biggest bargains in Shoes and Slippers ever offered in Gra- Graham. ham. We are the Feet Fitters.

Fresh Graham Flour, Pearl Grits. Flaked Hominy, White Scotch J. E. MORRISON & Co. All kinds of Country Produce

Buy your Lumber and Portland Cement from H. N. FROST, the leading Lumber Dealer of Mineral There is no use denying the fact

that we always have the latest styles and lowest prices. S. B. STREET & Co. Cheapest House in Town Mrs. T. J. McCarver left Friday

for a visit to Wichita Falls.

Salem News.

Kitchen Cabinet contest. GRAHAM DRUG Co. The following named subscribers have paid their subscriptions to THE LEADER since last publication: G. L. Aynesworth, Wm. Rothwell, D. J. Bryant, R. Latimer, S. A. Farmer, S. J. Jones, 1. A. Led-

Amber Cane Seed \$1.20 pr. bu. German Millet " .75 Little " ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... Corn kept constantly on hand.

An actual saving on every dollars up yet. worth of goods bought at The Graham Mercantile Co. Try us, prove

Price our Clothing. We are in

brought to town. See them.

Dunbars Open Kettle Louisans Molasses, Pure Maple Syrup at JNO. E. MORRISON & Co.

Biggest, best and cheapest stock n the west. Call and see our goods, convince yourself that we can save you money.
S. B. STRIET & Co.

prices.

S. B. TERET & Co.

Cheapest louse in Town.

Our school is gunder the mana

appreciate a saving? Then try us.

Potatoes, Onions and all kinds Mr. Birdwell and family Sunday. Marion Wallace and family were corn. Mesers. Criswell, Patterson The black top was missing from its Sunday night, which has started Mrs. G. R. Parker is also improvvisiting relatives in the city Sunday and Uncle Andy Gilmore are plantand Monday, and were accompan- ing to-day.

Sunday? Well I suppose he was

tishing on Long Hollow. week in April.

ter Creek so often.

TEXAS.

From Farmer. Business still very good. Korbet.

ess at present. F. M. Hetger and daughter

South Prairie are guests of J. B. Wear and wife this week.

Stanley Keen of Chico and sister. Mrs. Edwards, of Antelope, are

Greer Davidson passed through here enroute to his home near Ry-

was visiting here this week. Willie Benson made a flying trip to Belknap this week.

Joe Fisher of Indian Mound, was

Drum here this week.

visiting here this week. just returned from Wichita Falls,

Will Summons of Wichita county was visiting here this week. family this week.

Benson & Son's have just received a nice stock of Dry Goods from the railroad.

WRITTEN FOR LAST WEEK. The farmers are all busy plowing, making ready for planting corn. I believe the most of the men in our neighborhood have their corn land at his place of business. broke, and some are done breaking cotton land. The wheat is looking fine. I think from the prospects now, we will have plenty of biscuit trip to Lacy this week. next year.

W. I. Gilmore and A. A. Lax's oats are up; they have a good stand. J. M. Bryan and D. C. Brooks have of Archer county, were visiting here sowed oats, but they have not come

Mrs. Melhe Bigham and Miss Georgie Jewell went to Graham Friday evening and returned Sun-The young people enjoyed a sing-

ing at Mr. and Mrs. Criswell's Sunday evening. Bob Patterson has returned home; he has been working for Mr. Hawkins in Archer county for the past season.

two months. Hosea Jones and Pink Shannon visited Salem Sunday evening. Miss Ina Bryan, who has been sick for several days with pneumo-

nia, is improving very fast. We have a very good Sunday School now, and hope to see more the cattle interest on Loving Rane attend, as the weather is getting this week-on account of the ab

Bro. White is our preacher; he

month. The people all like him and its readers. See our millinery sock. Will le splendid. He is a fine preacher Our school is getting on nicely under the management of Miss

Elmer Criswell returned Saturday from a visit to relatives and

very sick with lagrippe, but is bet-League as Daisy Bell / Our League

Mrs. J. S. McLaren has been

Bigham & Crain are anxious for your trade. They will treat you possible figures, should call on C. G. King at the Post Office Drug School.

Store.

We were very gain out at Sunday School.

Mr. and Mrs. Williamson visited week. C. H. Ledbetter has pl. nted his

Most of the people have been gardening; Lut think there is plenty purchased a load of wire and a new of time yet, as winter has not gone. Wonder where Bob Bryan was

I wonder what ails our friend Marv, is it because he has had the lagrippe makes him look so pale or is it because some one goes to Bit-

I would not be surprised if we did not have a wedding in our bend be-Mr. Milt is coming down this way

so often for nothing. If this escapes the waste basket, perhaps you will hear from Salem the school house Sunday night was

Hurrah for McKinley, Kuba and

Our vicinity is most clear of sick-

well for Prof. Johnson, fell on an guests of J. M. Keep and wife this

Luther Joyner of Archer county,

Zearl Steen passed here Friday en route to his father's place near

risiting their daughter, Mrs. B. W. J. D. Spencer made a flying business trip to Archer county this

Miss Jennie Drum of Olney, was Messrs. McNew and Hayter have where they have been after treight.

Mrs. Rhea and daughter of South Prairie are visiting M. W. Rogers'

business here this week. He and Sunday.

000 Life Policy. T. J. Lamons is again able to be A. H. Wilson made a flying trip to Salt Creek this week.

Mrs. J. M. Keen was Olney Thursday. Mrs. Sebe Chestnut and mother

Rev. M. W. Rogers made a flying

Mrs. S. M. J. Benson is reported on the sick list this week. Little Ethel Lamon has been very sick this week, but she is improving very rapidly at present.

business in the hardware and farming implements line this week. N. Gegg says the prosp cts are very tavorable for fine crops this

J. B Wear has been doing a good

Milt Eichelberger has gone to San Antonio to attend the cattle-Mrs. John Garvey of Archer

county was dealing with our mer chants here this week. A. C. Casey has been seeing after

sence of Will Blakey. "Hurrah for Corbett," preaches the second Sunday in each | Our many wishes to THE LEADER

WIDE AWAKE.

Salt Creek. Our school closed last Friday, intil summer, when we will have Prof. Hill is a proficient teacher.

Mr R. S. Guest, of Wise county, pose the question has been settled. is out on a prospecting tour. He thinks of making Young county his Neck and Salem communities? lology. The school was well pleas

was visiting on Salt creek Sunday | With best wishes for THE LEADafternoon. Mrs. W. S. Atchison is very sick;

also Mrs. C. M. Been. an extended visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Kindley, this busy planting corn, while others are We wonder if any horses have acreage of cotton planted this year. sore eyes, We are glad to report

secustomed visit Sunday. Messrs, Baker and Crisp returned Friday from Paradise where they interesting sermon last Sunday.

and heard Bro. Rogers preach his pils enrolled. What more do we sermon on tobacco, by-words and need? Our school will close the third ten-cent novels. One member says The boys had a nice little game he knows one by-word that Bro. of base ball last Saturday evening. Luke's on Wednesday night. They Rogers did not say for us not to They will meet and organize on also attended a sociable at Ford the stockmen have a broad smile for grass is

the players are invited. Connor Creek The cold wave over our country the past week caused some of our fruit growers uneasiness.

The spring showers have begun fore many years. I do not think to fall and 'ere long the grass will be plentiful. Bro. White preached an interest

ing sermon Sunday. Singing at Good luck to the boys. largely attended.

W. D. Bartlett is a visitor in cur community. W. A. Fry, of Graham, has been

visiting here. Mrs. Mattie Fry visited relatives n Graham last week. Miss Ava Matthews had a sud den attack of heart disease Saturlay night, but is better at this time. Alvin Wade, Erwin Campbell

Graham Saturday, Mr. Pogue of Finis is quite low

Charlie Treue of Graham attendd preaching at this place Sunday. Frank Mathis and wife of Finis

visited relatives here Sunday. Mrs. Shannon gave the young eople of our community a candy breaking on the night of the 6th. Our school closed that day and the blew them home. Go again, Sam. entertainment was given in honor of Miss Mary Willis. Miss Mary has gone back to her home at Center Ridge now and a certain fellow looks sad.

Erving Cunningham of Eliasville says: "I believe in being good to the girls; but cook for them, never!" Well, for fear of tiring the readers I'll close. DAISY BELL.

