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TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.
The Young County Teacher's Institute met in Graham last Friday morning, April 5th at the court house. R. Lindsey was chosen chairman and G. Alex. Gray Secretary.
The morning session was short and unprofitable, owing to the fact that the subjects for discussion in the morning were topics that were assigned on the program to absentees. However professor J. N. Johnston presented a very nice oral outline on the "Sketch of John Stern."
The Friday evening session was opened by a recitation in Civil Government by professor J. N. Johnston. The subject was presented in a very able and interesting manner by the aid of a Civil Government chart of which Mr. Johnston is the author and designer.
"Benefits of child study—The Teacher, the School and the Home"—was a paper read by Miss Nellie Caldwell to the great entertainment of the teachers. The same may be said of the paper prepared by Miss Cornelia Jewell.
"Methods of Child Study" was discussed by several teachers.
Night session was held at the Methodist church. Same was opened with prayer by brother Barnes.

"Who should be the final arbiter in deciding a course for the child." A paper very efficiently prepared by Miss Ida Webb, and was first on program.
The next was the subject: "Demands of our patrons upon us, professionally, morally and socially." It was discussed by the eminent G. Alexander Gray, from "the forks of the creek."
The session was closed by a lecture delivered by professor Terrell, president of the Denton Normal college. This address was a literary treat to its hearers and among the best we have ever had the pleasure to give audience.
The Saturday morning session commenced by discussion on "Rosseau, the Philanthropist," by professor Johnston and others.
"Democracy vs. Aristocracy," was discussed at some length in rather argumentive tone.
The afternoon was devoted exclusively to the Summer Normal question. It was decided to make application for a State Summer Normal to be held in Oraham, and to be conducted by professors Johnston and Fowler, assisted by Mrs. J. E. Dowell and professor R. E. Underwood.
Resolutions of thanks for his untiring work in the interest of our schools and, sympathy for him and family in his affliction

A Special Offering!

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THE BEE HIVE,
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was voted Judge O. E. Finley. Professor Fowler who has always enthused us with so much professional inspiration was greatly missed in this institute.

This being the last meeting of the year, the institute adjourned sine die.
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G. ALEX. GRAY, Sec'y.

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Salt Creek Items.
Since we last wrote we have witnessed many strange sights, such as the planting of wheat, oats and corn in mid-winter. The health of the community is good at present. There is no body busy at present except Mr. Heelfly, who seems to be putting in night and day chasing the poor old cows, but we think he will be frozen up now for a few days judging from the change of temperature. George James went to Graham Saturday. Jason Mayes was out looking after his mules and horses last week. Jim Johnson says he has a permanent job getting wood and water for his mother. Quite a number attended church at Indian Mound Sunday. Chas. Atchison was on the creek Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Marvie Averitt was at home from Olney Friday and Saturday. Last week three of Salt Creek's prominent young men returned home. They are Col. Dave Higgins, who has been to Oklahoma, C. C. Johnson who has been to Archer county and Walter Johnson of Eastern Texas. They all say they have made quite a stack and have returned home to enjoy life. George Kindly says his brother Harry is a very unpleasant bed fellow since he purchased his bike. George says he thinks Harry goes all the way to Arkansas some nights. Bruce Knight is off drilling wells. Tom Higgins is off prospecting. Our school dismissed last Friday for the Institute at Graham.

A. BUM.
Rev. E. Edwards, pastor of the English Baptist Church at Minersville, Pa., when suffering with rheumatism, was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says: "A few applications of this liniment proved of great service to me. It subdued the inflammation and relieved the pain. Should any sufferer profit by giving Pain Balm a trial it will please me." For sale by Graham Drug Co.

Briar Branch Items.
Elder J. H. Shepherd will preach at Mt. Pleasant next Sunday at 11 o'clock. Farmers are well up with their work and are needing rain badly. The young folks enjoyed a nice party at Gove Timmon's last Friday night. Having no music box the boys patied a tune for uncle Gove to show them how to dance. After hoing it down for about 30 minutes, the boys asked him what he called that step to which uncle Gove replied: "Gosh! haint you boys been about nun? That was the old Virginia fantastic toe." Dave Thomas bought a mule at Graham the other day. When he went to show his wife how gentle it was it mashed Dave's proboscos. Bill Hargraves bought a span of mules from R. E. Mabry. He says M— misrepresnted the mules, telling him they were work stock, when M— had only used them as race mules. Henry Kelley is still studying medicine. His favorite prescription is balmony. Mr. Quisenberry has quit praying for rain. He says it is no use as long as the wind stays in the west. Frank Gallaher is still prophesying for rain. Briar Branch school, under the supervision of Miss Minnie Alford, has not lost a day, notwithstanding the spotted fever scare. We had a nice singing at Briar Branch the third Sunday. Tom Long was there, and said he wanted a cook. None save those who mean business need apply. Tom Dixon says there is money in the cow business, but the lime business pays much better. Ed Martin says he will get married this year, or make every girl in the community say no. The Mt. Pleasant bull dog has come to life. Just as Rev. O. C. Brumble was closing his funeral remarks, the dog opened his eyes and takeed another spell of barking and at this writing is in a precarious condition.

