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To the Dry Goods Trade of Young and Adjoining Counties.

We are now located at our old stand on the north west corner of the square, in our new store building, where we welcome all of our old customers and as many new ones as believe we can serve them to an advantage.

Having closed out the bulk of our old stock before we moved ours is practically a new store in every department—

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As we are about thirty late getting into our new house we are forced to make very low prices on our extraordinary large stock to close out our seasonable goods in season.

Yours for Trade.
J. W. AYNES.

GRAND OPENING!!!

On Tuesday, September 20th, at 10 o'clock A. M., the D. C. Brown Mercantile Company will open the doors of their immense building to the public, showing the greatest stock of general Dry Goods ever brought to Northwest Texas. We solicit the inspection of all buyers in the various lines here represented. The stock in part will consist of the latest novelties in

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| Dress Goods, | Damasks, |
| Clothing, | Carpets, |
| Boots, Shoes, | Oil Cloths, |
| Hats, Caps, | Mattings, |
| Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods, | Linoleum, |
| Wraps, Ladies' Suits, | Millinery, |
| Skirts, Underwear, &c., | Ladies' Trimmed & Untrimmed Hats |
| Laces, Embroideries, &c., | Trunks and Valises. |
| Handkerchiefs, | |

You will find the stock immense and complete in all the departments, everything entirely new, bought at the head of the market, at manufacturer's prices. You will find the latest novelties in all the lines, the prices as low as the same goods can be bought in Texas. We solicit your cash trade as we are determined to make prices so as to induce the people of Young, Archer and Jack counties to trade at the nearest railroad town where they now have all the facilities and advantages of any of the larger railroad towns in Texas.

Later you will see our large ad. in the Jacksboro and Graham papers.

Yours truly,
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Mitchell and Studebaker Wagons,
Buggies, Harness and Saddles,
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And Monitor Wind Mills.

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Sunbeam and Eagle Cultivators.

LILLARD & CO.

Bank Building, JACKSBORO, TEXAS.

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Is especially true of Hood's Pills, for no medicine ever contained so great curative power in so small space. They are a whole medicine

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chest, always ready, always efficient, always satisfactory; prevent a cold or fever, cure all liver ills, sick headache, jaundice, constipation, etc. 25c. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Olney Items.

The weather is very pleasant and everybody seem full of life—so much so, that the preacher has gone to the timber to-day for a load of wood.

Rev Hill will soon have his house completed and will soon move his family here from Sunset, Wise county.

Quite a number of the Olney people met at the school building last Saturday night and organized a literary and debating society under the name of "Olney Mental Culture Club." The Club will render its first program Saturday night Nov. 19.

The people of Olney and surrounding vicinity, with the aid of a net, caught about eighty-five rabbits last Saturday. There were about twenty-five men and boys in the crowd and I am sure all experienced a good time.

W. D. Bolding and wife spent the day with W. H. Keen and family last Sunday.

Mrs. Averitt began as assistant in the Olney public school yesterday.

Will Pettit and Jones Griffith expect to start school at Olney soon. "PINDER."

True Echoes.

True is quite a business little place.

Let us, as scholars and a community, try to have the best school we have ever had, and let us, as pupils try to do the duty we ought to our teacher and ourselves and I am sure we will succeed.

There are several on the sick list this week, but we are glad to report them better at this writing.

Wheat looks very well in this part of the community, considering the dry weather; rain is badly needed.

Bro Williams preached here at his regular appointment Sunday and Sunday night. On account of the bad weather he didn't get to fill his appointment Saturday night.

Miss Fannie Richardson is on the sick list, but we are glad to report her convalescing.

Sam Waters and wife and little Mollie, of Oklahoma, are visiting home folks and friends this week. We are glad to see them back.

M. M. Burris and wife were guests of Prof. Keathley and Miss Minnie Keathley Sunday.

Dr. J. M. Johnson was seen in our midst Sunday.

The election here last week passed off quietly.

Our Sunday School is moving on nicely. Sunday School and preaching every Sunday.

Well, I guess it is time to close for fear of the waste basket.

A. STUDENT.

Good health is worth more than anything else to you, and every bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla contains good health.

Markley Items.

Grandpa Bussey is on the sick list this week.

A new girl has arrived at Elmer Smith's.

On Nov. 1, grandma Stinnett was kicked by a horse and badly hurt. Her advanced age, 76, makes her recovery doubtful.

Henry Midyett and family have returned from Wise county. While there their camping house and all their camping outfit was burned.

Jim Hyatt has traded his farm to George Stinnett. George thus gets rid of his surplus horses.

The Markley gin has nearly reached its six hundred. The prospects bid fair for seven hundred bales this fall.

Green Rye will move this week to Comanche county. His friends wish him success in his new home.

Dr. J. D. Pickens made a flying trip to Wise county last week. J. L. McDaniel visited Graham Monday.

Mrs. Vina Gilmore of Vineyard City, is staying with grandma Stinnett. A GUMP.

Salt Creek Items.

Everybody in good health and a good humor, except A. H. K., who went to see his best girl last Sunday and when he got ready to leave was very much surprised to find his mule saddle had puit his horse and gone to the roof of the barn.

Wheat sowing is a thing of the past until it rains.

Cotton picking is over. The recent cold snap has been the cause of several swines grunting their last grunt.

Frank King says grubbing has a slight resemblance of work.

T. F. Kindley and Jason Mayes are off to the railroad this week with their mutton sheep.

Wes Hunter of Collinsworth county, is back here on business. They leave but can't stay away.

Mr. Blair and wife were the quests of C. M. Been last week and were accompanied home by Mrs. Been, and of course Mitch soon followed.

Tom Higgins and family went to the railroad trading last week. Jim Johnson was marketing cotton at the railroad last week.

The thresher wound up on Salt Creek last week and pulled in for a winters rest.

Jim Hunter went to mill last week. Jim says he has got lots of flour if he can find some one to cook it.

Charlie Atchison is contemplating a trip to his old home in Alabama Christmas.

Will Mayes says the wolves came up in the back yard and howled yankee doodle the other night so that he could not sleep.

Will Atchison was heard two miles away singing home sweet home; on being asked what was the matter, he said he had a bran new girl at his house and wanted everybody to know it.

A. BUM.

Farmer Locals.

The weather continues to be dry and cool; it is tough on wheat.

Hog killing is in order. John Hunt said he killed the cracker-jack of Young county Tuesday.

Owing to the absence of a preacher there was no preaching

ROYAL Baking Powder

Made from pure cream of tartar.

Safeguards the food against alum.

Alum baking powders are the greatest menacers to health of the present day.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Mrs. A. H. Wilson and her uncle John Mayes, have gone to Bellevue via. Henrietta this week.

Ceda Drum and Will Lawler, two promising young men of Jacksboro spent a few days with friends and relatives here this week.

F. P. Brazelton and John Daily went to Seymour this week with hogs.

Farmer is certainly on a boom. Walter Keen has his new dwelling completed and Prof. Gus Hardgrave moved into it Monday evening.

Buck Hawkins will soon have his new house completed.

John Hunt, Allen Casey, W. M. Hayter and J. W. McCall will go this week to Archer City after a house for J. D. Spencer. It will be located west of J. W. Casey's on the Spencer addition.

Prof. Underwood and Chas. Anderson have returned from the west much benefited in health.

W. A. Pritchett went to Bowie this week.

The bidders on the Farmer and Jacksboro mail line have sent their bids to headquarters and are anxiously waiting the utterance of Uncle Sam.

J. A. Seals and Mr. Bell swapped places this week. They moved Tuesday.

J. D. M. Martin of the Oak Grove vicinity was transacting business in Farmer Wednesday. L. R. Williamson passed through town Wednesday enroute to Fisher county.

A. H. Johnson of the Brushy community was here on business Wednesday.

Mat Andrews has a new girl at his house. Mother and child doing well.

Grandma Casey is on the sick list. We are glad to say that Miss Leona Seals is convalescing.

Owing to sickness of the teacher and the many holidays, Miss Lee Blakey, who is teaching school at Brushy Flat informs ye scribe that the school is not so good as it might have been. Me-thinks the holidays are getting to be too numerous, as it is the teacher has to lose two or three days out of each month.

The free school opened up here Monday with a very good enrollment.

It is rumored among the turkeys that a great many of the tribe will have to submit themselves to the carving knife next Thursday, it being Thanksgiving Day.

It is reported that J. L. Elmore will soon leave for Dickens county. Mr. Elmore has been here a long time and we don't like to see him leave. DEW DICK

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GRAHAM, TEXAS.

Big Power in Little Water.