Huntsville. We made a mistake last week in

aying that Mrs. Clayton died Friday; it was Saturday. J. T. Lamer and Mr. Howard gent down on the river last week Mrs. Brinkley's hatle girl haz been sick but is now better.

Corn planting is all the go here. Roy McBrayer was climbing J. W. Edwards took in the preach- about a stump-puller which fell and shower of rain Sunday, which was just what ing at Farmer last Sunday.

W. N. Bailey, Life Insurance Misses Lonie Edwards and Eva inches long. His brother, O. A. Every 50 cents cash purchase County Correspondence. W. N. Bailey, Life Insurance Webb went to preaching at Farmer McBrayer, sewed it up and he is

Dr. Terrell went to Graham Friday R. A. Dunlap and wife went to to have the Dr. examined for a \$3,- Graham last week on business. day and Sunday-some ice.

> longing eyes to the north-east. J. W. Edwards paid Grandma Lamar a vistit Tuesday evening. While Bates Rollen was laying off corn ground he stuck a thorn crowd attended. He is universally through his shoe and into his foot. liked.

> > LOOKOUT. Bitter Creek.

The people are nearly through planting corn, provided they do not have to plant over. The heavy rain run the ground together and

the cold weather may cause the tist preacher, Rev. Hunt. grain to rot. Land breaking is about finished.

and the oat crop may be damaged by the cold weather. Quite a number of our citizens Prof. said when we wrote before went to San Antonio last week to that our time would come again attend the cattle men's convention. J. R. Lemons was summoned to to us.

eral court. There is no sickness to speak of in this community.

trustees will use some of the public money to seat the house. Four again last Saturday. Don't talk to families moving in here have in- us scholars about staying out late creased the scholastic population to on Sunday night any more, Prof. nearly double that of last year.

We saw two loads of lumber pass down the road from Seymour -going southeast-perhaps to build the two months of summer school. new court house, as we never hear anything of the county seat we sup-What is the matter with Goose

Mrs. S ... R. Jeffery, of Graham, those places. Our merchants received a new supply of goods last week, they then borrow a shovel so he couse ER, I will close. J. G. J.

> True. A majority of our people are very

breaking sod. There will be a large hurt on the wire this week? We had a nice little shower last that grandma DeLong is improving everything to growing nicely.

> Bro. George Thomas preached an Sunday school, preaching, singing and prayer meeting every week and a good school of about fifty pu-

> the fourth Saturday in March. All

G. W. Terrell is flying to have Paul Seaman are hauling the lumber from Seymour, while J. C. Casburn will be the carpenter. George Fugett and Calvin George

started last Monday for the Wild West to engage in the cow work The True neighborhood is to have a rabbitt net this week. Look out,

rabbitte Drew Rogers returned from Bowie last Saturday. A young democrat arrived at Al

and son doing well. Joe Buckley has been on the sick list for some time, but is now up Charley Perkins has engaged with H. L. Leberman to make a crop: and Willie-Jarnigan made a trip to we don't know but what he is working to get some girl.

Sam Collier is cropping on W. O. Clark's place, and will catch a girl before '98 if he can.

Sam Waters and wife went fishing over on Elm last Thursday and every day. caught one little eel after two days his last stump Friday. He intends days hard work, and the norther O. V. T.

Parker says he don't think corn will make that is planted now; he has if we keep up to date with our singhis planted. Wheat and oats look fine. The women are in the garden to buy at least four dozen, most of the time, and say they are | Dear school mates:

going to have enough vegetables to When you gase toward the deni do them all the year. Neal Hyden has been unable to Just reflect one thought upon look at his best girl for about ten days on account of sere eyes.

The grass is fine now. We had a sple cut a gash in his head about five gardens and grass needed.

reported better.

Our school is progressing nicely. The Prof. dismissed rather early Willis captured a large wild cat lact week We had a cold snap here Satur- Friday evening; claimed to be going to Goose Neck to attend a"Kan- er boys, some one else weuld like a similar Bates Rollen is looking with garoo Court," but some say from the way he was riding he must be

on track of a "dear." Bro. Wynne preached here last Sunday and Sunday night. A large

The young people of the Bend this week. are going to organize a literary so ciety next Friday night. We hope B. Padgett last week and attended the exhi bition. both old and young will attend. Preaching here next Saturday

night and Sunday by the new Bap-YOUNG AMERICA.

From Eliasville. Ha! ha! our time to write to the dear old LEADER has come again. soon, but it has seemed a long time

Fort Worth last week to attend fed- A fight occurred on the street one day last week: Prof's little bantam rooster and a large dominecker belonging to one of the neighbors being the participants. The little The acreage in cotton will range from 10 to 120 acres to the farm in bantam got there all O. K. Prof. would trade his little pet for a sec-The school will close soon, as the tion of land or a herd of Texas steer-Prof. H. went to Breckinridge

> Mr. Daniels will leave here for Louisiana this week. Lon Billingsley of Throckmorton county, is visiting friends and rela-

tives at this place. Dr. Luke Price visited the school Wednesday afternoon and made quite an interesting lecture on phys-There is no correspondence from ed with his lecture, and ag invite afterneen was better than usual. Y white him to come again.

> began trying to undersell each oth dirt. We suppose the others man er. They sold good syrup for 25 trouble with theirs; at least they have said cents per gallon and gave their customers a jug besides. Dr. Parrott, one of Eliasville's oldest citizens, is suffering with very | ers at Bryson next Saturday. priate exercises, consisting of recitation

ing slowly. W. W. Parker and family, of South Bend, visited M. F. Parker last week.

Miss Arlie Davis " visited, the

of South Bend also visited us Some of the young folks attended soon as the ground gets dry. a gum-chewing and musical at Dr. Parker's Saturday night and were Messrs Campbell, Kennedy and Eichelber treated to some excellent music on ger have been rustling for all the yearlings, the violin by Charlie Smith; but paying \$10 per head for them. new house built. Sam Rogers and Charlie is with us no longer; he is working on Mr. Baker's ranch, ten Groves and wife back to their home in Olney, after an absence of three motths in Fannin miles north of here. Somebody

says she misses his bright smiles tions performed for an aboves. He is much and big feet. Donnell Bros. are having some for a number of years.

their mill. Irwin and Lewis Cunningham she will be up in a few days. stopped school last week to plant Our literary is still working nicely and is corn. Lewis has the reputation of a great benefit to our community. laying off straighter rows than any. have considerable sport sometimes, but the doctor save it is rather tough on him. body, especially when he is work. ing for his girl's papa. That's pecting next week. bert McCuen's last Friday; mother right, Lewis, keep on the good side of the old folks.

A number of Young county's most promiuent citizens met here Satur- day school to be organized next Sunday; day to make some arrangements about building the much talked of March 14 .- A small norther, but we telephone from here to Graham via. think it will slip by without much damage. South Bend. They decided Eliasville has been shut off to herself long enough and arrangement are go in with Prof. Lindsey's school and have an entertainment at the close of school. being made to commence work on R. H. Choat's hog fence is com- the line as soon as possible. Then spent several days, in Olney visiting this we can hear from President Mc.

Will Davis said be grubbed up Olney, asour merchants are playing croquet when they are not playing dominoes going to Mexico to grow up with the country. Several of the young people at-

tended a birthday dinner given by

Farmers are all busy planting miss Una Lacy on Sunday, and they

corn since the fine rains. Wink had a merry time. on a visit to relatives in Weather-President Larry has decided that ing we must have a supply of new book. He is making arrangements have her eyes operated on.

past, And remember who went fishing.

No. 33. Corn planting is about over-sorghum

The hunters are still successful-Virgil It seems from the frequent hunts of the oth-

Mr. Bob Turner is fencing a big past -15 scres. He has been keeping "bach" for some time past, but is getting tired of it;

Mrs. Bourland is improving. Mrs. J. G. Hill is visiting grandma Rogers

Miss Nancy Holly, who has been sick for

Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Lewig visited Mrs. I, Mrs. James Holly and family visited her

sister, Mrs. Whitfield, last Saturday, Mr. Stone, of Stephens county, attende the services of the Baptist church Saturday. Mr. McLeod and family of Bryson, visit ed Mr. and Mr. Colwell lately.

Miss Snodgrass, of Jack county, who he

been visiting Mrs. Bourland, returned home John Rogers of Tonk Valley, visited rela tives in this communitySaturday andSunday.