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Olney Oracles.
Winter has come again, It has been raining and freezing nearly all day. Has not rained enough to be of any benefit to farmers. J. T. Hunt returned, Sunday, from East Texas, where he has been for a month. He reports a pleasant trip. Mr. McEntire and professor J. W. Pruet did not get off to Oklahoma last week. Henry Groves and family spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. B. Terrell of Midway. Dr. J. M. Johnson's brother, of Alabama, spent a few days of last week with him. Mrs. W. D. Bolding is recovering from her scald. Clay Keen and Walter Thedford went to Graham Saturday and returned Sunday. Rev. G. W. Rushing filed the pulpit at Olney Sunday, but on account of the weather the service was poorly attended. Rev. Simmons and wife, of Wichita Falls, former residents of Olney, spent Thursday with the family of W. H. Keen. Walter Keen and wife spent Monday night with the family of W. H. Keen. PINDER.

Spring Creek Siftings.
We are still dry, but there is a brisk norther accompanied by snow and sleet. We would welcome a snow rather than dry weather. The wheat crop is a complete failure, and if we don't get rain in ten days the oats are gone. Some corn is up but the most of it will never come until we get rain. There is a large crop of corn planted here. Some of the farmers are not done breaking land yet and the ground is getting dry. Since my last letter death has visited this section and taken for its victim Mrs. Lila Patterson, wife of Mr. Levy Patterson. She leaves a husband and a seven month old babe to mourn her loss. She was loved by a host of friends, judging by the crowd that gathered around her last resting place to pay the last tribute of respect to her memory. Brother Peters conducted the funeral services. There has been a petition presented to the people to make the post office at Spring Creek a money order office. There are already three stores here, one general store, one grocery store and one drug store; and it is reported that Mrs. Forbis will put in a line of goods here. Spring Creek is surely on a boom. With four stores, a gin, two black smith shops, one hotel and one barber shop with the best bait of farming land to be found anywhere north west of Oraham, there is no reason why Spring Creek should not be on a boom. Our mail carrier had bad luck on the 25th. While on the road to this place, from Olney, he said he bogged down on the high plains, between Olney and this place and had to carry his baggy out which delayed him one hour. He said he must have an excuse for being late, so as we all know it takes quite a while to get out of a bog, we excused him. The LEADER failed to reach this part of the country last Saturday, from some cause. Those who take the LEADER miss it when in fails to get here.

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A Sort of Double Entendre.

During Mr. Cleveland's tour of the South, shortly after his marriage, Mrs. Cleveland and he were driving one day through the streets of one of the larger towns, escorted by two of its citizens. Some one threw a bunch of violets to Mrs. Cleveland, and Mr. Cleveland bent forward to catch it, remarking as he presented it: "I wonder why no one gives me flowers?"

One of the gentlemen present gallantly replied: "We think you have won the fairest flower in all the land!"

"Ah, yes," returned the president, "but you see I can't keep her in water."

"It is not necessary since you keep her in such excellent spirits," was the reply.

Here Mrs. Cleveland interposed, saying: "I am afraid you are guilty of flattery," whereupon came the reply:

"No, madam; flattery is fulsome compliment, and in this instance no compliment could be either too frank or too fulsome!" The charm of this response lies in the last and the fourth from the last words, Mrs. Cleveland's maiden name being Frances Folsom.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Rabbit Kept a Dog Guessing.

I once heard a lady mention the fact that in Colorado they have jackrabbits seventeen feet long. She knew it, for her son had told her so. What she meant was that the rabbit jumped seventeen feet. Guy says they don't have any such rabbits in the fauna of the Adirondacks, but he has been one that jumped ten feet straight into the air. He had set some twitched-up snares on one occasion, and a rabbit that a dog was chasing happened to get into one. The dog tried to catch the rabbit, but every time he made a dive for it the rabbit jumped, and with the spring of the elastic sappling to which the snare was attached shot up in the air to a surprising height. It kept the dog guessing, for he had never seen a rabbit come so near flying.—Forest and Stream.

He Needed a Map.