The ease with which small streams of water can be turned to account for supplying electric light and power is well illustrated in an installation which has been completed at a sanitarium in the heart of the Sullivan County Mountains, where a saving in fuel would naturally be of exceptional desirability. A brook which flows through the property is part of the head-waters of the Delaware river. It has a fall of seventy feet on the estate, but it is at best an exceedingly small stream. In order to get the water storage it was necessary to build a dam 250 feet across and twenty feet high. This made a basin of nearly a mile in area, and holds water enough to run the entire plant fifty-two days without rain. The dam was built entirely of stone hewn on the site. The sanitarium consists of six large frame buildings, built on various hills, and included in a radius of half a mile. Not only are all these buildings generously lighted within, but the grounds and walks are studded with 100-hour long-burning arcs, and the tourist coming suddenly on this distant mountain nook could imagine himself in a city suburb. The plant is running so successfully that it would seem worth the while of any large institution or others requiring light and power to investigate any water power—no matter how unpretentious—in the vicinity. Such an installation as that mentioned should, with ordinary management, very quickly pay for itself in the saving of fuel and other advantages.

Herr Strauss' Eccentricities.

Writing of the eccentricities of Herr Strauss, the dance music composer, a Vienna writer says he is as nervous as a composer as he is a director. Clad in a velvet costume, with patent leather boots reaching to his knees, his eyes aflame, and in a fit of inspiration does not come to him in the salon he clutches his apers and goes to his bedroom or to his wife's boudoir. Sometimes the waltz begun in the parlor is finished in the kitchen. Mme. Strauss, who appreciates and understands her husband's habits, has half a dozen pianos scattered through the house, and in each room a table with writing materials, so that in whatever nook her husband finds himself he is quite at home. Mme. Strauss was once a favorite actress on the Vienna stage.—New York Herald.

The Little Encyclopedia.

Holland is the only country in Europe that admits coffee free of duty.

Nearly 100 different machines have been invented for boring rock.

In Japan poor children have labels with their names and addresses hung around their necks as a safeguard against being lost.

Lobsters can not be persuaded to grow up together peaceably. If a dozen newly hatched specimens are put into an aquarium, within a few days there will be only one—a large, fat and promising youngster. He has eaten all the rest.

A breach-loading cannon, made in 1659, has been discovered in an old museum at Hamburg, which explodes the belief that such weapons are an invention of the present century.

REPORTER SLAIN.

Tragedy in a Newspaper Office at the Island City.

CAUSED BY A PAPER ARTICLE.

Prominent Alamo City Resident and Former Millionaire Commits Suicide With a Pistol's Assistance.

Killed a Newspaper Man.

Edwin S. Easley, who was defeated for county judge of Galveston county in the recent election, went to the Galveston Tribune office and inquired for the author of a certain article appearing in that paper. Easley's name was not mentioned in the article. Mr. Blythe, a reporter, disclaimed any intention of offending Easley and offered repeatedly to apologize. Finally Easley pulled a pistol and shot Blythe and then beat him over the head with the revolver, killing the reporter. Easley was a major in the first Texas cavalry in the late war. Blythe was a Mississippian.

Honey Grove Fire.

Instead of the loss being \$100,000, as at first reported, it now transpires that the damage done by the fire at Honey Grove several days ago comes nearer \$200,000. The vault of the Planters' National bank was opened and the contents found intact. The front of the Baptist church was so badly injured by heat from S. L. Erwin & Co.'s burning building that it will have to be rebuilt.

San Antonian Suicides.

Gustav Hellemans, a prominent business man of San Antonio, suicided at that city by blowing out his brains with a pistol. He was at one time one of the leading wool buyers of the Union, his operations extending to Europe. He was rated a millionaire but business reverses overtook him. Mr. Hellemans operated a woolen scouring mill near the Alamo City.

Caused by Gasoline.

As the result of an explosion of gasoline in the store of J. W. Stuart at San Antonio and an adjoining building were destroyed by fire. Stuart's loss on stock is estimated at about \$14,000 and the value of the two buildings at \$10,000. The buildings were the property of the Union National bank and were insured for \$4000. Stuart had the same amount of insurance.

A little Italian boy had a horse he was riding at Terrell run away with him. He was thrown out of the saddle, but one foot hung in a stirrup, causing him to be in a dangerous position. Will Andrews, another boy, overtook the runaway horse, and at great risk to his own life rescued the little fellow from his perilous position.

Maj. Geo. W. Foster, general superintendent of the Postal Telegraph and Cable company, has tendered his resignation and accepted a position with the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone company with headquarters at Dallas, Austin and Little Rock.

Two men had a shooting and wrestling bout on a Dallas business street. Nobody was hurt, but a general scattering of people ensued.

George Dixon defeated Dave Sullivan in nine rounds at New York.

Regarded as an Ultimatum.

Among the onlookers at Paris the impression exists, though it is not the result of any official statement, that the Spanish peace commissioners will not consent to a treaty that the American commissioners could sign.

It seems almost impossible, also that in the pitiable pressure to which the Spanish commissioners are subjected between their large creditors, who are on the spot watching them, and the stern attitude of the United States, the Spaniards may abandon their struggles and leave the two forces to confront each other.

The statement is made at Paris that the last memorandum from the Americans is regarded by the Spaniards as a virtual ultimatum. But, as a matter of fact, the Americans have not presented an ultimatum, save as their treatment of the subjects in hand may be unanswerable. It is only since Wednesday last that the Spaniards have begun to feel that the American purpose taking over the Philippines, and that, too, without any assumption of Spanish indebtedness.

Lee in Command.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee is in command of the seventh army corps, now encamped here. He has arrived and assumed command.

Gen. Lee was accompanied from Richmond by Gov. J. Hoge Tyler and a party of ladies and gentlemen from Virginia's capital. The party traveled in the private car of President Walters of the Atlantic Coast line.

The fourth Virginia regiment, with its band, all of Gen. Lee's staff officers, and those of two divisions now in camp here, comprising the seventh army corps, together with a large number of citizens, met the party at the depot.

Along the route from the depot to the DeSoto hotel, the headquarters of the seventh army corps, and were Gov. Tyler is stopping, the streets were crowded with those who wished to get a glance at the hero of Havana and the others of the party.

Game Plentiful.

A law was passed by the last state legislature prohibiting the shipment by railway or express of all kinds of wild game, with the exception of wild ducks and geese. This caused a big decrease in the slaughter of deer, quail and wild turkeys by market hunters, and the protected game have multiplied very rapidly during the past two years that the law has been in effect. Deer and wild turkeys have again become plentiful throughout the western part of the state, and quail are so numerous that sportsmen find but little pleasure in hunting and killing them.

Monument Dedicated.

The monument to the Santiago dead of the first regiment Illinois volunteers, was dedicated at the regimental armory, Chicago, with impressive ceremonies. The shaft is of pure white marble and on its black base bears the inscription: "In memory of the members of the first infantry Illinois volunteers, who died in the Spanish-American war in 1898." It also bears a list of the names of the dead.

Corsicana is said to be fast becoming a cosmopolitan city owing to the influx of strangers.

George Lewis of Sherman has received word that his son, Tom, a sergeant in company L, twenty-third infantry, is very ill with typhoid fever at Manila.

Mustered Out.

Lieut. O. R. Brooks of company K, second Texas, with a detail of men, marched into Camp Cabell at Dallas on the 9th escorting an express wagon containing nearly \$128,000. Paymasters Krause, Wilkie and Cowden paid out to the 1300 men of the second Texas between 10 a. m. and 5 p. m. the money taken to the camp. Each man drew two months' pay, ration and clothing allowance and mileage, amounting in the aggregate to from \$50 to \$90 per man. They were paid off by companies, and as each soldier received his stipend he at once resumed his position in the civilian ranks. Tents were taken down and packed up and Camp Cabell passed into memory. The officers were paid off that night at the Oriental hotel. Dallas clothing houses did a land-office business, one firm selling nearly 500 suits. The outgoing trains that evening carried out hundreds of the brave young men who responded to their country's call and now resume their places in the paths of peace.

Trouble in the Carolinas.

At Wilmington, N. C., a riot took place between white and colored men, resulting in the killing of at least ten of the latter and the wounding of scores of others. The office of the colored organ, the Record, the editor of which had been given twelve hours to leave town owing to an article published in his paper that was construed as reflecting on the white ladies of North Carolina was burned. The mayor and other officials, including the aldermen, whose resignations had been demanded, complied and at once left town. Nine colored men were killed at Rehoboth, S. C., as the result of an election row. At Phoenix, same state, a riot took place, resulting in several being killed. John R. Tolbert, a prominent white Republican, was badly wounded and some of his sons shot. He and one of his sons went to Columbia.

Escorted by Americans.

The body of Gen. Vera del Rey, a Spanish officer, was found near El Caney. Four companies of the fifth United States infantry accompanied by a band escorted the remains through the main streets of Santiago, the band playing the "Dead March in Saul." The body was taken to an undertaker's establishment to be embalmed. The body of Gen. Sanctiulides, killed by insurgents at Bayamo at the outbreak of the war, will be sent to Havana, as will also Gen. del Rey's.