Aunt Martha Holly went to town last Wednesday, accompanied by Misses Mary and Wills Willis and Mrs. Ann Brogdon. Mr. and Mrs. Fields and family came ou to attend the exhibition of the Oakdala

school Thursday night. Miss Mary Fields has just closed a successful term and had a plendid exhibition. Mrs. A. B. Medlan, Miss Cornelia Timnons and Mr T. K. Timmons visited relatives and friends Saturday and Sunday. Qutte a number from the Ridge attended the singing at Mr. Carlton's Sunday night and report a pleasant time.

The crowd that attended the Oakland exhibition last week say everything was good. Mrs. Ann Brogdon, Mr. T. E. Ragland and Miss May Ragland have gone to Weath-Hendrix and son from Tennessee, who will Bros. Howard, PARTNELLARS

county, held serve with harr pointment last Saturday in carry uch Miss Wills Willis is taking music lesson ast week rom Mrs. Voules. The attendance at prayer meeting Sund Graham Mr. W. T. Walker 521 Commerce St., Philada.

Teachers from this part of the county are making preparations to attend the joint In stitute of the Young and Jack county teach-The school closed Tuesday with appro

readings, dialoguet and spelling. On ac-

ount of the rain, few visitors were present

his garden rabbit proof, 'ATO-ENGRAVING

Olney Notes. EDITOR LEADER: I will send you a few more dots from Olney. We have had one school this week Miss May Payne of the fined rains we over had," and the

THE NEWS Co.

armers are all ready for corn planting as Outs and wheat are simply fine. Some wheat fields will almost hide a rabbit, and

We are glad to welcome Mr. John county, where Mr. Groves had two opera-

improved, and seems in better health than work done on the river bank near We understand Mrs. Payne is won again. She had been improving-Miss Sadie Hunt is sick son

> F. M. Drum will be off to the plains pro-Mr. J. H. Brown is painting his dwelling-Prof. Tet'eller of True, preached here Sunday and Rev. Thomas at hight. Sunprayer meeting Suhday night; croquet Sat-Our literary society is about to resolve itself into a dramatic society, at least we will Quite a number of Graham's young folks

Il you want good and fresh groceries, at Rock Bottom prices, call on A. R. McDonald & Co.

It seems the wave of prosperity has struck

Mrs. Frankie Shumaker and son left yesterday for Fort Worth to.

A company has been organized

Dr. Price and wife left yesterday.

to establish a telephone line from Graham to Eliasville via, South Bend, About \$400 has been subscribed and the company advertise. this week for bids to construct the line The men at the head of the enterprise is a guarantee that it will be built. If you have not subscrib ed to the stock call on R. G. Gr

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main charm of life.

People are apt to imagine that a man who is good-natured does not work. Of all ordinary things, the worst is a stingy pie that is long on crust and short on filling.

The right kind of a man gains strength from failure, and does not let success breed inertness.

It pays better to fell the truth and lose temporarily than to state false bood and lose permanently

The most hopeless bankrupts are borrow brains enough to run their business.

A monkey farm has been established In Florida. This explains why the Cuban war news from that state has been so unreliable.

It is believed a good many suicide

clubs will be formed when the minimum amount of capital required by a national bank is fixed at \$20,000. Wild Hog, a Sloux brave, has left

the reservation and gone to New York "to study civilization." He had likely heard the boys reading about the Secley dinner.

The talk about putting inventors on the government's paper money has been bad for Inventor McCormick, in that it has brought out an assertion that he did not invent his reaper. Many an inventor is in oblivion while some richer man is getting the game that belongs to him.

A New York man called on a magistrate the other day and asked for a writ to compel his wife to support When the request was refused he volunteered the statement that he might just as well not be married at all if there is no way to compel a woman to do her duty." Is this the "new

The freedmen of the Cherokee nation will soon be paid their share of the strip money. There are 4,470 of them. They are building a pay house at which they are to receive their porions. They are also building a hotel o entertain the visitors and sighteers. It will be one of the prost noable gatherings ever held in the ter-

services just rendered. t a doctor bill

speaking in his pulpi ave utterance to the oftenepeated declaration that no man ever onestly accumulated a million dollars. His mistake was in neglecting to specify employments. The statement would perhaps be true that no man ever honestly earned a million dollars laying bricks, but it is also true that a man by his services in caring for great interests worth a hundred millions. years three times a million dollars for often accumulate vast fortunes.

of Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries | cial life, keeping back their irritability Brice, no less than 48,000,000 shad eggs and their petulance and their disconwere collected, and from these 83,000. tent; but at nightfall the dam breaks. were collected, and from these 83,000,tent; but at nightfall the dam breaks, hemisphere to another hemisphere; in purple satin, and at one of his levees many of us have done that. But he was clad "in black velvet; his hair tying into the Atlantic ocean and the freshets. Gulf of Mexico. The increase in shad eggs collected was 30,000,000 over the character, and a very small house traveled. No world had ever hailed previous year, and if a bill now before sometimes will cast a very long shadcongress is enacted into law auxiliary saltions will be established on most of the important rivers of the Atlantic coast, and result in an immense increase in the output of this species. The output of lobater fry was 97,000,000 against 72,000,000 for the previous year, and Commissioner Brice says that there and Commissioner Brice says that there cial spheres, who, in a cowardly way, other year will be increased more than and drops them in the domestic firele. 100 per cent. While the attempt to keep up the constantly decreasing sup-bad temper in public is because they ply of mackerel along the New England do not want to be knocked down. There coast was more or less experimental, are men who hide their petulance and 24,000,000 eggs were collected. Thirtyone million tautog clam eggs were col- son that they do not let their notes go lected in Buzzard's bay and 17,000,000 to protest; it does not pay. Or for the fry were liberated from them.

to riots and fights in Lyons and Marfore the chamber, but the government, their gown. although taking prohibitive measures on of foreign copper oins, refused to be held responsible

Hall of Missouri licked the stuffing out storm. of Congressman Money in a committee Washington last winter.

ad in every county in the state

An Indiana statesman advocates a ate lax on whiskies. But any scheme which a citizen could eved taxa-

## TALMAGE'S SERMON.

'HARBOR OF HOME," LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

Tell Them How Great Things the Lord Hath Done for Thee"-From Book of Mark, Chapter 5, Verse 19.



rowess. They admire Paul making Felix tremble and they only wish that those who have failed in trying to they had some such grand occasion in which to preach righteousness, temperance, and judgment to come. All they want is an opportunity to exhibit their Christian heroism. Now the apostle omes to us and he practically says: "I will show you a place where you can exhibit all that is grand and beautiful and glorious in Christian character, and that is the domestic circle.'

If one is not faithful in an insignifi-

cant sphere he will not be faithful in a resounding sphere. If Peter will not help the cripple at the gate of the Temple, he will never be able to preach three thousand souls into the kingdom at the Pentecost. If Paul will not take pains to instruct in the way of salvation the sheriff of the Philippian dungeon, he will never make Felix trem-He who is not faithful in a skirmish would not be faithful in an Armageddon. The fact is, we are all placed in just the position in which we can most grandly serve God, and we ought not to be chiefly thoughtful about some sphere of usefulness which we may after awhile gain, but the all-

absorbing question with you and with me ought to be: "Lord, what wilt thou have me (now and here) to do? There is one word in my text around which the most of our thoughts will to-day revolve. The word is HOME. Ask ten different men the meaning of that word and they will give you ten different definitions. To one it means love at the hearth, i means plenty at the table, industry at the workstand, intelligence at the books, devotion at the altar. To him it means a greeting at the door and a smile at the chair. Peace hovering likewings. Joy clapping its hands laughter. Life a tranquil lake. Pillowed on the ripples sleep the shadows.

Ask another man what home is, and he will tell you it is want, looking out of a cheerless fire-grate and kneading hunger in an empty bread-tray. The lamp air shivering with curses. No Bible on the shelf. Children, robbers and murderers in embryo. Vile songs fered with at ruin. Want in the background and sin staring from the front. No Sabbath wave rolling over that doors! rate from as Kenton and the bule of the bit. Shaugh everlasting walls. Furnace for forging everlasting chains. Faggots for an unending function of the bule of the bit. eral pile. Awful word: It is spelled with curses, it weeps with ruin, it chokes with woe, it sweats with the eral pile, death-agony of despair.

The word "Home" in the one case peans everything bright. The word "Home" in the other case means everything terrific.