Here is the direction given in the South to a bewildered New Yorker desirous of finding a certain man who had some lumber to sell: "When you come to Fonso Payne's gate—you know the fellow what owns Jim Grey—turn to your left and ride on two or three hundred yards till you come to a frame house in a locust grove, where the Porters—John, you know—lived 'foh the war and some English people lived there some time ago, but they're gone. Rockon it's rented, for I saw a hawg in the house yard. Then keep up the hill until you come to a blown over chestnut; somewhat down this hill there's a gate, turn in an' keep the mountain road for two miles, and then turn to your left, and you'll come to the hollow, an' I reckon Goss'll be there."—New York Commercial-Advertiser

Their Own Measure.

Hiram—The demonization of silver was a republican measure and it's ruined the country. I've had a mortgage on my farm ever since '73, and it keeps on gettin' bigger all the time.

Silas—Yes; but your neighbors all seem to be out of debt and makin' money.

Hiram—That's true; but every dinged one of them is a republican!—Puck.

There is a certain pleasure in having everybody hate you for doing as you please.

CRIME CONFESSED

By Father, Who Assigns Singular Reason for the Deed.

JUDGE J. H. COCHRAN WOUNDED

In an Affair at Sweetwater Over the Request of an Attorney to Have a Bill Approved.

Moore Confesses.

John Moore, charged with the murder of his five children at Hutchinson Kan., has made a signed statement confessing the deed. In the statement Moore says: "I had been feeling bad for the past three or four days. The children were all asleep. I turned the lamp down and went to bed. I then had one of my worst spells and my head hurt me awfully. The next thing I remember I was trying to get out of the house. I have a recollection of struggling like in a dream. All the recollection is that I would rather see my children dead than to leave them in the hands of my wife's people. It was like a dream to me that I had done something to the children, but I do not recollect using the knife or hatchet. I loved my children and I lived for them." Moore and his wife had quarreled and he claimed were about to separate.

Judge Cochran Shot.

At Sweetwater on the 23d the county judge, Hon. John H. Cochran, was shot and seriously wounded by C. P. Woodruff, an attorney of that city. It seems the difficulty happened in Judge Cochran's office and was in regard to the signing of a bill of exceptions. In a few minutes both parties emerged from the judge's room, the latter bleeding profusely and calling on Woodruff to defend himself. Two shots were then fired, one of them striking R. P. Watts, a bystander, in the left hip and going to his back. It was cut out. Woodruff was put under \$3000 bond.

Done at Austin.

On the 23d the senate passed house bill prohibiting railroads from charging more or less than the bill of lading calls for.

House bill amending drainage laws also passed.

House killed bill to permanently locate court of criminal appeals at Austin and ordered Denton normal school bill engrossed.

Conference report was adopted relative to setting apart for permanent school fund all lands recovered heretofore or hereafter from railroads or other corporations, firms or persons and providing for disposition of same.

Senor Aspiroz, the new Mexican ambassador to the United States, was tendered a banquet at St. Louis while en route to Washington.

The Arkansas senate has passed an anti-cigarette bill applicable to everybody, which forbids under a maximum penalty of \$5000 even the giving away of them.

Beaumont has just had a census taken which shows a population of over 10,000. Application will be made for a free mail delivery.

The death is announced at Mentone, France, of Countess Dzalanski, nee Princess Czarteriska, who once refused the hand of the late Emperor Napoleon III.

Arkansas Lynchings.

Reports received from Little River county, Arkansas, are to the effect that six more colored men have been lynched by white citizens. It is charged that Duckett, who was strung up on the 21st for the murder of a farmer, had frequently tried to get colored men in that county to wage a war against the whites and the claim is made that the six men lynched had agreed to join him. Two others were whipped. Great excitement prevails among the colored people in that county and many of them have left.

Dallas Charter Discussed.

On the 24th in the house the Dallas charter was discussed at considerable length. The committee amendments were adopted. Messrs. McKamy and Wooten addressed the house in advocacy of the measure. Final action was deferred.

The senate engrossed the bill providing for a normal school at San Marcos and tabled convict parole bill.

Bill requiring foreign born citizens to declare their intention of becoming citizens six months before an election in order to vote at said election passed.

Bill relating to recognizances and bail bonds passed.

The sovereign camp, Woodmen of the World, in session at Memphis, Tenn., has adjourned. Col. W. J. Bryan addressed the camp on the 24th in a speech of fifteen minutes. He spoke of his admiration for fraternal and benevolent orders and was particularly eulogistic of the insurance feature.

Receiver Taylor of the First National bank of Tyler is paying the third dividend of 10 per cent. The bank was capitalized at \$100,000 and suspended payment in November, 1897. The City National bank of Tyler has also paid three 10 per cent dividends.

F. M. Cain's dry goods store at Wylie was entered a few nights ago and goods to the value of \$125 taken. The burglars evinced a strong yearning for lace, about \$100 worth of that article being taken.