The Norwegian steamer Utstein arrived at Mobile, Ala., with the captain and crew of the Phoenix, also a Norwegian steamer, bound from Bocas del Toro to New Orleans, banana laden, and which was driven on a reef between Swan island and Cape Gracias and wrecked.

A true bill has been found by the grand jury of Collingsworth county against John Beasley, W. S. Smith and Ernest Smith for the murder of William Jones in January last. All parties were arrested and their bond fixed at \$10,000, which was given.

Luccheni, the Italian who slew the empress of Austria, was given a life sentence at Geneva, Switzerland, the maximum punishment, as there is no death penalty in that country.

Lske Michigan has been swept by a terrible gale.

Catarrh

In the Head

Is an inflammation of the mucous membrane lining the nasal passages. It is caused by a cold or succession of colds, combined with impure blood. Catarrh is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which eradicates from the blood all scrofulous taints, rebuilds the delicate tissues and builds up the system.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is America's Greatest Medicine. \$1; six for \$5. Hood's Pills cure all Liver Ills. 25 cents.

Largest Mastodon.

Andrew Carnegie has presented the Pittsburg museum with the bones of the largest mastodon ever found. The skeleton was discovered in an Indian peat bog, eighteen months ago. It took seventeen boxes to pack the bones, and 7500 pounds of freightage represents the size of the relic of past ages. The ivory tusks, five feet long, are in good condition, and the whole skeleton is in a remarkable state of preservation. When placed upon its own legs the mastodon will be about fifteen feet high. It is estimated that the bones have lain in the bog years.

Moose Plentiful.

For some little time heretofore the cry has been that the famous old Franklin county moose-talking ranges in Maine were "hunted out," and there were not lacking those who went so far as to declare that the moose was a fast-vanishing species. But since then something seems to have happened in the dark forest groves of Upper New England. In this one year the "hunted-out" county has yielded more of the prized animals than during the two seasons previous, and from general indications it would seem that the same statement might be applied to the entire state.

It is hard to say which are worse—men or women gossipers.

Nearly every girl is called a "dream" by some admirer.

Foul-Smelling Catarrh.

Catarrh is one of the most obstinate diseases, and hence the most difficult to get rid of.

There is but one way to cure it. The disease is in the blood, and all the sprays, washes and inhalant mixtures in the world can have no permanent effect whatever upon it. Swift's Specific cures Catarrh permanently, for it is the only remedy which can reach the disease and force it from the blood.

Mr. B. P. McAllister, of Harrodsburg, Ky., had Catarrh for years. He writes: "I could see no improvement whatever, though I was constantly treated with sprays and washes, and different inhalant remedies—

In fact, I could feel that each winter I was worse than the year previous. "Finally it was brought to my notice that Catarrh was a blood disease, and after thinking over the matter, I saw it was reasonable to expect to be cured by remedies which only reached the surface. I then decided to try S. S. S., and after a few bottles were used, I noticed a perceptible improvement. Continuing the remedy, the disease was forced out of my system, and a complete cure was the result. I advise all who have this dreadful disease to abandon their local treatment, which has never done them any good, and take S. S. S., a remedy that can reach the disease and cure it."

To continue the wrong treatment for Catarrh is to continue to suffer. Swift's Specific is a real blood remedy, and cures obstinate, deep-seated diseases, which other remedies have no effect whatever upon. It promptly reaches Catarrh, and never fails to cure even the most aggravated cases.

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DROPSY NEW DISCOVERY: Shows quick relief and cures worst cases. Send for book of testimonials and 10 days' treatment free. Dr. H. H. GREEN'S SOUS, Atlanta, Ga.

WANTED—Case or bad health that B-I-P-A-N-S will not benefit. Send 5 cents to Ripens Chemical Co., New York, for 10 samples and 1,000 testimonials.

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FORTY YEARS AGO

West Texas Streams Were as Dry as They Are Now.

WILL BE EXTENDED TO WACO.

Romantic Elopement From an Educational Establishment at Greenville--Parties Well Known Young Texans.

Streams Nearly Dry.

Max Aue, the veteran pioneer, who lived at Leon Springs for over half century, was at San Antonio recently. He was met by a reporter to whom in conversation in regard to the low stage of water in various streams in this section. He said:

"I notice that most of the streams and springs in western Texas are nearly dry and many of them quite dry. The main spring at Leon Springs is almost dry and likely soon to be entirely so. There is but little water in the Guadalupe river, none in the Cibolo, where formerly there was a bold flowing stream; very little in the Comal, many of whose principal springs have dried up completely and decreased the volume of the flow of that stream nearly 75 per cent.

"Such a state of affairs is not, however, unprecedented and the San Antonio river and its main springs are not the only stream and its source of supply that has almost dried up. Within my recollection about forty years ago all of these streams were affected similarly to the manner in which they are now. Their springs greatly declined in flow, in many cases going dry altogether. The Leon Springs were completely dry and remained so for some time. They and the Lea Creek were the last to dry up. Cattle in large numbers were brought to graze along the banks of this stream and drink the waters from it and its springs in order to save or prolong their lives, but many head finally perished. If Texas had then been settled in this section as thickly as to-day the damage from the then prevalent drouth would have been incalculable.

"The drouth at Leon Springs at the time I speak of was broken in a very sudden and extremely disastrous manner. A cloudburst came up and deluged the settlement, the rain pouring down continuously for six hours. The streams were swollen and everything movable for some distance around was washed away. Hundreds of cattle which were up to this time almost dead from the parching thirst they had been suffering from for days were drowned. I saw many corpses of these animals hanging up in the tops of tall trees, the water having risen so high. In my field, which was above the former high water mark, thousands of tons of drift was piled up and dead animals of various kinds deposited there.

"Ever since then there has been more or less water flowing from the springs and in the creek. I therefore, do not think that the San Antonio artesian wells are the cause of the decline in the flow of the San Antonio river, any more than they are of a decrease of the water in the Guadalupe, Comal, Cibolo, Blanco or San Marcos rivers or the Leon creek all of which are proportionately low as the San Antonio. The flow is likely to increase in them all with good and copious rains. This is likely to come suddenly and to remain for many years or decline again, just as it has of recent years."

Midland Extension Commissioners Court met Tuesday, a quorum failing to appear Monday. They counted the urns of the election and transacted other business and adjourned to meet Tuesday, Dec. 1, to approve the bonds of the newly elected officers.

Midland both Guif of Mexico and Rio Grande outlets. The line from Ennis to Waco has been surveyed and the site of a bridge across the Brazos river at this point selected. Mr. E. H. R. Green, the president and general manager of the Midland, has been figuring for some time with the contractors for grading and track laying and it is believed that he has made all the necessary arrangements and will run his trains into Waco next year. He will probably require certain concessions at this point which the business men of Waco are disposed to meet. President Green, it is said, has recently acquired control of lines north of Paris, and is getting ready to enter the field as a competitor of the old established lines from Texas to St. Louis, Kansas City and Chicago. He has published a new folder and time table and is getting his line up to date in all respects. The Waco Commercial club is in correspondence with Mr. Green as to what he desires the business men to do in connection with the Waco extension.

Eloped From College.

A romantic marriage occurred in Greenville, the contracting parties being Miss Sallie Boone Pierson, a pupil of Burleson college, and Mr. R. D. Rowell, of Jefferson, who, until a couple of weeks ago, was also a pupil of the college.

According to secretly made arrangements Mr. Rowell appeared with a buggy a short distance north of the college promptly at 3:30, and as the young ladies filed out of the building to go to the dormitory Miss Pierson quietly slipped out of the building without the knowledge of any one and ran swiftly to the place where Mr. Rowell was in waiting and jumping into the buggy was driven rapidly away.

So quietly was the coup executed not even the most intimate friends of the young lady knew of her intentions and her absence was not discovered until some little time afterwards.

Having previously supplied himself with the necessary license Mr. Rowell drove directly to the residence of Rev. J. F. Pierce and ten minutes after leaving the college was joined to the lady of his choice. He then sent telegrams to the father of the bride and to his own parents informing them of the wedding and later on receiving a reply from Mr. Pierson inviting them to come to Winsboro where parental forgiveness and blessings no doubt await them. They left for the bride's home, having spent the night in the city with friends.

They are both of old and highly respected families.

Story of Santiago Fight.

John Crist of battery K, which saw service before Santiago, is a Sherman. Speaking of the battle he said:

"There were a number of Texans in our battery. Alfred Lackey and myself were the only Grayson county boys in the battery, however. Was it hot around Santiago? Well, you just bet it was, any old way you want to look at it. We landed it the middle of June and the weather was almost unendurable and the Spanish kept popping away at us every time they got the opportunity and

as we were pressing them all the time, opportunities were many. Our battery got a chance to shell the shore batteries of the Spanish and divert their attention from the ray in which Cervera had his fleet and which the shore battery were supporting.