I shall speak to you of home as a test of character, home as a refuge, home as a political safeguard, home as a school, and home as a type of

And in the first place I remark that bricks, but it is also true that a man home is a powerful test of character could honestly earn a million dollars. The disposition in public may be in gay costume, while in private it is in dishabilie. As play-actors may appear which a man was paid during a few pear in another way behind the scenes, so private character may be very difexceptional service in behalf of vast ferent from public character. Private pecuniary interests, and not one of the character is often public character business men most interested, turned wrong side out. A man may found fault with this valuation of the receive you into his parlor as though tles. There are business men who all According to the recent annual report genial and good-natured in commer-

Reputation is only the shadow of ow. The lips may seem to drop myrrh any other world. I think that the winthat the output in an-The reason men do not display their same reason that they do not want a man in their stock company to sell his An exchange states that France has stock at less than the right price, lest it lately been flooded with foreign copper depreciate the value. As at sunset the coins, especially those of Greece and wind rises, so after a sunshiny day the Argentine Republic. This has there may be a tempestuous night. ought about an acute crisis, leading There are people who in public act the philanthropist, who at home act the The matter has been laid be- Nero, with respect to their slippers and

Audubon, the great ornithologist, with gun and pencil, went through the forests of America to bring down and The municipal council of Bordeaux has to sketch the beautiful birds, and after the government to withdraw the money from circulation by paying it at par.

One of William Waldorf Astor's cousins is a servant girl in a Missouri to live because, he said, "a gentleman cannot live in America." Since his cannot live in America. "Since his girl and pencil and visited again all fortune she may join her aristocratic cousin and wed some one of the rayoi blood of Europe.

The passed a resolution calling upon the government to withdraw the money this manuscript and put it in a trunk in Philadelphia for a few days of recreation and rest, and came back and to utterly destroyed the manuscript: but without any fret or bad temper, he again pleted than any other expatriated one of earth or heaven.

At our best estate we are only pillower to the waiter, again bowing obsequing the waiter again bowing obsequing the course of that mansion, and in all that country there is not a single grave. How giad parents are in holiday time the great forests of America and reproduced his immortal work. And yet there are people with the ten-thous and the part of that loss who are utterly sent from home, perhaps absent from home, perhaps absent from home, perhaps absent from the came before. Whereupon, feeling well pleased with himself, he arose and tipped the waiter a simoleon or so and sandt he as the leather chair, "is the best chicken salad I have eaten since mother used to make it. Waiter, and to make it. Waiter, and other used to make it. Waiter, and other portion."

And the waiter, again bowing obsequity that the death of the waiter again bowing obsequity that country there is not a single grave. But his manuscript and put it in a trunk to other portion."

And the waiter, again bowing obsequity that the death of the waiter again bowing obsequity that country there is not as lingle grave. But his down the death of the waiter again bowing obsequity that the door of that mansion, and in all that country there is not as lingle grave. But his manuscript and put it in a trunk to other portion."

And the waiter seated chair, ust passed a resolution calling upon years of toil and exposure completed irreconcilable, who, at the loss of a pen- the country, perhaps absent from the

Now, that man who is affable in pub- how delightful it will be for brothers lic and who is irritable in private is and sisters to meet after long separamaking a fraudulent overissue of stock, tion! Once they parted at the door of The Indiana Women's Christian and he is as bad as a bank that might the tomb; now they meet at the door operance Union has inaugurated have four or five hundred thousand of immortality. Once they saw only ent against the deadly cigar-dollars of bills in circulation with 'no 'through a glass, darkly;' now it is tions are being circulated which be presented to the legislature, ring for a law prohibiting the man. raying for a law prohibiting the manwe have not genuine grace in the famfacture and sale of cigarette in Inthy circle, all our outward and public of death while they passed through

Again, I remark that home is a refuge. Life is the United States army on the national road to Mexico, a long march with ever and anon a skirmish and a battle. At eventide we pitch our tent and stack our arms; we hang up death. But home, sweet home; home, home, home, home, home, home and a battle. At eventide we pitch tent and stack our arms; we hang up the war cap and lay our head on the death. But home, sweet home; home, the war cap and lay our head on the beautiful home, everlasting home, home with angels. knapsack; we sleep until the morning beautiful home, everlasting home, home bugle calls us to marching and action. with each other, home with angels, How pleasant it is to rehearse the vic- home with God. tories and the surprises and the at-tacks of the day, seated by the still

camp-fire of the home circle! is unladen.

man or woman who has no home! wolf's howl, then you might well gath- parel, such as I had never before wit-But when God has strewn the ear,th stranger. But when they again and the heavens with beauty and with clay ed their hands and shouted. Wel-

aration for bad men and bad women. homes of my congregation the voice of were raining down our cheeks, and the for care? How, my brother, my sister, welcome, we all together began to leap and only the fragments of the rock will you answer God in the day of judg- and shout and sing: "Home, home, the many left. Last winter Dr. Henry ment with reference to your children? It is a plain question, and therefore I ask it. In the tenth chapter of Jeremiah God says he will pour out his fury upon the families that call not upon His name. O, parents, when you are dead and gone, and the moss is covering the inscription of the tombstone, will your children look back and think of father and mother, at family prayer? Will they take the old family Bible and open it and see the mark of tears of contrition and tears of consoling promise, wept by eyes long before gone out into darkness? Oh, if you do not inculcate Christian principles in the hearts of your children, and do not warn them against evil, and do not invite them to and at last make shipwreck of their im-mortal souls, on their deathbed and in of the day which probably belonged to the day of judgment they will curse Mrs. Washington. you! Seated by the register or the stove, what if on the wall should come

There has been at least one instance in in one way on the stage and hay ap a history—the mortal and the immortal and the immortal and the immortal and the immortance in the stage and hay ap a history—the mortal and the immortance in the immortanc out the history of your children? What Washington devoted much thought and tal life of your loved ones! Every but all his life. A journal written when parent is writing the history of his he was 16 has several long and elaborchild. He is writing it, composing it ate entries about how "to have into a song or tuning it into a groan. coats made." In 1754 he records hav-Again, I remark that home is a type ing bought a "superfine blue broadhonest and faithful work he had done. he were a distillation of smiles, and Christ left his home. Far up and far prs. of the very neatest shoes" and "2 back in the history of heaven there prs. of fashionable mix'd or marble day long are mild and courteous and citizen was about to absent himself. he always strove to be in the fashion. came a period when its most illustrious color'd silk hose." It is evident that He was not going to sail from beach to beach; we have often done that. He During Washington's presidency a was not going to put out from one caller describes him as being dressed

heaven, and heaven had never hailed and down he sped, until one night, so quiet that it was not known there? From what port did He sail! Why was this the place of His destination? I question the shepherds. I question the camel drivers, I question

an exile. But the world has had plenty of exiles. Abraham, an exile from Ur Ephesus; Kosciusko, an exile from Poland; Mazzini, an exile from Rome;

dren home with Him in heaven! And

of the world or from the slimy, putrid pool of our own setfishness. I tell you the home is a mighty test of character. What you are at home you are every home. Once there, let earthly sorrows where, whether you demonstrate it or Home! Let throces ret and empires you address others.

One night, lying on my lounge, when

very tired, my children all around about me in full romp and hilarity and Yea, life is a stormy sea. With shivered masts and torn sails and hulk and half assleep, I dreamed this dream: aleak, we put into the harbor of home. I was in a far country. It was no Blessed harbor! there we go for repairs | Persia, although more than Oriental to serve God. They admire Luther at the Diet of Worms, and only wish that they had some such fathers as pilots at the Narrows take Italian softness filled the air. And I the hand of ships. The door-sill of the wandered around looking for thorns home is the wharf where heavy life and nettles, but I found that none of them grew there, and I saw the sun There is the place where we may rise, and I watched to see it set, talk of what we have done without being charged with self-adulation. There is the place where we may lounge with- "When will they put off this and put out being thought ungraceful. There on workmen's garb and again delve in is the place where we may express af-fection without being thought silly. they never put off their holiday attire. There is the place where we may for. And I wandered in the suburbs of the get our annoyances and exasperations city to find the place where the dead and troubles. Forlorn earth-pilgrim! sleep, and I looked all along the line no home? Then die. That is better, of the beautiful hills, the place where The grave is brighter and grander and the dead might most blissfully sleep, nore glorious than this world with no and I saw towers and castles, but not from marchings, with no a mausoleum or a monument or a white harbor from the storm, with no place slab could I see. And I went into the to rest from this scene of greed and chapel of the great town and I said: gouge and loss and gain. God pity the "Where do the poor worship and where are the hard benches on which they Get you no hint of cheerfulness from sit?" And the answer was made me: grasshopper's leap and lamb's frisk. "We have no poor in this country." quail's whistle, and garrulous And then I wandered out to find the satisfied, and taking her children left streamlet, which, from the rock at the hovels of the destitute, and I found mountain-top clear down to the mead-mansions of amber and ivory and gold, ty. S. C., where she was raised, and ferns under the shadow of the but not a tear could I see, not a sigh steep, comes looking for the steepest could I hear, and I was bewildered and forts to get her to return to her hus-