Capt. John McDonald, a citizen of Beville, was put under a \$5000 bond at that place on the charge of killing James Movet in San Patricio county forty years ago.

The body of Jim Powers tied in a sack was found in the Colorado river near Bluffton. A party charged with the crime was put in the Burnet county jail.

President McKinley and several others made a flying trip to Tallahassee, Fla., on the 24th. At Monticello Senator Pasco and family greeted the party.

The boarding house of Mrs. E. B. Nolen at Memphis, Tenn., was destroyed by fire. Four persons lost their lives and six were injured.

Bryan was enthusiastically received at Birmingham, Ala. At the Auditorium there he 4000 persons addressed.

Pate Burton was hanged on the 24th at Houston for the murder of the Meyers family.

Gen. J. R. Waties, a brigadier general in the late war, has returned to Houston, his home.

Cuban bandits are starting cane fires near Guantanamo.

Omaha's Fatal Fire.

While a group of Ladies of the Maccabees were holding a committee meeting in the Patterson building, on the third floor, at Omaha, on the afternoon of the 21st, they were informed by the janitor that the building was on fire. There were about twenty of them. The warning came too late to escape by the elevator and stairway, so one after another out of the windows jumped with the flames right after them. On the pavement the ladies fell with terrific force. They lay in an inert mass, but were alive. Mrs. Thos. Taylor and Miss Anna Schamel died and others were seriously injured. Two or three dashed down the burning stairway and were badly burned. The explosion of a gasoline stove on the same floor as the lodge room caused the fire. Property loss was about \$50,000.

Legislative Work.

In the senate on the 21st bill by Odell authorizing railroad corporations to acquire new right of way in order to shorten lines or reduce grades, with an amendment by Greer that no line in a city or town that changes its course shall abandon any station or depot, was passed.

Greer's bill fixing marriage license fee at \$1.50 for issuing and 12 1-2 cents for recording same was passed.

The house engrossed the Confederate pension bill.

Staples' bill providing for the striking out of 4 cents per mile when fare is paid conductor was defeated by enacting clause being stricken out.

The colored man who, it is alleged, killed J. A. Stockton on his farm near New Boston, surrendered to officers at Richmond, Ark. They started to Texarkana with their prisoner when several hundred men came upon them and took the prisoner from the officers. He was strung up and several shots fired into his body.

Sixteen steers from Alvarado, that took the sweepstake prize of \$300 and also a special prize of \$100 for the best carload of cattle fed in Texas shipped to Chicago, at the Fort Worth fat stock show, were sold at the Illinois metropolis for \$6 per 100 pounds. They were 3-year-olds and weighed 1543 pounds each.

All the preparations have been made at Charleston, S. C., to entertain those attending the Confederate reunion there May 10 to 13. Rates for board and lodging range from 50 cents to \$1 per day in private families and \$2 and upward at hotels. There will be ample restaurants under the control of ladies of various churches and societies.

President and Mrs. McKinley, Vice President and Mrs. Hobart and Senator Hanna were guests of ex-Secretary of the Interior Bliss on Jekyll island, Ga. In another cottage on the island is Speaker Thomas B. Reed.

Gen. Legarda visited Malolos in order to prevail on Aguinaldo to stop fighting. This aroused the latter's ire and he ordered the general decapitated, which at once was done.

Mrs. S. E. Whitesides was shot and killed four miles from Ringgold, Montague county. A telegram was received at Henrietta to arrest A. Spangler, but he went there and gave himself up.

A new coal trust is reported to be forming.

Texas Lawmakers.

In the senate on the 22d house bill relating to marriages in seduction cases passed.

House passed senate bill to extend the time within which lands heretofore sold to the state for taxes may be redeemed. It allows redemption within two years by payment of double amount of taxes, interest, costs and penalty and within twelve months by the payment of amount of taxes, together with penalty, 6 per cent interest and costs.

A resolution by Mr. Staples was adopted by the house by a rising vote inviting Hon. J. W. Bailey to accept the courtesies and privileges of the hall of the house of representatives.

Senate bill requiring commissioners' courts and city councils to submit to qualified taxpayers propositions for the issuance of bonds passed the house.

Senate bill incorporating cotton exchanges and boards of trade also passed the house.

Lost Two Sons.

The Pastors' Missionary institute of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, for the Calvert district convened at Franklin on the 22d. Proceedings had commenced when word was received that the 9-year-old son of Rev. F. O. Favre, pastor of the Methodist church at Franklin, had died the previous night of membranous croup. The members of the institute attended the funeral and on their return from the cemetery the sad intelligence was imparted that Mr. Favre had just lost another son from the same disease.

The League City Gulf Coast Horticultural association shipped four twenty-four quart cases of strawberries first of season on the 22d. They were shipped to a St. Louis firm, which has contracted to take the entire strawberry crop of the association this year.