"Of course we couldn't see just what damage we did, but those who inspected the shore battery after the fall of the city tell us that there was evidence of great havoc around the vicinity and that it was done with the class of projectiles and shells our battery used. I never got a scratch from a bullet or shell and we lost only one man, a sergeant, but the battery just at our left lost eight men killed by the explosion of a large shell. Did I have any close calls? Well, I can't say just how close the calls were, but they must have been close. Bullets and fragments from bombs and explosive shells struck the carriage of the gun at which I worked several times and grass and brush were cut all around me.

"Some way or other we got used to the whistling of Mauser bullets, but we never could feel easy while the big shells were bursting. Luckily for us, the Spanish either under or over-shot us all the time. I had heard old soldiers and especially at ex-confederate reunions tell how the shells would come through the air shrieking: 'Where are you?' 'Where are you?' and I used to laugh but I tell you the truth its just about that way, at least a fellow feels like they are asking for him."

"Did you spend much time down in the city?" asked the reporter.

"I was over in the city several times, but one battery was camped a few miles out of town."

"How do the Spanish and Cubans compare?"

"Well, the Spanish are generally a proud, high-toned set of people all pleasant and courteous and seem to feel that they got out of the matter honorably, but I haven't much opinion of Cubans, who are largely negroes, not intelligent colored people like we have here, but the regular African type, and they are ignorant and revengeful too, I think."

The young soldier is just recovering from an attack of malarial fever and is quite sick.

Died From His Burns.

Little Rufus Price, the 3-year-old son of Mr. S. Price, a farmer living five miles west of Hallville, went to the field with his larger brothers where they were to cut wood. A fire was kindled and the grass near by caught fire. The little fellow tried to put it out; his clothing caught, and before his brothers, who were a little distance away, could reach him his clothing was almost burned off him. The child suffered agonies until the next night, when he died from the effects of the burns.

Disbanded.

Saturday night the Corpus Christi fire department passed a resolution to disband immediately after they celebrate their twenty-seventh anniversary, the date of which is Nov. 30. Insufficient support on the part some of the citizens is the reason assigned for the resolution. The department has about eighty members, and is one of the finest volunteer companies in Texas, it having won many prizes. An effort will be made to induce the department to reconsider the resolution.

So overjoyed were fifty young ladies to see Diegnan, one of Hobson's men at Stuart, Mo., they kissed him.

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

Work of the Rangers.

The adjutant general's department has received the reports of the work done by the different ranger captains for the month of October as follows:

Company F, Capt. Rogers—Arrests for rape 1, burglary 1, for assault to murder 1, for smuggling 1, for theft of cattle 2, escaped convict 1, for minor offenses 13, for trespassing 1, number of scouts 28, assisted sheriffs 15 times, attempted arrests 4, miles traveled 2325.

Company D, Capt. Hughes—Arrests for theft of cattle 2; for burglary 2, for theft 3, for theft from person 2, for aggravated assault 1, for minor offenses 7, for carrying a pistol 1, for smuggling 1, number of scouts 11, cattle recovered and returned to owners 6, number of miles traveled 548.

Company F, Capt. Brooks—Arrests for theft of cattle 5, for cutting fences 1, for carrying pistol 2, for smuggling 1, for kidnapping 1, for assault to murder 1, for minor offenses 2, attempted arrests none, number of scouts 20; assisted sheriffs 8 times, cattle recovered 118 head, miles traveled 850, attended court 3 men 6 days.

Company B, Capt. McDonald—Arrests for assault to murder 1, for carrying pistol 2, for minor offenses 2, number of scouts 15, miles traveled 1200, attended court 4 men two weeks.

Volunteer Guard.

Austin, Tex.—It is not likely that any definite steps will be taken toward reorganizing the state volunteer guard until next year, after the new administration has taken charge of affairs. If the legislature makes an adequate appropriation for the maintenance of the state military guard will be placed on a better footing than ever before, owing to the military training which the volunteer service has given many of them. Requests have been received by the adjutant general's department from a number of companies of volunteer troops to be retained as a part of the volunteer guard. No action has as yet been taken on these requests.

Austin, Tex.—Judge Ed Hill, assistant in the attorney general's department, left recently for Rusk, where he will represent the state penitentiary board in a suit against the Dickson Car Wheel company of Houston. The suit involves several thousand dollars and grows out of several years' transactions in the purchase of iron ore, etc. from the penitentiary board by the defendant corporation. The latter insist that they have already paid the state, through the penitentiary board, an amount of money in excess of that what which was really due.

Austin Notes.

Mr. H. H. Selzer has been appointed assistant in the engineering department of the University of Texas, to succeed R. A. Thompson, who was recently appointed civil engineer in the railroad commission. Mr. Selzer is a graduate of Lehigh.

Eugene R. Fleisman a lineotype operator on the Statesman, was found dead in his room at the Provident hotel. Heart disease.

Adj. Gen. Wozencraft was highly pleased with the department of the Second Texas after being mustered out.

C. R. Davis, who resided six miles from Cleburne, was run over and fatally injured by a Santa Fe freight train, dying shortly afterward.

Mrs. Currie Re-Elected.

After a four days' session at Hot Springs, the Daughters of the Confederacy adjourned to meet next year at Richmond, Va.

A by-law was introduced by Miss Mears of North Carolina and was adopted requiring that only written proxies be accepted.

A motion by Mrs. Keller for the effect that proxies sent from states to the national convention should be representatives from those states was defeated.

The motion that if for any reason a state should be allowed to send a representative, the proxy secured from another state should be invested with full written instructions was also defeated.

Upon motion the convention decided to send a letter of condolence to Mrs. Hayes of Colorado, the only living sister of Miss Winnie Davis.

President Currie read a letter from Mrs. Jefferson Davis, stating that she would prepare a biography of her daughter, Miss Winnie Davis, if the Daughters of the Confederacy would agree to handle and dispose of the book and devote the proceeds to monument to Miss Davis' memory.

A motion prevailed that Mrs. Davis be instructed that the Daughters of the National Chapter would donate \$100 toward the monument fund and that the organization generally would raise the balance required for such monument, but that they would sell the biography mentioned if Mrs. Davis would accept the proceeds for her individual benefit.

The election of officers for the ensuing year then began. Mrs. Currie was re-elected president by acclamation. The representative of every state arose in turn and in brief and touching speeches expressed their gratification at her re-election and their love and esteem for their worthy president.

Pleased With Prospects.

H. M. Nerloch, representing a syndicate of Pennsylvania capitalists who are largely interested in the oil fields of Pennsylvania and Ohio, has been making a tour of Texas, investigating the new oil fields of this state. He is spending a few days looking up the laws regulating the operations of corporations, and says if he finds everything favorable the company which he represents will soon be in the exploration of the Corsicana and Waco oil fields on an extensive scale. He expressed himself as convinced that the Corsicana oil field will prove one of the greatest in point of production in the United States, owing to the great era which it embraces. He believes that the recent discovery of oil at Waco is an indication that it has a direct connection with the Corsicana field.

Mr. Nerloch claims that the syndicate which he represents has no connection with the Standard Oil company.

F. W. Valliant, chief engineer of the Arkansas and Choctaw Railroad company, with headquarters at Texarkana, resigned his position to accept a similar one with the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf Railroad company at Fort Smith, Ark. His place at Texarkana will be vacant for the present.

John Weston, a fisherman, was burned to death between two burning logs in Trinity bottom near Dallas while asleep. His hands and feet were terribly burned. The unfortunate man was still alive when found, taken to the hospital, where he died.

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George M. Lasater Killed.

THE LEADER learns with deep regret of the death of sheriff-elect George M. Lasater, of Palo Pinto county, which occurred on Wednesday. On Monday Mr. Lasater was driving some cattle when his horse fell with him and he sustained such injuries as to cause death in spite of all medical skill.

George Lasater was a brother of Marion Lasater, deceased, of this county. He was a most excellent christian gentleman and the people of his county had attested their regard for him on the 8th inst. by electing him sheriff of Palo Pinto county over O. L. York, the democratic nominee.

Ex-Mayor Frank P. Holland will probably move the Texas Farm and Ranch from Dallas to St. Louis, and establish a large publishing house for Southern literature.

The Dallas post office handled 1,297,850 pieces of mail matter during the month of October just past, and out of that vast number of pieces there were only 285 packages and letters sent wrong.

The recent decision of the United States supreme court that all pools or combination of railroads for the division of traffic or earnings, thereby regulating rates, are illegal and in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law is one of the most hopeful signs of the times.