### TRAITS OF WASHINGTON.

ionorable Peter Sterling," and whose he expects to spend the remainder of "The Story of an Untold Love," lected some interesting information ing-not even is own sons, who have his wrath made the duke of Wellington True George Washington."

nation to which the father of his country gave singularly little time throughout his whole life. His library was small and an odd mixture of volumes oliness and to God, and they wander ranging from works on military science off into dissipation and into infidelity, and agriculture to Fielding and Sterne,

To his clothing on the contrary,

was to sail from world to world, the in full dress, powdered and gathered leave his life of solitude and go and spaces unexplored and immensities un- behind in a large silk bag; yellow live with them. Sometimes he goes out gloves on his hands, holding a cocked and does a day's work to get a little hat with a cockade in it, the edges meal or meat, but he won't take money He was born at Boonville Dec. 21, adorned with a black feather about an for what he does. He says somebody 1857, and has just completed his thirty-

drawers, I hair nett."

# AS LIFE RUNS.

Idiot.

"Waiter," growled Mr Bluffkins; in suspenders. of the Chaldees; John, an exile from his amiably surly way, "that is the best chicken salad that I ever ate. Bring me another portion." Thereupon the The late Mr. Sarony, the well-known Emmet, an exile from Ireland; Victor Hugo, an exile from France; Kossuth, an exile from Hungary. But this one ly with salad to burn, says the New the pencil, or the brush, and in his of whom I speak today had such re- York Telegram. Mr. Bluffkins, with hands it did almost anything he sounding farewell and came into such beaming countenance, fell vigorously pleased. In many ways, it is said, he chilling reception—for not even an upon the dessicated poultry and wiped was really a caricaturist. His poses hostler went out with his lantern to it off the face of the earth. "That," were sometimes so odd that the pichelp him in—that He is more to be celessaid he, as he leaned back in the ture seemed like a travesty on Nature.

that the sentleman who has just left —"the true pose is not a pose, but a us occupied a re-served seat." actual position." He was tat an ama

aimlessly up and down 5th avenue raving about a re-seated salad,

The Fly in the Quatment Visitor (in Ruralville)-"This is a ilies should have moved away from it during the last few months, as you

Preach to your own heart before

THE SAME SAD STORY.

HERMIT WHO HAS LOST FAITH IN MEN.

Pathetic Tale of Desertion, Robbery and Discouragement - How James Howard Passes Away His Blighted

(Atlanta Letter.)

HE writer has been exploring the dark corners of Georgia and has discovered a hermit in Lincols county. He is Jas picture indicates that he is deserv ing of more than ordinary attention. For a quarter of a

entury Howard has lived in solitude, and he still refuses to have any more dealings with his neighbors than is

absolutely necessary Twenty-five years ago he was an farmer, owning a small piece of land data with those taken in Europe, but and horses sufficient to cultivate it, does not doubt that they will bear him ome cattle, sheep and hogs. He made home supplies sufficient for his famand two little boys, aged twelve and fourteen years. Although he worked hard, he was contented with his lot and was living a life of peace and adding a little sum each year to his savings.

But his life of peace and contentmen was not to last. His wife became dis him and went back to Anderson coun where her relatives still lived. All efplace to leap off at, and talking just I sat down under the branches of a band and home were fruitless. Jim but led with temper and average in the skies great tree and I said: "Where am I?" hurtled with tempest, and everlasting And whence comes all this scene?" sold his stock and land and was prestorm wandered over the sea, and every And then out from among the leaves, paring to leave for the west. But the mountain stream went raving mad, and up the flowery paths, and across fates were still against him. On the rothing at the mouth with mad foam, the bright streams there came a beauheaven. And I looked around and I Then he went to the old Wilkes Well-tion, and not to Above all, my friends, take into said; "Are we all here?" and the voices born place and made his abode in the which he he our homes Christian principle. Can of many generations responded, All old log kitchen, where in the anteyour homes Christian principle. Can of many generations responded, All belief days the dusky cook prepared the Cuban can be that in any of the comfortable here!" And while tears of gladness belief days our cheeks and the the substantial meal for the family. prayer is never lifted? What! No sup- branches of the Lebanon cedars were. The old kitchen had seen its best days than one day. plication at hight for protection? clapping their hands, and the towers before old Jim came, but in it he lived What! No thanksgiving in the morning of the great city were chiming their or ten years with scarcely any roof

Culberson, who now owns the land, in spite of old Jim's protests, got a few of his heighbors together and built the old fellow a comfortable little cabin Paul Leicester Ford, who wrote "The Jim has noved his plunder and says the general. When he had to be mount a while. He all have but little to



JAMES HOWARD (Taken from a Sketch.)

inch deep. He wore knee and shoe will take it from him. When he works ninth year. He is a son of the late buskles, and a long sword with a finely wrought and polished steel hilt; the scabbard was white polished leather."

will take it from him. When he works him be not col. Joseph L. Stephens, who was wrought and polished steel hilt; the scabbard was white polished leather."

employs him, but has him bring or a man of brains and public spritt. send the price of his labor to the field. Wherever he happened to be Wash- Wherever Jim Howard goes he carries ington was constantly demanding a a large stick and two guns, one an old The bill from his laun- army musket, the other an old flint dress for the week succeeding his inau- and steel gun without a hammer. Why guration was for "6 ruffled shirts, 2 he carries this old gun cannot be told, plain shirts, 8 socks, 3 pair silk hose, as it cannot be fired. His stick is a telegrapher. At that time he was 2 white hand., 2 silk hand., 1 pr. fianl large, square hickory one with a heavy sharp spear made of an old scissors- run of promotions became cashier, blade riveted through it about two or three inches from the end. He says he The Pun Made the Walter a Gibbering can kill a man or a dog with this in a

The Late Napoleon Sarony

tipped the waiter a simoleon or so and said Sarony—the snapshot had been treconcilable, who, at the loss of a pencil or an article of raiment, will blow world. Oh, how glad our heavenly Facil or an article of raiment, will blow world. Oh, how glad our heavenly Facil or an article of raiment, will blow world. Oh, how glad our heavenly Facil or an article of raiment, will blow world. Oh, how glad our heavenly Facil or an article of raiment, will be when He gets all His chilther Punnington, "I say I should say," ventured young Arther Punnington, "I say I should say," said, was the highest reach of the art At midnight they found the head teur in photography until he lost the waiter, a chattering lunatic, wandering fortune which he had made in business. He quickly recovered it by his originality and his consequent success. He was born in Quebec; he had a studio, for a time, in Birmingham, but New York was his happy hunting

ground

ant Dorothy-How many ndments are there !ohnny? Johnny Native-"You haven't heard our dibly)-Ten. Aunt Dorothy-And young ladies' brass band yet."-Judge, ow, suppose you were to break one shem? Johnny (tentatively)—Then ore'd be nine.—Spare Momenta.

PROF. STARR'S INDIAN THE JOKER'S CORNER.