Secretary of State Day has received from the Peruvian government a draft for \$40,000 due A. McCord, an American, for injuries received in a revolution in Peru many years ago.

The team attached to a wagon containing an aged couple named Pieper ran away ten miles west of Blanco, throwing both out. Mr. Pieper was killed and his wife badly injured.

Nero Lemmons, colored, was killed at Engle, near Schulenburg. Antone Stavincho, a Bohemian, surrendered and was jailed. He was a private in Capt. Walker's company of the first Texas cavalry.

The queen regent of Spain has signed the decree giving Jules Cambon, French ambassador at Washington, full power to represent Spain at the exchange of the ratifications of the treaty of peace with the United States.

During the absence of John Dian and wife from their farm near Greenfel, Manitoba, the house was burned and their five children perished.

Gov. Sayers has vetoed the bill authorizing consolidation of the St. Louis Southwestern and the Tyler Southeastern roads.

The governor vetoed bill increasing fees of sheriffs, but the senate passed it over the veto.

Healer Schrader is attracting crowds at Waco.

The Leader.

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From certain movements now going on, it is surmised that our railroad is to be extended on to Graham. President Fouts and a member of the company from New York, are in Graham this week, which is supposed to point to the extension. We hope the surmise will prove true, and that the extension will soon continue on to Seymour and a connection with the Denver road.—Mineral Wells Graphic.

O. L. York is Sheriff.

Last Tuesday a verdict was rendered in the District court whereby O. L. York will again be re-instated as sheriff of this county. It will be remembered that York was Sheriff for four years and was a candidate for the third term in the last November election, but was defeated by Lassater, the Populist nominee. Lassater was killed by his horse falling with him a day or so after the election, and was never notified of his election. The court waited the twenty days for Lassater to qualify and then declared the office of sheriff vacant and appointed Mr. Maddox sheriff. York held that he was sheriff until his successor was duly elected and qualified, and as Lassater never qualified—owing to his untimely death—he should still hold the office.—Mineral Wells Health Resort.

A Maryland iron company is about shipping 100 tons of steel rails to Scotland. Another concern in the State has a contract for 35,000 tons for Australia. And yet the wonderful Dingley tariff puts a duty of \$7 a ton on rails to "protect American manufacturers!"

Gomez says all the Cuban assembly can do is to talk; and he doesn't appear to be disturbed by the talk. He calls the assembly "a collection of black clouds with much thunder, but little rain."

These days the prophet is without honor in any country.

Rock Island Excursion.

To State Lumberman's Convention, San Antonio, Texas, April 11th to 13th. Tickets on sale to that point and return April 10, limited to April 14th. Rate \$9.35.

For the Annual Convention B. Y. P. U. of Texas at Waco, Texas, April 11th to 13th; on sale to that point and return April 10th and 11th, limited to April 14th; rate \$4.80.

For United Benevolent Association at Fort Worth, April 19th, rate of one fare for round trip (\$2.15) has been authorized. Tickets on sale April 18th and 19th; limited to April 21, 1899.

For Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias at Dallas April 18th to 20th; tickets on sale to that point and return April 16th and 17th, limited to April 21, 1899. Rate \$3.10.

For meeting Travelers Protective Association at Victoria April 13th to 15th; tickets on sale to that point and return April 11th, 12th and 13th, limited for return April 16th. Rate \$5.85.

For Grand Lodge Sons of Herman at Austin, May 1, 1899; tickets on sale to that point and return at one fare for round trip, (\$8.10) April 29th and 30th, limited for return to May 6th.

For meeting of Grand Commandry Knights of Templars April 13th and 14th, and Ancient Order Mystic Shrine, April 14th, at Fort Worth, rate of one fare for round trip, (\$2.15) has been authorized; tickets on sale 11th, 12th and 13th; limited to April 15, 1899. T. P. SHORT, Ag't Jacksboro, Texas.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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Death of Capt. Markley.

Capt. Edward Browning Markley, 9th U. S. volunteer infantry only child of Major Markley, 23th infantry, died at the officers hospital, Santiago, January 7, age 29 years. Capt. Markley was born at Fort Davis, Texas, in 1869, and was known to most of the old officers of the army. He went to Cuba with the expedition under Lieut. Carter P. Johnson, U. S. Army, June 18, and joined the Cuban army under General Gomez, fighting and starving with them until laid low with fever in a Cuban hospital—with a dramatic experience—not yet made public. He was commended in letters by General Maximo Gomez and his brother, General Gomez. He was appointed captain U. S. volunteers, which he did not know until October, when he joined his regiment at Santiago. The colonel, Capt. C. J. Crone, U. S. Army, also knew him from a child, and highly commended him. He leaves a widow, daughter of Capt. J. Q. Adams, U. S. Army, retired, and one child.