Young man, young woman, remember that these school days are builded of golden moments, and leave but few of them strewn along the devious by-ways of idleness to be mourned for, when battles of life shall demand the use of every resource, every particle of knowledge, that you garnered during the halcyon days of youth. Industry is the producer of knowledge the foundation of ability, the moulder of genius and without it none may attain happiness or win honorably in the battles of life.—Ford's Texan.

Don't Worry About the Editor.

The editor has a charter from the state to act as doormat for the community. He will get the paper out somehow and stand up for the town and whoop it up for you when you run for office and lie about your big footed son when he gets a \$4 a week job and weep over your shriveled soul when it is released from its grasping body and smile at your wife's second marriage. Don't worry about the editor; he'll get along. The Lord only knows how—but somehow.

The Brownwood Record says that the pencil shovers of the papers of this country make public opinions and rule the country. The Democrat does not quite agree with this opinion of the Record, but it does believe that editors, who are known to be honest, conscientious, clear-headed and unbuyable, have almost infinite opportunities for good and for influencing the masses toward a higher plane of life, in every respect.—Weatherford Democrat.

Red Top Ripples.

Weather dry and cool. Rain is much needed in our neighborhood. There is a good deal of wheat sown.

Ed Slater, W. T. McBee and sons went to Jacksboro last week with cotton.

Vance Graves is on the sick list this week.

B. A. Gatlin passed through our community this week with some hogs, going to Lacy, where he will make his future home.

Ollie Steen killed a wolf last week, by putting out poison.

Miss Mary Fields and mother, called on several of the Red Top ladies Tuesday. Miss Mary will teach this school.

J. L. Steen sold and delivered a nice bunch of calves this week to Mr. Cowin of Archer county.

Mark Harrison has rented the Blakey farm near A. P. Stewarts.

Mrs. B. F. Harman is on the sick list week.

J. A. Baker went to Graham Tuesday with cotton.

Hays Rutherford made a short trip north last week.

G. P. Moore has rented a farm from Dr. Gallaher, near Lacy, where he will move soon.

TEXAS GREEN HORN.

Negro Domination in North Carolina.

No man of Southern birth with an ounce of pride in his make up or a grain of love for the purity of the noble blood which courses through his veins, will hold responsible for a single moment those citizens of old North Carolina for their treatment of the negro in that state. We do not wish to be understood as advocating, or in any way abetting the overthrow of the constitutional rights of any citizen of this country, but we do affirm that it is the duty and high privilege of the white citizens of this nation to protect from insult the wives and daughters and sisters and mothers of Southern noblemen, and to resent the argument and pressure being brought to bear for the degradation of Southern womanhood and utter destruction of purity and nobleness in Southern posterity. One's very being naturally revolts when he is forced to hear orated from the public streets such language as that used by the negro Dancy, of Wilmington, editor of a negro paper at that place, and one of President McKinley's appointees, when he advocated inter-marriage of the races, "that they were entitled to marry white women, if the women were good enough." The negro is all right in his place, but he has a place, and no man who loves the honor of his family will blame the good people of North Carolina for objecting to negro domination under such circumstances.—Denton Chronicle.

A Texas Wonder! Hall's Great Discovery

For Kidney and Bladder Troubles One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all Kidney and Bladder Troubles, removes Gravel, cures Diabetes, Seminal Emissions, weak and Lame Backs, Rheumatism and all irregularities of the Kidneys and Bladder in both men and women. Regulates Bladder Troubles in children. If not sold by your Druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months treatment, and will cure any case above mentioned. E. W. HALL, Sole Mfr., P. O. Box 218, Waco, Tex. Waco, Texas, July 27, 1897.—We, the undersigned, of Waco, have used Hall's Great Discovery for Kidney and Bladder trouble, and can cheerfully recommend it. Jno. H. Harrison, A. S. Foster, Sam. J. Lackland, P. J. Behl, Payne Dixon, J. W. Baugh, W. J. Cottrill, Bill Harris, Ex-Sheriff.

Erath county, after twelve years of "mixed" county rule, has purged the floor and put in a full set of Democratic county officers.

No More Rheumatism

It Had Troubled for Years, but Hood's Cured It

Stronger and Better in Every Way—Gained in Weight.

"I have been afflicted with a disease of the lungs, and my constitution has not been strong for many years. Several years ago I was taken with rheumatism in my left hip. It was not acute, but very troublesome, making it difficult for me to walk. My physicians told me my blood was in a bad condition and that I needed a blood purifier. I bought three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and when I had taken the first bottle I was greatly benefited. I took the second and third bottles and found that I had no more rheumatism. I gained five pounds in weight and was much stronger than before taking Hood's Sarsaparilla." J. E. BOZEMAN, Armour, Texas. Remember

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How general the use of photography is coming to be adopted by the modern magazine as a means of illustration is shown in the announcement of The Ladies' Home Journal that it is about to publish six new, distinct series of articles which will include not less than 400 photographs. The idea of the magazine is to present one hundred of the prettiest country homes in America, to encourage artistic architecture; one hundred of the prettiest gardens, to encourage taste in floriculture; seventy churches decorated for festal occasions of all kinds, such as weddings, Christmas and Easter services, etc.; some forty of the prettiest girls' rooms in this country; twenty-five floral porches and vine-clad houses; and the story of the native wild flowers in America, told in twenty-five photographs. Over 8000 photographers, in every part of the country, were employed by the magazine to get these pictures, and several thousands of dollars were paid in prize awards for the best photographs. The choice was made out of over 10,000 photographs received by the magazine.

Your Best Interests

Will be served by making sure of health. It will be a loss of time and money to be stricken with serious illness. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla and purify your blood. In this way all germs of disease will be expelled, sickness and suffering will be avoided, and you will be preserved. Isn't this a wise course?

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While the Doctors are Doubting

Scientists have discovered the germs of many diseases, but, unfortunately, not as yet the means of destruction of these germs.

At present the "culture" and not the destruction of the deadly bacteria seems to absorb their attention.

However, they all agree that a well burished body and plenty of ozone are decidedly unfavorable to their development.

While the doctors are in this state of uncertainty, and even longer, would it not be well for the patient to have recourse to well tried Compound Oxygen, which is both germicide and vitalizer?

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Stray Notices.

REPORTED by A. J. Wheat, Com'r Prec. No. 1, and left with W. N. McKnight one Iron Gray mare, 3 or 4 years old, about 13 hands high, no brands. Been running on premises 12 months. This Nov. 1, 1898.

Reported by A. J. Wheat, Com'r Prec. No. 1, and left with W. E. Coore, one black mare mule, about two years old, 14 hands high, no brands, has mark on left shoulder. This Nov. 1, 1898.

Reported by A. J. Wheat, Com'r Prec. No. 1, and left with L. B. Richardson, one sorrel horse, blaze face, branded GVL, about 6 or 7 years old, and broke to work. This Nov. 5, 1898.

REPORTED by W. H. Ardis, Com'r Prec. No. 2, and left with Abe Rogers, one bay horse, 14 1/2 hands high, 15 years old, star in forehead, branded DC on right jaw, and diamond bar on right hip and VLA on left hip. CHAS. GAY, C. C. C. Y. C. T.

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6 cups and saucers for 45 cts. at V. F. Gorrissen's.

John H. Wood returned last Saturday from a visit to his mother in Eastern Texas.

6 plates for 45 cts at Gorrissen's.

Miss Nora Sloan left last Saturday for Kentucky, where she has accepted a position in a dry goods house. Miss Nora has many friends in Graham who regret her departure.

Six Boxes of Soap for 25 Cents At V. F. GORRISSEN'S.

J. M. Handy and little daughter of Bosque county, were visiting the family of J. T. Cunningham this week. They returned home Wednesday.

One 10-quart Tin Pail for 15 cents at V. F. Gorrissen's.

Karl Mulkey and wife, of Fort Worth, who have been visiting relatives here for several days returned home Wednesday.

Fire proof Lamp Chimneys for 10 cents at V. F. Gorrissen's.

THE LEADER office is scarce of wood. Won't some of our delinquent subscribers bring us a few loads.

Lamp Chimneys, any size, five cents at V. F. Gorrissen's.

Still dry and dusty.

FOR SALE.
500 Stock Cattle. Apply to J. G. WHITLOW, Weatherford, Texas.

NOTICE.

The session of the Presbyterian Church has been notified that the commission appointed by Fort Worth Presbytery "at its last session to visit this church," as per request of session will convene at the church at 7:30 o'clock p. m., Nov. 29th inst. All parties interested are hereby notified to be in readiness to appear before the commission, as they may be called, or lay any matter before it bearing on subject in hand.

By order of session,
W. S. McJIMSEY, Clerk.

When in Jacksboro call on Lillard & Co., Wholesale and Retail dealers in Wagons, Buggies, Hardware, Farm Implements, Saddlery, Harness, and everything in the Hardware and Saddlery line, and they will give you astonishingly low prices Bank Building.