He Still Thinks the Whites Are Changing. Frederick W. Starr, head profess of anthropology at the University Chicago, has returned from a the AND SELECTED. menths' trip through Pennsylvania at

Mexico. Professor Starr's sole object in making the tour was scientific investigation, and he is delighted with the results obtained. It was the professor's intention at first to spend the entire time in Pennsylvania studying the Pennsylvania Dutch. He has long had an idea that the white man on this continent was turning into Indian, and knew that he could not find a better field to work out his hypothesis than among these people. They are clannish and have the purest blood of any community in this country. The length of their residence is known about 150 years, and a comparison with their native people, showing what changes they have undergone, can be made. Professor Starr examined 5,000 of their school children and photographed 100 men & sinking tion during his sojourn among these pee ple, and found his hypothesis greatly His strengthened by the observed facts, He nonest, hard-working and thrifty has not as yet had time to compare his



PROF. F. W. STARR and there were nothing but simoons tiful group, thronging all about me, the money his land and stock had slowly and will take a long time, how blowing among the hills, and there and as I saw them come I thought I brought, and he was shot and beaten long Professor Starr would not hazard either lark's carol nor humming knew their step, and as they shouted nearly to death besides. The robbers a prediction, but the fact is that the bird's trill, nor waterfall's dash; only I thought I knew their voices; but then were never caught. After this beating entire population, owing to climatic and ear's bark, and panther's scream, and they were so gloriously arrayed in aplike himself again. He would not work After his stop in Allentown, Pa., Proer into your homes only the shadows. nessed, that I bowed as stranger to any more, saying it was no use, for fessor Starr dropped off at Gay Head if he made anything some one would Mass., where in a total population of and the heavens with beauty and with clar ed their hands and shouted. Welgladness, let us take unto our home circles all innocent hilarity, all brightness, and all good cheer. A dark home makes had boys and bad girls, in preparation for had men and bad were all looked around and it. Then he went to the old Wilkes Wellship had some and the state it from him. He went over to 200 there were eleven different bloods represented. It was a decided mixture his old home, and there took his abode in an old deserted cabin, where he lived until the old hut rotted down.

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> MOLTKE AND HE CHURCH. His Wife Was Englishwoman

Moltke's wife was o English origin but in his criticisms on England Mme. of pine logs. In this new cabin old Moltke's descent made ne difference to ed for some review and the duke serial. "The Story of an Untold Love." his days. allowed to do so. He Wellington provided him with a horse is now running in the Atlantic, has col-places no confidence in any person livabout Washington under the title "The grown up and tome to see him once in master of the horse. He understands nothing about Korses, so he provided say to them, refung their requests to me with an animal that had run at the last races. I never rode a more un-comfortable one." In Molthe's latters to his wife and other relatives this de. naiden are in a tender attitude."
Secription of the service in an English
She—"Oh, don't you see? He which elergyman and congregation al-ternately speak. The consequence is that one passes about half the time written on a card on the bottom, Sold." upon one's knees, which seems an easy Household Words. cushion and an easy

chair at one's back, but in other respects it is really a chastisement. After laughter you shan't have a cent of my these the chapter of the old testament money." was read which describes how Gideon in a cave and hangs them on trees, and Stubbs' money." how many towns he had destroyed, killing the inhabitants to a man, and other certainly not very edifying things that old skinflint penn:less."-Pittsburg of the same character. The sermon Chronicle Telegraph. omes last of all, quite as an accessory a rhetorical exercise."

MISSOURI'S NATIVE GOVERNOR Lon V. Stephens the First Son of the Soll to Freside.

(St. Louis Letter.) Lon V. Stephens is the first nativeborn governor of the state of Missouri. He was born at Boonville Dec. 21, When a lad the governor entered

the office of the Boonville Advertiser, I did as bade and never missed ber. of which his father was proprietor, and learned to set tpye. Later he became Meander sister. a reporter and editor. He abandoned he newspaper business and became a only a boy. He entered his father's fron ferrule on one end of it and a bank at Boonville, and after the usual When State Treasurer, Ed Noland

minute. He carries it fastened in his filled the position so creditably that the next Democratic state convention nominated him for the office, and he was elected in 1892, with Gov. Stone. In 1889 Mr. Stephens married Miss James Nelson, a banker of Boonville, and a granddaughter of Mr. Jacob Wyan, one of the pioneer settlers of

Missouri. Mr Stephens is a Southern

GOV. LON V. STEPHENS. nembers, though not bigoted or pro

Too Slow for Texas. A county treasurer at Austin, Tex., has committed suicide because he let a negro porter have \$4,500 of public him? funds with which to dig for buried treasure. The treasurer did not even have the satisfaction of being let in on the ground floor, two other Sene gambians doing up the porter. Oh the whole, that treasurer did right in killing himself. He was too slow for Texas.-Buffalo Express.

WIT AND WISDOM, ORIGINAL

Excuse of Alanson Debit-An Er-

Alansor OUNG Debit, a master of art, Went walking down Broadway with joy in his heart. When he, at the corner of Madison Square, Encountered John Bookacc o u n the nir.

he felt, tout de For Bookacco grinned and eb-served: "O.ay, Just pay me thoner I loaned you last May,"

"Oh, Bookacco a," stammered Debit, aghast "Why ruthlessly dig the bones o the past! The note that you fer to was changed on the st Heaven knows where is now-

I'm sure I do not. My washwoman must ha got some of the cash, At least seven dollars were aid ou for hash, The cable cars caught me, doub

for some cents. And a dollar I paid to myallor, for rents. 'Oh, 'twere vain to inquire how hese people blew money you say that I borroed

from you-They may have played faro, for that I know, Trade's people raise Cain wh they've money to blow. -John Paul Bocock in Twinkfes



Mrs. O'Brien-And sure, Mrs. Flannigan, phwy didn't yes call-s doctor who Patsy swallered foive cinta? Mrs. Flannigan-And, begorra, an't the loikes av me that calls a docfor and pays him a dollar to git out

An Art Criticism. He-"I wonder what the meaning of that picture is? The youth and the She-"Oh, don't you see? He has "The prayers last just asked her to marry him, and she an hour, in the course of a accepting him. How sweet! What

His father-"If you marry old Stubbs'

"The son-"But, father, if I don't slays the five Amorite kings, puts them marry her I can't get a cent of old His father (with a grudge to satisfy) -"My own boy! Marry her and render

> When their steps are slow and their locks are gray, The children who go to school lo-day Will cherish its memory green; They will say as they gather and talk of its bliss, "There's never a bond, old friend, like

this-We've drank from the same canteen."

-Chicago Record. out the state as A quiet talk. I boldly kissed her.
ublic spirit. "Go take a walk," said she, "yougander!

I took a walk. I did meander-

-New York Journal. Taking Chances.

Jim Faro-I'm in luck, I got \$500 last night on the ace of hearts. Cracksey Joe-Dat's nothin'. A fr'en o' mine cracked a jewelry crib las' week defaulted Gov. Francis appointed Mr. an' got five t'ousand on a tray of dia-Stephens to fill the vacancy, and he monds.—New York Sunday Journal.

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The minister-I must go and see Farmer Wheatley. I understand he is His Wife-What has happened to The Minister-He has received

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"I was told I ought not to let you

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nchitis is catarrh of the bronchial | Cecile Long. I w tubes. It sometimes produces cough; almost as fond sometimes tickling or pain in the middle of the chest; sometimes shortness so well. We of breath and expectoration of mucus. gether tete-a-te-Whatever the symptoms are, it almost doir of my ho always leads to consumption unless fair. cured. The above well known literary "Have you man of Ohio graphically describes his "that little

A woman sharpens a pencil pigeon-

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to the beauty if not to the convenience of the garment. Ladies' bathing suits are more satisfactory when made of britishtine or gloria silk, and black is the best color. A black brilliantine suit, with white trimmings of the same material, may be bought for \$4.85. Gloria silk is the lightest material which can be used, and if the garments are made sufficiently ample to admit of plenty of freedom in the movement of arms and legs, it will be found very serviceable. Boys' jersey bathing suits are sold for \$4.85, but pretty fiannel ones can be bought for \$1. Children's bathing suits will be found very useful even to those who do not summer at the beach, as there insist upon wading in a brook if he

fer, the new society leader, is right in the swim. Mrs. Twynn-H'm, she dresses for it

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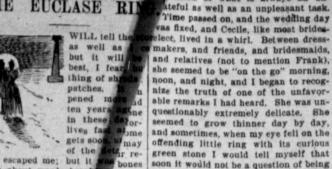


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However, Frank would not be pf off in his manner, and he made murmured sadly, as I followed Cecile promise to take an early oppor- and her mother down the wide, handtunly of speaking to Cecile on the sub-ject and pointing out to her the improfriety of wearing young Anatoff's cold. The sky above was one still

You must try and prevail upon her was clad in the white of freshly fallen

and with that intent I sought and ob- neither banish nor igno move it now Here it is, here it re- I had a good viw of the bride as "What made you take such a vow?" white; her tremting lips were almost

beach, the children are allowed to wear their bathing suits to play in the sand—an arrangement which is a great saving to their clothes and a great relief to those who have them in charge. We were walking on the Digue at Ostendone on ling. Mme, Anatoff and tendone on ling. Suddenly my husband that day for he had just seen some