Captain Markley was born and passed most of his childhood in this state, as his father first came to Texas in 1865 and served at most of the frontier posts until 1890, and from 1882 until 1888 at Fort Sill I. T., from where his

Weak, Nervous

Suffered Agony with Rheumatism, Could Not Sleep

A Physician Recommended Hood's Sarsaparilla and Relief Came.

"I became nervous, weak and trembled and suffered agony from rheumatism. This was followed by palpitation of the heart, and sinking spells. Then that terrible affliction, insomnia, took possession of me. Many nights I thought I would become insane before the light of morning broke. My husband had taken Hood's Sarsaparilla with benefit and he urged me to try it. He thought it would make me sleep. I hesitated about taking it until a physician recommended it. Then I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills. The result is I am now feeling better and stronger than I have felt for years. I am able to sleep soundly, and to everyone who suffers as I did I recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla." MRS. H. A. BENEFIELD, Jefferson, Texas.

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Hood's Pills act harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

son, while yet a boy, visited this county.

On his marriage Captain Markley went to Laredo, where his child was born.

Though educated in Philadelphia he was a thorough frontiersman, spoke Spanish fluently, and had been a cowboy in Arizona and miner in New Mexico.

He was a handsome, generous and purehearted young man and was loved wherever he was known. But he is gone and will never be seen again.

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Fifth Sunday Meeting.

The Macedonia Baptist Association, will meet with the Olney church at 10 o'clock a. m., Friday April 28th 1899.

1: Introductory sermon by J. H. Longan, alternate, G. W. Black.

2: Organization.

3: Queries.

a: How may we develop our churches in pastoral support? G. W. Black and H. D. Butler.

b: The duty of church members to attend their stated meetings. J. H. Hill and Robert E. Myers.

c: What is implied in following Christ? Warren Cunningham and D. P. Still.

d: What are the New Testament qualifications for membership in the church? R. Lindsey and G. W. Black.

e: How may the child of God grow in grace? R. Lindsey and James M. Wood.

SATURDAY NIGHT.

Mass meeting in the interest of Buckner Orphan's Home. Conducted by Miss Sadie Hunt.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

9 o'clock a. m. Sunday school mass meeting, conducted by J. T. Hunt.

11 o'clock a. m. Missionary sermon by M. L. McDowell, alternate A. E. Foster.

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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.

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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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The tiger runs the lion very close. A Bengal tiger, killed two years ago by an English officer, scaled 520 pounds. A tiger of this size has, however, considerably greater muscular strength than the biggest lion. Few people know that a grizzly bear can give points to any other carnivorous animal in point of strength. A grizzly bear weighing just four hundredweight has been watched carrying a heifer of more than two-thirds its own weight for two miles up the most steep and rugged mountain side, and this without pausing for one instant for rest. The grizzly bear is the largest and most powerful of all the bear tribe, but his cousin, the cinnamon bear, runs him very close; and the big white polar bear, though not really so dangerous a customer, is capable of performing the most extraordinary feats of strength. A polar bear has been seen to move with his paws a boulder six men had with difficulty put in position to guard a cache of provisions.

Would Have Performed It.
People with conscientious objections to vaccination are now allowed to expose their children to smallpox in England. The argument of a recent objector in the Marylebone police court was that "if God Almighty thought that vaccination was necessary or even desirable He would have performed the operation before the child was born."

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Talented Empress.
The Empress Dowager of China is described by an English lady, who has spent the greater part of her life in the celestial empire, as a much more remarkable woman than most Europeans suppose. She is an ardent painter, and her pictures are said to be admirable specimens of Chinese art.

Strange as it may seem, her majesty is also said to be fond of wrestling, and frequently indulges in this rather virile form of exercise. She is well read, is fond of European music, and has some skill as a pianist. She is said both by her friends and enemies to be absolutely without any sense of fear, and, needless to say, her life has been attempted an infinite number of times.

Four History Chairs.
The chair of ancient history which is to be founded in the University of Edinburgh through the generosity of the late Sir William Fraser, the distinguished archeologist, will place the university in a unique position among British universities, inasmuch as it will be able to boast now of having four chairs of history, the other three being those of constitutional history, church history and modern history.

Kipling's Cards.
While Rudyard Kipling was most dangerously ill at the Hotel Grenoble, the telegrams received for him were greater in number each day than those received from the time the hotel was opened. So many cards were left that a large silver tray was filled every two hours. Many inquiries as to his condition were made over the telephone or through messengers by people who had no personal acquaintance with him.

Woman Delegate.
Harvard's representative to the next triennial congress of Orientalists, to be held in the University of Rome in October, will be a woman, Miss Zella Nuttall.