Dr. L. A. Loggins of Ennis, is in the city visiting the family of his sister, Mrs. G. G. Matkins.

School Notice.

The law requires that no old books of the series adopted by the State shall be used a single day in the public free schools of Texas under a penalty of \$25.00 to the teacher, every day constituting a separate offense. Therefore all pupils who will attend the public school at Graham should meet the teachers on Friday, Nov. 25, 8 a. m. at the school building in Graham, for classification and graduation. This will give them time to procure books for the opening of school, Nov. 28. Parents must not neglect this duty.
J. N. JOHNSTON.

Box paper, the finest decorated and assorted colors from 10 cents to 35 cents per box at V. F. Gorrissen's.

Babbitt Metal,
In any quantity, for sale at this office at 10 cents per pound.

Commissioners' Court met last Tuesday, a quorum failing to appear Monday. They counted the returns of the election and transacted other business and adjourned to meet Tuesday, Dec. 6th to approve the bonds of the newly elected officers.

Six Goblets for 35 cents at V. F. Gorrissen's.

The Graham and Jacksboro mail route has been advertised to be re-let as a daily, to commence January 1st.

14-quart dish pan 20 cents at V. F. Gorrissen's.

Lewis Wheat, formerly of this county, has been elected sheriff of Hall county. Lewis will make a good sheriff. Richard Wagoner was elected constable of Memphis precinct. Young county has furnished quite a number of officers for the western counties.

Hunter's Sifter for 10 cents at V. F. Gorrissen's.

W. W. Hunter, formerly of this county, now living in Collingsworth county, is here visiting friends and transacting business.

Butter dish, sugar bowl, cream pitcher and spoon holder for 25 cents at V. F. Gorrissen's.

Dr. Gallaher was called to see S. M. Stringer of True, Wednesday evening, who was very sick.

25 cents worth of chewing gum for five cents at V. F. Gorrissen's.

We heard that Dr. Price and Ben Shumaker killed a deer on Dry Creek a few days ago, but we don't know it to be so, as we have not tasted it.

V. F. Gorrissen will discount Jacksboro prices 10 per cent.

Mrs Sloan has vacated the Belmont Hotel.

T. E. Dowdle is still quite sick.

Farmers, get prices abroad and call at Gorrissen's and buy your goods; he will save you 15 to 20 per cent.

J. S. Watson of Indian Mound, was in town Tuesday buying lumber to build a barn. He is preparing for winter.

Holiday goods at V. F. Gorrissen's cheaper than ever.

Mr. Hogan of Mineral Wells, now has the contract for carrying the mail between Graham and Mineral Wells.

Sewing Machines! Sewing Machines!
the cheapest and best in town at V. F. Gorrissen's.

The following subscribers have paid their subscriptions since last issue:

S. H. Denning, B. E. Burgess, I. H. Jones, J. S. Watson, F. M. Mathis, I. H. Carmichael, M. V. Guest, W. W. Hunter, M. N. Hardy, J. M. Pritchard, J. J. Cantwell, E. R. Ragland.

Tin oil cans for 15 cents at V. F. Gorrissen's.

Drummers Eaton and Kirkpatrick were in Graham Wednesday.

Squire M. N. Hardy of True, came down and qualified as Justice of the Peace of his precinct Wednesday.

10 cent rivited dippers for 5 cents at V. F. Gorrissen's.

Millinery.

I have added dress making to my millinery department, and also have notions of various kinds such as Ladies Bustles, Dress Distenders, Art Linen for sofa pillows, Stamped Linen Doilies, Wash Silks, Metal Doll Heads, etc. The ladies are invited to call and inspect my goods. My prices are strictly in keeping with the close times.
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MARRIED.

On Wednesday night, the 16th, at the residence of the bride's parents in Graham, Mr. J. T. Rickman and Miss Nettie Short, Rev. G. W. Black officiating.

The groom is the popular manager of the Graham Milling Co., while the bride is the oldest daughter of Capt. J. C. Short, of this place and a most popular and accomplished young lady. Both are leaders in local society and have many friends who join THE LEADER in extending congratulations and good wishes. Quite a large number of the immediate friends and relatives of the happy pair attended the wedding and attested their friendship and esteem by the donation of many beautiful and costly presents to the bride.

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A WORD TO YOU.

THE LEADER must ask all its subscribers who are in arrears to pay their subscriptions promptly. We are much in need of all that is due us, and the amount due from each subscriber is so small that it can be easily paid.

CLOTHING.

Great Reduction in prices of Overcoats and Suits. Those interested in these will save money by examining the stock of
JNO. E. MORRISON & CO.

Dr. George LeGrand is building an addition to his residence and making other improvements.

If you want New Crop Molasses go to
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Mr. Eaves, who has been working in the Carmichael blacksmith shop, has moved his family here from Mineral Wells, and is now located here.

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W. A. Bullard and his brother Dee Bullard, had a magnificent fisticuff Wednesday and received the attention of the peace officers in the usual way.

Official Vote of Young County.

	Graham.	Goose Neck.	South Bend.	Blissville.	Miller Bend.	Fish Creek.	Belknap.	Profit.	Farmer.	Ind. Mound.	Olney.	Markley.	Trus.	Blitter Creek.	Lacy.	Total.
For Amendment.	161	23	1	4	2	3	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	87
Against	298	41	24	70	15	46	53	36	70	21	50	22	25	35	87	821
For Governor.	325	32	28	58	8	16	21	30	61	20	41	25	23	37	20	735
For Lieut Governor.	43	12	4	14	12	30	37	7	16	3	7	6	7	8	14	215
For Attorney General.	825	33	25	59	9	17	20	35	60	20	45	24	23	37	23	765
For Comptroller.	40	12	4	18	12	31	35	8	16	3	7	6	7	8	11	209
For State Treasurer.	827	33	27	62	9	17	22	36	63	20	47	24	23	37	24	761
For Land Commissioner.	40	12	4	18	12	31	34	2	16	3	7	6	7	8	11	201
For Supt. Public Instruction.	826	33	26	62	9	17	22	35	63	20	47	24	23	37	24	767
For Railway Commissioner.	40	12	4	18	12	31	34	2	16	3	7	6	7	8	11	201
For Justice of Supreme Court.	327	33	27	62	9	17	21	36	63	20	47	23	23	37	24	769
For Judge Court Criminal Appeals.	40	12	4	18	12	30	35	2	16	3	7	6	7	8	11	199
For Chief Justice Ct. Civil Appeals.	328	33	27	62	9	17	22	36	63	20	47	24	23	37	25	768
For Congress—13th District.	304	45	30	75	20	48	56	38	79	25	54	30	30	40	36	968
For Representative.	327	33	25	63	9	18	21	36	63	17	46	23	24	37	28	770
For District Judge.	41	12	5	18	12	30	34	2	16	3	7	6	7	8	11	202
For District Attorney.	328	37	26	58	9	19	21	32	64	20	45	16	24	36	27	762
For County Judge.	244	33	25	60	9	33	37	27	56	16	28	25	22	35	18	657
For County Attorney.	125	12	5	9	12	4	18	10	22	5	29	8	8	3	22	287
For Surveyor.	267	40	18	45	10	10	15	29	7	33	27	20	20	16	16	666
For Tax Assessor.	64	3	5	12	10	17	33	11	13	18	9	8	4	4	210	
For Tax Collector.	26	1	10	3	...	10	8	11	35	8	7	4	3	1	133	
For Treasurer.	314	36	26	56	9	21	22	24	67	21	47	17	24	33	25	742
For Tax Assessor.	340	38	29	60	10	19	24	36	66	21	48	25	23	36	28	803
For Tax Assessor.	280	31	22	59	9	15	16	28	52	12	41	18	16	37	13	644
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For Tax Assessor.	340	41	28	67	11	22	29	35	65	20	50	16	24	33	31	812
For Tax Assessor.	338	36	29	60	10	18	24	35	59	21	47	25	24	36	26	788
For Tax Assessor.	341	39	29	61	11	21	25	36	66	22	47	24	24	33	32	813
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Commissioners—A. J. Wheat, Precinct No. 1; W. H. Ardis, Precinct No. 2; R. J. Johnson, Precinct No. 3; A. C. Casey, Precinct No. 4; all elected without opposition

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The second meeting of the Teachers' Institute of Young county will be held at the Court House in Graham, on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 25th and 26th, 1898. Every teacher required to be present, (see contract, paragraph e.) Everybody cordially invited, and trustees specially.
O. E. FINLAY, Co. Judge.

There will be preaching at the Christian Church Saturday night and Sunday.

The Henrietta mail failed to arrive Wednesday night.

Here's our vote to every successful candidate. May each one be an honor to the people whom he is expected to serve.

Thanksgiving Service
at the Christian Church at 11 a. m., Nov. 24. Everybody cordially invited.