"DO ZOBACZENIA, PAUL"

tious, and altogether different from any other man I have ever known. His des when he asked me if I would grant him one last request, whatever it might be, I answered 'Yes,' without thinking-anything to comfort the poor fellow! And the request was that I should let him place this ring on the third finger of my right hand, and as he did so re-I had sworn solemnly to wear this ring

"Yes," she said. "What else could I do? Paul was in despair, and he was dying. It would have been cruel to refuse him. There are times when I regret horribly having acceded to his request, and yet I am quite sure that if the time were to come over again." There I entirely agreed with her. "If the time were to come over again, we should most of us "behave exactly the same." As were the bygone days, so will the coming ones be. The Ethiopian cannot change his skin. The copy book moralist has told us that "experience teaches." Possibly she does, but I fancy that the number of her punils who have profited by her weediding took place there.—Boston

"Don't! don't!" she cried. "That is the sort of thing Paul would have said. Thank heaven Frank is not—transcend-

satter, and I was thus spared any of muscular power.

n of what is always an un- DAIRY AND POULTRY.



the cozy little bousmiles and gracious responsiveness for while to spend any great sums
Queen street, Maya time, until suddenly, without a word of money to prevent the possibilithey will be ahead in the spring and the summer will leave them more profor a sign of warning, she clutched hold ty of spreading the disease through it. noticed," he said, of the chair against which she was dairy products. The chance of bestanding and fell back in a dead faint.

The wedding day dawned dark and

blue; and then were purple rings

had given them life-and death.

! All-the-Year Creameties. " -INTERESTING CHAPTERS FOROUR RURAL READERS.

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On operating creameries a gentleman says: A man who runs a creamhave by nature a peculiar power over
will find his patrons becoming thoroughly dissatisfied with the receipts
from their cows. It cannot pay a man
to feed cows for twelve months from
which he obtains cream for only five
Hints as to the Care of Live Stock
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Put that down as a solid fact. And the Mountain lion or catamount offers the Philadelphia Record. Nexchange of the Farmers' Review publishes the following:

"Prof. McFadden, a prominent Scotch veterinarian, in the discussion following a paper read by him at the Newcastle Farmers' iii you educate the farmers to feed their castle Farmers' iii you educate the farmers to feed their castle Farmers' iii you educate the farmers to feed their castle Farmers' Review man who furnishes skill and heips to make the profit of his patrons larger, will get a larger share for himself. If and docile as human kindness could be regarded as fatal accidents, too."—

Teacher—Tommy—Something to eat that ain't got no taste to it.—Indicate with the profit. You cannot begin to practice with a for some strange reason had taken that fo man who furnishes skill and helps to least promise; and yet in the writer's by him at the Newthe day for which the wedding had
been fixed, I went up to Savile Row
the day for which the wedding had
been fixed, I went up to Savile Row
with the Longs to see the final trying
on of the bridal costume. Cecile looked
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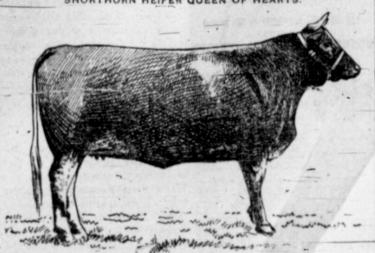
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The whole strength of the milk is largely bosh. So long as the all winter, they will have money to company was summoned from the country is filled with consumptive peopay their current expense. It will not ne and the place ateller above to admire their handi-sitting at tes to- work and its wearer, who was all everywhere it seems hardly worth mulated grocery bills of winter; but

man of Ohio graphically describes his escape from the usual consequences of bronchial catarrh. Let others take warning in time. Any one destring to can write Dr. Hartman, of Columbus, Ohio, and receive prompt answer. Pruga is without an equal in this class of affections. The Peruna Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio, are sending free to any address for a short time Dr. Hartman's latest book on catarrh, is grippe, coughs, colds, bronchitis and other climatic diseases of winter.

A woman sharpens a poncil pigeon. The content of the property of th "Il faut souffrir pour etre belle," I there would yet be no reason why it held them until they ceased struggling

SHORTHORN HEIFER QUEEN OF HEARTS



WINNER OF FIRST PRIZES AT THE BATH AND WELLS, AND THE OXFORD SHOWS, ENGLAND, 1896.

where we walking on the included and the part of the server body, especially if one an ambition to learn to swim, entry little suits for five or six-year igirs are made of cross-barred fland the was in the property and become an ambition to learn to swim, entry little suits for five or six-year igirs are made of cross-barred fland the was constantly in the wind and the could not bear the thought of the wrong slove! Why don't they they are still young perhaps and while they are still young perhaps and while they are still young perhaps.

We were walking on the induced and the fland and the fland and the fland and the fland on the same the danger is small. A turn to see that the out the church. "Do zobaczenia, Paul" become dry and are blown about by afterwards expected to excel in. Halter break early, teach the colis to obey the workers in the fields, and even of the member no more.

When I came to myself I was in the When I came to myself I was in the thousand ways people are exposed. The thousand ways people are exposed. The safe, fast walking horse, and fix the habit to dangerous medium of infecwhen I came to myself I was in the schoolroom which communicated with the church. My husband was with me as well as Minie Grey, my niece, who had officiated as chief bridesmald. She was very pale and her eyes were full of tears. I had no need to sak the question. "It is all over," I said. "I know."

Minnie burst into tears, "It was instant for your found to takes possession of other organs of the body, and sometimes even establish. Air see what I sabel picked up!" and she handed me the ring that I had looked at so often with doubt and regret. The center stone—the euclase—had fallen ou. Inside the band—a broad one—I read: "Do zobaczenia."

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and humans, Only words! It was the spirit that Frozen Poultry. In Windsor county, Vt., is about as writer in New York Produce Review. Spanish explorers, and thence found queer a town as there is in the United Only the very choicest goods should be their way into the other countries of prayers he makes in prayer meeting. States. Its name is Baltimore, and it possesses little of interest save a history in which none of its inhabitants express the slightest pride. Baltimore acknowledged that the packed. The treatment varies according bird is an American product. Some peat after him some sentences in Polis fairly old, as American towns go, to circumstances of weather, etc. Problem writers try to make it appear that the having been set off from Cavendish ably the best results are obtained when name turkey came from the Hebrew and organized in 1793. It then had the stock can be frozen by natural out- word "trukki," to trail, but this seems DR HUGHES TASTELESS CHILL, TONIC is until death, to be buried with it, and that I had asked God to unite us hereinhabitants, but every census taken localities where this is impossible the localities where this impossible the localities where the that I had asked dod to unite us here—
after, even if it should be his good pleasure to separate us here upon —
downward. In 1800 the place had lost one citizen, and the subsequent well seasoned lumber. For old tom turand you took that vow and you ut—
"And you took that you and you ut—
"And yo tered that prayer!" I exclaimed in hor-inhabitants: 1820, 204; 1830, 179; 1840, young toms 36x22x15 inches; these change the names of the things they ror.
"Yes," she said. "What else could I 71; 1890, 64. To-day the number is 59, chickens, ducks and geese' the guage for they are perfectly content

Thank heaven Frank is not—transcendental."

I asked her if she knew the meaning of the word, and she laughingly replied that she knew it was something uncomfortable, and then she suggested that we should change the subject.

"And please tell dear old Frank not to bother. If he wants the ring hell have to saw off my finger to get it, and I suppose he doesn't wish to do that."

From that hour we dropped the subject, and I cannot remember any further ellusion to it being roade, I suppose the young people came to some satisfactory understanding, for Frank never again asked me to interfere in the matter, and I was thus spared any contracted by she and the stock is solid frozen; the quicker the freezing the better. In the freezer the cases should be stocked. He will wonder why we have been foolish so long.