Horrible Crime.

Great excitement prevailed at Hutchinson, Kan., when the coroner and his assistants removed from the debris of John Moore's residence the bodies of his five little children. When the firemen and neighbors entered the house the father was the only member of the family outside. While the building was still burning it is alleged Moore mounted his horse and rode away. The coroner's inquest revealed the fact that a foul crime had been committed. The skull of each child had been indented and all but one had been stabbed in the neck and their little bodies were badly burned. When the father was called before the coroner's jury to testify he said that he was awakened by the smoke and that he found the house on fire all over. It was fifteen minutes, he said, before he recovered his senses, and that he did not try to save his children because he knew they must be dead, as the fire had started in the room in which they were. His riding away from the fire he explained by stating that his wife was away from home attending a sick friend and that he went to tell her of their loss. The verdict charges Moore with the murder.

Mrs. Minerva McElroy, aged 80 years, died near Ovilla, Ellis county. She settled in that county in 1856 and leaves descendants to the number of 108—children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Benjamin Worley's flouring mill at Gatesville, with 1000 bushels of wheat, 15,000 pounds of flour and 500 bushels of bran, was destroyed by fire.

Col. W. J. Bryan celebrated his thirty-eighth birthday on the 19th at Knoxville, Tenn., where the night before he delivered an address.

At the request of Sovereign Commander Root the life term for that office in the Woodmen of the World has been changed to eight years.

Rev. J. D. Wheeland lost his life near Lake Charles, La., by the blowing down of a building during a cyclone.

The little son of J. F. Jacks of Fannin county had a hand torn off by the accidental discharge of a revolver.

The beef commission visited Omaha and Kansas City and inspected the packing houses of those cities.

Rob Roy, Ark., near Pine Bluff, was tornado struck on the 18th. Five houses were blown down and one man killed.

The Oregon and the Iris have arrived at Manila. Dewey says the former is in fit condition for any duty.

At Texarkana 120 carloads of steel rails have arrived for the Texarkana and Shreveport railway.

Fritz Smith fell forty-five feet from a windmill at Ozona, sustaining serious injuries.

Mrs. Place was electrocuted at Sing Sing, N. Y., for the murder of her step-daughter.

The Tennessee river is on a boom.

The pope is reported to be failing rapidly.

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A Scientific Spring Medicine and Remedy for Catarrh and Stomach Trouble.

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have a number of friends who have taken it for catarrh and stomach trouble, and all unite in praising it. As a remedy for catarrh I can fully recommend it." Mrs. Hamilton, wife of the gallant colonel, is an ardent friend of Pe-ru-na also. In a letter on the subject, she writes: "I have been taking Pe-ru-na for some time, and I am enjoying better health now than I have for years. I attribute the change in my health to Pe-ru-na, and recommend this excellent catarrh remedy to every woman, believing it to be especially beneficial to them."

The spring-time is the most favorable time of the year to treat catarrh. There is so much less liability to take fresh cold that the treatment is unimpeded. All old cases of chronic catarrh should begin immediately a course of Pe-ru-na as directed in Dr. Hartman's books on this disease.

There are so many different phases and stages of catarrh that one hardly knows when he has it. A great many people Mrs. Col. Hamilton, think they are suffering from something else and have tried many medicines in vain, when if they could realize that it is catarrh and take Pe-ru-na for it they would improve promptly and soon recover entirely. There are no substitutes. Let no one persuade you there are other catarrh remedies just as good.

"Winter Catarrh" is a book written by Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio. Sent free to any address.

"Same as Other Ladies"

An English society paper tells the following little anecdote about the Princess of Wales. It appears that her kind heart interests itself not only in hospital life, but also in the welfare of prisoners. One day she visited Wormwood, a hobnob prison and went into every nook and cranny, including the laundries and the kitchens, even tasting the soup and the bread.

When she was shown some handcuffs she laughingly insisted on having them clasped on to her own wrists. "There!" she said. "I suppose I am the first princess who has ever been in irons!" Presently she held out her wrists to be relieved of her gages. But, alas, the governor of the prison, unused to performing such a task, was utterly unable to move the locks, and there stood the princess handcuffed and helpless, like any poor jailbird!

The governor appealed to a warden to come to the rescue. The man looked confused and hesitated before submitting his rough hands to the touch of royalty, but the princess, seeing his confusion, laughed and said kindly: "Oh, don't be afraid! I am only the same as other ladies." And the man did as he was bidden.

More Wind Needed.
An instant later the storm burst upon them.

"Oh, Rose," he cried, "in this supreme moment will you not say you love me?"

"No," answered the brave girl, not forgetful of her maidenly reserve. "For while the tempest howls through the rigging and the ship threatens to founder every moment, the waves do not as yet roll mountain high!"