PROGRAM.
1. Reading proclamation—N. S. Williams.
2. Anthem by choir.
3. Scripture reading and Thanksgiving prayer—M. L. McDowell.
4. Thanksgiving Song, Choir.
5. Sermon—G. W. Black.
6. Song by choir.
7. Collection for general Charity and Benediction—O. B. Caldwell.

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Southern Enterprises.

According to the Manufacturers' Record of Baltimore the following are some southern enterprises to be soon built: A \$300,000 electric company at Fort Smith, Ark.; \$300,000 cotton gin works at Atlanta, Ga.; \$10,000 warehouse company at Tarboro, N. C.; \$10,000 ice factory at Jacksboro, Tex.; \$200,000 mining company at Mineral, Tex.; \$100,000 lumber mill company at Huntington, W. Va.; \$100,000 paper and pulp company at Big Island, Va.; \$25,000 ice factory and oyster plant at Thibodeaux, La.; \$125,000 cotton mill at Columbia, S. C.; \$50,000 mining company at West Point, Tenn.; \$10,000 basket and crate factory at Sharptown, Md.

A \$100,000 Fire.

Fire was discovered in Williamson, Blocker & Co.'s grocery and dry goods store at Honey Grove. The flames spread so rapidly that nothing was saved. From there the flames spread to the hardware store of S. L. Erwin & Co., who also deal in groceries and furniture; thence to Koehler's barber shop and finally to the Planters' National bank building, burning everything on block 29. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss will foot up more than \$100,000, about two-thirds being covered by insurance.

An order has been received at the internal revenue collector's office in Austin from a firm in Germany for revenue stamps to be put on bottled wine to be exported to the United States. The firm ordered 600 1 and 2-cent stamps.

The drug store of N. P. Collins at Bridgeport was broken into and about \$40 worth of jewelry belonging to B. P. Poor, running a jewelry establishment in the store, taken.

Seven miles from Trinity, at Sheffield, J. C. Sheffield and J. A. D. Sheffield, his son, were shot in a quarrel with another family. Young Sheffield's injuries are serious.

At Squire's Chapel, eight miles from Breckinridge, R. H. McCarty, Jeff Squires and Joe Rumpy were killed and Riley Squires and J. F. McCarty seriously hurt.

Lottie Collins, the well known music hall singer, attempted suicide at London by opening veins in her wrist and also cutting her throat with a penknife. Domestic troubles.

The Michigan has taken six cavalry troops to Ponce.

Max Alvary, the German tenor who visited America several seasons, died in Germany.

A locomotive ran over Harry Watkins, a switchman at Texarkana, terribly mangling him.

Forty houses burned at Pitkin, Col., causing a loss of \$100,000.

Greek cabinet has resigned.

David Kahnweller, inventor of the cork jacket life preserver, died at New York.

Zola, the French novelist, is to visit this country and lecture.

Emperor and empress of Germany have arrived at Damascus.

In a riot at Greenwood, S. C. several persons were killed.

Meeting of Classes.

Austin, Tex.—At a called meeting of all the upper classmen of the University of Texas, the following "shall nots" for freshmen were unanimously adopted:

1. No freshman shall wear a golf or bicycle suit.

2. No freshman shall smoke a pipe outside of his room.

3. No freshman shall carry a cane.

4. No freshman shall talk to young ladies while in the library.

5. Freshmen must give way to upper classmen in paths or sidewalks.

Some claim that the above rules will initiate hazing in the University of Texas.

Pleased With Result.

All concerned are well pleased with the result of the fire on the British steamer Aldergate at Galveston. Instead of between 500 and 600 bales being damaged, only 400 bales were taken from the ship. Of these not 30 per cent have any actual damage, they being only slightly scorched and having the odor of fire. The other bales are more seriously injured, some of them being charred on the outside. This shows very clearly what the effect of the steam was in reducing the fire, although it was not expected that it would extinguish it.

A party of North Carolina capitalists are prospecting at Pittsburg, Tex., relative to building a cotton; also looking into the coal and iron deposits of Camp county.

Emanuel Morris for killing a blind girl and Peter Autrey for murdering a woman were hanged at Richmond.

Maj. Marshand has left Fashoda.

The safe of the 'Frisco railway at Fort Smith, Ark., was burglarized.

Col. George E. Waring, Jr., formerly street commissioner of New York city, is ill at his home in that city of yellow fever. He returned from Cuba a few days ago.

The court of cassation at Paris has ordered a revision of Dreyfus' case, but the latter will not be released until such time as he can establish his innocence.

Gen. Kitchener received an ovation at London upon his arrival from Egypt.

The British steamer Aldergate, with 8000 bales of cotton aboard, caught fire in Galveston bay.

The Anti-Horse Thief association of Oklahoma has 200 lodges.

Mose M. Stevenson, who lived six miles from Mount Vernon, was found dead with his neck and an arm broken.

Spanish Gen. Campos has gone to Paris.

J. J. Hall's gin at Cedarville, valued at \$7000, burned.

Yellow fever conditions are improving at Monterey, Mex., satisfactorily.

Great Britain, it is rumored, is about to proclaim a protectorate over the Nile country.

The two fifty-four ton guns at Port Townsend, Wash. were defaced by unknown parties.

Coleman & Embry's gin plant near Denison burned.

Pilgrims Who Jump.

Among the many peculiar religious observances of the day none is more remarkable or striking than the jumping or dancing procession of Echternach, a small town in the Duchy of Luxemburg. On each Whit-Tuesday the peasants observe this strange ceremony, and there are some old people in the town who have joined dancing procession every year since they were babies. The town was in ancient times very important and was for ten centuries the seat of a magnificent abbey, which was the fount of religion, art and science for leagues around. It was founded by St. Willibrord, an Anglo-Saxon missionary monk who died in 739. Soon after a strange disease broke out among the cattle, which were seized with a convulsive trembling resembling St. Vitus' dance. The people in despair turned their patron saint, Willibrord, and that their cattle might be cured they themselves jumped and danced in the way the animals did. Their prayers were answered, and as each year the jumping privilege was neglected the disease broke out it is religiously observed each season. For eleven centuries the custom has been kept up. Fifteen to twenty thousand people annually take part in this fascinating ceremony, which is believed to aid those praying for recovery from St. Vitus' dance. The dancing steps consist of three jumping steps forward and two backward. Three-quarters of a mile is traversed.—Boston Traveler.

Entirely too Personal.

During a Scottish tour which the poet Wordsworth took with his sister he was greatly struck by Kiltarn Castle, and addressed a solemn poem on it. These verses happened to fall under the eye of a boy who had been asked by ladies to read something aloud. As innocent of its character as they, he began, in a tone intended to be impressively solemn, "Skeleton of unfleshed humanity." But the effect of the phrase was more immediate and more startling than anyone could have imagined. For one of the two listeners (and she was certainly very thin) and leaped to her feet and exclaimed, indignantly: "Well, I am the thinnest woman in Ireland, but I can not approve of personal remarks!"—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Idiot's All.

At last pugilism has reached its true level. Sullivan and Kilrain diverted and stimulated an audience of lunatics at Matteawan the other day. It has long been clear that for those sound mentally, morally and physically pugilism could have no attraction, and it is gratifying to find the inmates of an insane asylum prove the point. It is true, they were not a whit difference from the mobs that have traveled to Florida and Nevada to witness brutes at their worst, but then, were not these mobs suffering from collective hysteria?—Philadelphia Press.

A Mashonaland Mystery.

Henry Wade, jeweler, has received two gold Venetian coins, which were recently found on the banks of a river in Mashonaland. The pieces, which are about the size of a shilling, appeared to be of great age, and bore inscriptions in Latin. As to how these ancient coins came to such an out-of-the-way part of the world as Mashonaland is a mystery, and offers a field of much speculation. Mr. Wade is making casts, which he will forward to experts in numismatics at home.—Cape Times.

Farely Personal.

An ancient piece of etiquette in Holland insists that the queen or king, when being addressed for their coronation, should stand on a linen cloth "unspotted from the world." The Duchess of Albany, who is a beautiful embroiderer, daintily surrounded the one used at her niece's coronation toilet with suitable texts of Scripture in Dutch.

The late Earl of Portarlington had a very poor memory for names and faces. The earl on receiving a gracious bow from Queen Victoria at Marlborough House garden party, accompanied by a few words of kindly inquiry after his health, replied: "You are very kind, madam; your face seems strangely familiar to me, but, for the life of me, I can not remember your name."

Major Marchand of Fashoda fame is described as an extremely modest and retiring little man. At school he was known as "the mouse," because of his unobtrusive character. He is not particularly clever, but very plodding and determined in a quiet sort of way, and the chief secret of his success in life has been his talent for keeping on good terms with the most exacting authorities, and that without forgetting self-esteem. He has been known, though at very long intervals, to indulge in the most violent fits of passion, which took those present completely aback. He is, besides, an almost romantic believer in the future of France as a colonizing power.