Thank heaven Frank is not—transcended that also and she had also as being out rapidle to the freezing the better. The fremer's wife has more pattence. The farmer's wife has more pattence and it guile to fail the stock is solid frozen; the quicker the freezing the better. The fremer's wife has more pattence. The farmer's wife has more pattence. The farmer's wife has more pattence and it delity in her make-up, and for shaded in this way to make the poultry separately and packing after frozen. Some of the very finest for poultry relating is more reason also seems to have more reason also seems to have more thanked in this way to make the sub-less more reason also seems to have more reason also seems to have more reason also seems to have more thanked in this way to make up, and for shaded in this way to make up, and for shaded in this way to mean up the farmer's wife has more pattence. The farmer's wife has more reason also seems to have more thanked in this way to poultry relating its more reason also seems to have further thanked in this way to poultry relating the way

should be ignored. We, however, fall and continued the practice until the of a patient, whose ills were somewhat loose bulk) at 50 cents a bux or si to see that the danger is small. A tu-berculous animal is, if affected in the 'to be caressed. Our domestic animals liams' Pink Pills for Pale People. druggists, or direct by mail from Dr.

have been given the famous American bird by the English people that first bought R, they being under the im-Poultry frozen during the winter as a pression that the bird came from the means of preserving it for later use country of that name. The first tur-should always be dry picked, says a keys were imported into Spain by the

they keep moving away whenever an opportunity offers, and nobody ever mix them with young toms and poportunity offers, and nobody ever moves in. It is twenty years since a wedding took place there.—Boston for pupils who have profited by her lessons is very small, and it will take her own (as an inspirer of conduct) against temperament—for the physical sways the moral, and the moral stamps the intellectual.

"And after all," Ceclle added, "I did nothing. I only spoke a few words."

"Every word have its own spirit.

True or falso, that never dies.

One day he saw the workmen trenching the walls in order to bury the first murmured.

The sultan seems to have a curion mingled liking for and a dread of electricity. Mr. Burgin tells that several years ago he caused to be error to follood poison. One day he saw the workmen trenching the more virul-ent form, resulting in a total twell hens, and never pack old fowls and poportunity offers, and nobody ever moves in a time them with young toms and hens, and never pack old fowls and young lebekens together. Each should hens, and never pack old fowls and young the kein never and omped more time to think; and thought always sells dear in products. So instead of going on—think; sell that several the twelf in products. So instead of going on—the them with young toms and the sam then opportunity offers, and nobody ever and the kind neat-less to do the outside of the case. When the thermometer is below zero only one layer should be frozen at a time. The sultan seems to have a curion mingled liking for and a dread of electricity.

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The sultan seems to ing the walls in order to bury the wires leading from the engine-room to filed full and placed at once in the the theater, and stopped the work, insisting that the wires should be placed in sight on poles, as he feared that otherwise they might be used to protect the cases so that a slat in the sides of the box may be removed and otherwise they might be used to protect the cases so that a slat in the sides of the box may be removed and otherwise they might be used to protect the cases may be grain and straw we sell, the richer we will keep our farms and the farmers will become wealthler than before. Along that line I believe winter dairy-ing will come; and when it does come, otherwise they might be used to protect the freezing the better.

Probably it is true that some men

that for some strange reason had taken a fancy to a Cheyenne Indian. Whether in camp, on the prairie, or in the post, the brute could always be seen quietly following the indian, but he would never leave his master's heels will be another case of making night for any reason except at his master's hideous. Cincinnati Enquirer. for any reason except at his masters bidding. Often would he accompany the buck into the post trader's store, where his entrance was the signal for att dogs to get out and for bipeds not acquainted with the situation to lose to time in taking to the counters. The Ever Ropaiar.

Similarly persuaded the situation of the counters. The state of the situation of the counters. The situation of the situation to lose the situation to lose the situation of the situation to lose the s consideration, and the lion, after being two autumn weddings as bridal bou securely caged, was shipped as a pres- quets. ent to the National Museum at Wash-

Why? do you ask. Well for seven palpitation of the heart ceased and my pervous debility and rheumatism. My small lump of bone or callons grew on my spine, which was exquisitely painful. Of course my heart was barily affected, and the numerous physicians whom I consulted were all of one mind, viz., that my days were numbered, and they could do me no good.

They are also for them, and they also know what they did for me.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People contain, in a condensed form, will the elements necessary to give new they could do me no good.

bit bothered, and confessed he could not recall the handshaker's name.

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hundred dollars.

My mouth was
filled with eating sores; my tongue was
almost eaten away, so that for three
months I was unable to taste any solid
food. My hair was coming out rapidly.

"Have those people in the other flat been married long?" "I think not; he

"Poster designs are said to be often

officers of the post finally persuaded the Indian to part with his pet for a and brown, have been used at one or

From the Gazette, Hutchinson, Kansas

"If there is anything I have entire I had not got through the first Mrs. Ann T. Devenish, of Castleton, Reno County, Kansas. to a reporter, the pills, every day adding to my story it is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale of health. My nerves became trange the rheumatic pains began to leav

years I was a wretched sufferer from kidneys and liver grew normal. "I can tell you wrists were so swollen and my fingers Castleton to whom I have recommended so stiff that I got no sleep at night.

My hips, backbone and shoulder blades with heart difficulty): Mrs. L. Smyth, were so painful if I moved that I would Mr. John Purcell and Mr. Maher, and awake screaming with agony, and a they will tell you what Pink Pills did

old could not leave my bed without a specific for troubles peculiar to fe help, and once lay for three weeks in males, such as suppressions, irregono position. I would not have been larities and all forms of weakness. sorry if death had ended my sufferings. men they effect a radical cure in all One day about three months ago, some cases arising from mental worry, overone read to me from the Hutchinson work or excesses of whatever nature. Gazette an account of a wonderful cure Pink Pills are sold in boxes (never in ams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

"I was struck by what I heard and Williams' Medicine Company, Sche-

Major Shirts, of Course. When you take a man's contentment made arrangements to a limited number away from him you can't add it to shirts a similar number of the sum of the sum

advised to take something to cure that cough.

away after awhile."

"It will go

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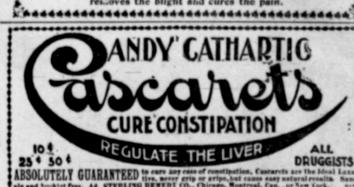
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vice to generate power from ocean waves. Ark., and damaged several other buildings. Lieutenant Governor Jester is in the race tion with Dr. King's New Discovery, as suit the times will be made. for the gubernatorial nomination.

It is said the new administration will send warship to Havana.

cents and \$1.00. The new postmaster general H. Clay Evans, of Tennessee, is to be the

The assignment law is about as hard a nutto crack as the Legislature has had to deal

with, and it is still hanging fire.

The big fight between Corbett and Fitzdimmons came off last-Wednesday. We R. Akin's Drug Store. have not learned the resuit.

High waters has caused breaks in the lever much damage has been done.

Negro republicans are very much in evidence and loud in t eir demands on the new In Missouri serious d'amage has been done

It takes a thief to catch a thief, is an ad-

age that should be remembered by those who are so quick to discover evil in others. Atjanta Constitution: The Ohio office COCAINE HABIT. seeker is not only more numerous, but more

the number of sudden women, have dropped dead without a

ent's warning, and apparently in excel-At Moberly, Mo., two editors, Col. Rob-

was many miles away from Gen. Lee, and Netions, etc. had a good chance to get further off if nec-

easity required. little more energetic in alaposing of business, as the pay roll has been cut more than one half. It seems-that a few have endeavored so hurry up the adjournment day, but othpre possibly were not so soxious

In Johnson county the anties got up an election to abolish lo al option in the county. The vote last Thursday gave the pros a ma- lection before making their jority of 167. Johnson county has tried local option two years and has now adopted it

for two years more. The redistricting of the state has proved a bee in the bonnet of the legislative body at Austin, and if it succeeds in discharging the work to the astisfaction of all concerned, the members of the Twenty-fifth Legislature will go down in history as the most diplomatic corps of men ever assembled at the capital.

Hon. J. W. Bailey of Texas was selected by the democratic members of the house of Texas City and all around Galvesrepresentatives as their leader in the fitty- ton Bay, and yet he lies at the door fith congress. Seldom, if ever but once, and as McKinley has been inauguand that in the case of Henry Clay, has so rated and will soon ship car loads young a man been elevated in the American of gold dollars to Graham to be sold congress to the height which he now occu- at a nickle a piece, how on Earth pies, and it may be also said that seldom, if am I to get the nickle to buy the

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Gov. Renfrow has signed a bill empowering

J. C. SHORT. the commissioners of Greer county to sell 6 000 acres of school lands in Cochran and Hardeman connties at \$1 an acre. This tract of land was surveyed and located for Greer county under the supposition that Greer was Texas territory. The law which 11 A. M. All Knights are earnestly granted school lands to the several counties requested to meet at Castle Hall at did not contemplate rendering assistance to the cause of education in Oklahoma or any other state or territory, and certai ly now that it has been decided that Greer is not Texas territory, the lands in Cochran and

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