Their First Appearance.

During a campaign that was contested less than a decade ago there was a joke on two young and aspiring politicians of Detroit that has been well kept up to the present time.

Each considered himself a stump orator of rare eloquence and persuasive powers. They belonged to opposing parties, and after the fight had grown fast and furious, one challenged the other to a joint debate. There was prompt acceptance and a little white schoolhouse in one of the outlying townships was to be the scene of forensic contest. Both were there at the call of time. Then there arose a dispute as to how long each should talk. One wanted two hours. He could not possibly discuss the great issues involved and do them justice in any less time. The other wanted three hours, but the native chairman announced that they "wasn't goin' to hev no all-night sessing," and it was finally agreed that each disputant should have an hour and a half.

The first one came up shaky with stage fright and started off as though he were talking to some one a quarter of a mile away. In just five minutes he couldn't think of what to say next, pleaded sudden illness and sat down in a cold sweat. The other one came up smiling, opened up with half a dozen bombastic sentences, forgot his lines and announced that he would not take advantage of his friend's illness by piling up arguments to which he could make no rejoinder.

Thus the red-hot debate that was to have occupied three hours was disposed of in about eight minutes. The disgruntled farmers at once notified the committee to send them full-grown stumpers or none. They wanted no more kid prodigies.—Detroit Free Press.

A remarkable feature of India is the number of its deserted capitals. There are no less than three old Delhis, all close to each other, and south of the present city.



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A Retrospect.

"I was thinking," said the man who had just given a deep sigh, "of the departed days of youth."
"Ah, yes," answered his companion. "I suppose that when a man gets a little along in years, say-er-like yourself, he'd give a great deal if he could only turn the clock back a decade or so."

"He would. There's no use denying it; he would. He can't help feeling gloomy over what he has lost; those days when he thought that he could give Bismarck points on statesmanship, if he'd only take the trouble to study a little; when he was certain he'd be able to give Rubinstein music lessons, if he decided to turn his attention to the piano; when he didn't entertain the slightest doubt of his ability to show Booth where his reading of Shakespeare might be improved, and when he looked up at night and saw a sky that teemed with undiscovered planets, waiting for him to turn astronomer."

What Courtesy Did.

Years ago, when Mr. Moody was preaching in the slums of a large city, he was delayed in leaving the hall till late in the evening. The exit was in a back street, and as he left the building he found a number of roughs waiting to annoy him. As he walked along he heard them say, "Here he comes!" and they prepared to jostle him from the sidewalk. Going straight up to the ringleader, Mr. Moody held out his overcoat, and, with self-possession that commanded complete respect, said: "My friend, won't you help me on with my overcoat? I am not quite so active now as I was at your age, and some day, when you are as old as I am, I'll be glad to do you the same favor." No bully was ever more completely taken back with surprise. He held the overcoat for the evangelist to get into it, and then, thanking the young man for his aid, Mr. Moody went along unmolested.

Women's hands are said to indicate their age.

Detection of Rogues.

The executors of the law in Europe have been swift to seize upon discoveries in science to help them to run down criminals. A curious use was recently made of the microscope in Prussia. A barrel of speice sent from the frontier to Berlin was robbed and filled with sand. This was supposed to have been done on the way to Berlin. The eminent chemist, Professor Ehrenbergh, obtained samples of all the sand near the stations through which the barrel passed, and, by means of the blow-pipe and microscope, found sand of the station at which it had been emptied and filled. The thief was afterward discovered and arrested.

In France noted rogues are not only photographed but weighed and measured carefully, and forced to speak and sing into a phonographic instrument before their discharge from prison, that they may be identified afterward in attempted crime.

It has also been noted for the identification of criminals that one part of the human body which is never duplicated in man or woman is the markings on the skin of the thumb. The face and figure may be altered at will, but the lines on the thumb—never! For the detection of criminals an impression of the thumb is stamped upon paper.

A story is told of the Princess of Wales. She was once shown through the museum at Scotland Yard containing the photographs of countless rogues, and also some of the methods, scientific and legal, for tracing crime and punishing it.

"It is all very clever," said the kindly princess, with a sigh, "but if the world were as anxious to discover and reward the good men as it is the bad what a pleasant place it would be!"—London Tid-Bits.

Merely a Matter of Yesterday.

Mr. Gladstone had such a good memory himself that he was inclined to be impatient with those who had not. At a dinner in London a few years ago he was sketching to the delight of the company, a stirring scene in the house of commons in the early 40s. Lord Granville was a guest at the dinner, and was in the commons at the time of the events to which Gladstone referred. "Did you take part in the division?" asked Mr. Gladstone of Lord Granville. "I'm sure I don't know," replied Lord Granville. "I can't remember whether I did or not." "Not remember," fairly shouted Gladstone, "why, it was only forty-eight years ago!"—Syracuse Standard.

Bicycles in the French Army.

The French minister of war has ordered bicycles to be supplied to two legions of the gendarmerie, who will use them in ordinary service. They have been forbidden to use them hitherto because it was feared that some members of the force would go to greater expense than they could afford in supplying themselves. In 1897 a legion stationed in the neighborhood of Paris used some bicycles with satisfactory results, but nothing further was done in the matter until the present order was issued.—New York Tribune.

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Why is it.

Let a boy fall—all hands and hearts are at his command for redemption's sake. He is somebody's darling. That is right. It is always right to save a fallen creature of any kind. Every mother's heart is bleeding for him. Every sister's tears are shed for him, the church is open to him if he manifests the slightest disposition to return to the path of rectitude. If he does return he is white-robed and banqueted. A prodigal son has returned! But what of a girl? If she falls, whose tears are shed, whose doors are open, what mother and sister weep? What father and minister pray for her? She is a fallen woman and for her there is no love and sympathy. She is a hopeless outcast. This is the exact state of things. Why do women spurn their own sex when one happens to fall, and the same day take the man who brought her disgrace upon her by the hand and try to redeem him? There is an unsolved mystery in all this, and if a lady can explain how the female race has such hatred for the outcast of her own sex when a man is in all probability the cause of her downfall, we would be pleased to hear it. Why not love and save fallen women as quick or much quicker than fallen men? But not so, she is shunned, kicked scooped at, shut out forever, and her soul is lost, while her own sex will extend a forgiving heart and open hand to the fallen man.—Ex.

The would-be society girls of "sweet sixteen," who consider themselves the belles of the community, should be careful how they snub the awkward, uncouth boy of the same age. When you are 28 and a trifle shrewd, these boys will be young men, and they may remember the snub. The business is risky; the wheel of fortune goes around it is impossible to tell who will be on top next year or who will be at the bottom.—Collinsville, Times.

A newspaper man may rip, roar and rant through his columns for a man or a set of men for years; then he is a tolerably good fellow. But let him be derelict in his duty toward this man or set of men one time and all past favors are forgotten and the newspaper man is accused of trading—in other words is a cheat and swindler.—Blakely Observer.

The Cost of Algerism.

Ours is the only country in the world which does not allow its soldiers to become disabled or invalidated in its service without compensation. In recognition of this principle we are now paying \$140,000,000 a year as the pension cost of a war which came to an end more than a third of a century ago.

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How large this pension liability will be is something which cannot be even estimated. There are, however, certain indications which are both interesting and instructive.

For instance, in the fifth Missouri regiment, mustered out at Kansas City, is a single company not less than forty-five members put in claims for ailments which they swore were contracted in the service while in camp at Chickamauga and Lexington.

This regiment was never within half a thousand miles of any enemy except the war department. The men are suffering from impaired hearing and vision and more serious physical injuries, and in nearly every case they make oath that the causes were bad quarters and bad water.

In other words, these men are the victims of Algerism. If there is anything like the same proportion of disabilities throughout the army—and the experience of many other regiments was much the same, and even worse—the cost of Algerism will be greater than all the other expenses of the war put together.—World.

The young people of Terrell who indulge in the dizzy waltz will hear with interest that the heads of Washington and New York societies have decided that "sitting out" a waltz next winter will be more fashionable than dancing. The "sitting out" embodies the same position as dancing—the only difference is, you sit instead of dance. The man's right arm is around the girl's waist, while his left hand holds her right. Her left hand is placed upon his shoulder while her head rests lovingly upon his bosom, and all they have to do is to sit and listen to the music. Now, that is something like it. We have always regarded it as quite a nuisance to have to gallop a mile or two to get a hug or two. A room full of people sitting around on sofas hugging to music is more to our notion. This will give the old rheumaticky brethren another chance to waltz. Most men waltz, not for the dance, but for the position, and while a man may lose his appetite for dancing he has got to get powerful old before he loses his appetite for hugging a pretty girl.—Terrell Index.

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