As for the man, such was his chagrin that he hadn't the presence of mind to whistle for more wind.

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As winter passes away it leaves many people feeling weak, depressed and easily tired. This means that the blood needs attention and sensible people always take a tonic at this time of year. Purgatives are not the right medicine—they weaken instead of strengthening.
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are the best tonic medicine in the world and do not act on the bowels. They stimulate the appetite, enrich the blood, strengthen the nerves and make people feel bright, active and strong.
No one is better able to speak of this fact than Miss Hazel Snider, a charming young woman of Arlington, Ind. To-day she has rosy cheeks, sparkling eyes and a plump form, which prove that she is in good health. A year ago Miss Snider was very thin, her cheeks pale, eyes sunken and dull. She was troubled with nervousness and general debility. She says:
"After several months' treatment from the family physician we saw he could do no good. I was discouraged and did not know what to do. One day I read an item in a paper of the wonderful curative qualities of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I tried the medicine, and when nearly through with the second box noticed a change for the better. After I had taken eight boxes I was cured, and have had no occasion to take any kind of medicine since. I owe much to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, probably my life, and I advise any one suffering with troubles similar to mine, to take these pills."
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Gentlemen:—We wish to congratulate you on the increased sales we are having on your Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. On examining our record of inventory under date of Jan. 1st, we find that we sold during the CHILL season of 1898, 2500 dozen Grove's Tonic. We also find that our sales on your Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets have been something enormous: having sold during the late Cold and Grip season 4,500 dozen.
Please rush down order enclosed herewith, and oblige.
Yours truly,
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Gentlemen:—I handle seven or eight different kinds of Chill Tonics but I sell ten bottles of Grove's to where I sell one of the others. I sold 25 bottles of Grove's Chill Tonic in one day and could have sold more if I had had it on hand. Mr. Dave Woods cured five cases of chills with one bottle.
Respectfully,
JOHN T. VINYARD.

CONSUMER.
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Gentlemen:—I write you a few lines of gratitude. I think your Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is one of the best medicines in the world for Chills and Fever. I have three children that have been down with malarial fever for 25 months and have bought Chill medicines of all kinds and Doctor's bills coming in all the time until I sent to town and got three bottles of Grove's Tonic. My children are all well now and it was your Tasteless Chill Tonic that did it. I cannot say too much in its behalf.
Yours truly,
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TEXANETTES.

The Dallas Turnverein will hold a May-day festival.

Frank Meeks, a merchant of Eagle Ford, died of consumption.

Frank Logan, a well known Texas traveling man died at Taylor.

Pellew Cowles was run over and killed by a train at Trinity.

Tom King sold his business house at Ennis to T. N. Templeton for \$5250 cash.

J. B. Richardson had \$2000 in \$20 gold pieces, stolen from him at Gainesville.

The Katy railroad is to erect a number of new iron bridges in the near future.

worth of goods were stolen. Mansfield, Tarrant county, is after an oil mill.

Miss May, daughter of a farmer near Ennis, was thrown from a buggy and a limb broken.

J. W. Cinley, an ex-Confederate veteran, died at his home in Frio county. He was 60 years old.

The Masonic widows' and orphans' home near Fort Worth is fast approaching completion.

Mrs. E. F. Morris was badly burned at Paris by her dress becoming ignited from some burning grass.

Capt. James B. Johnston, a resident of Lamar county for nearly half a century, passed away at Paris.

Joseph Harris, a resident of Dallas for many years, was found dead sitting on a bench in his tailor-shop.

The Karnes county grand jury found eighteen bills of indictment for misdemeanors and six for felonies.

The store of A. Z. Wallace at Street-er, twelve miles from Mason, was robbed recently. One hundred dollars' worth of goods were stolen.

The carcasses of thirty-seven hogs in various stages of decomposition were found in the Trinity river at Dallas.

Rev. F. A. Sale, pastor of the City Park Presbyterian church, Dallas, and Mrs. T. E. Arlington were united in marriage.

Nathan Randall, charged with killing an old colored farmer named Welkins near Texarkana was tried at New Boston and given life imprisonment.

Rev. W. A. McComb, pastor of the Baptist church at Plano for the past three years and seven months has re-May 1. He has accepted a call from the church at Crystal Springs, Miss.

The son of Dave Banks accidentally shot himself with a pistol at Waxahachie. The ball entered the leg and ran down. Physicians were called to the home to remove the ball.

The supervising architect of the treasury has invited proposals for sites for the federal buildings to be erected at Beaumont and Abilene. The proposals will be opened on April 15.

The 2-year-old daughter of Mr. J. A. Heiser, Mary Stuart, while playing in an upper room alone at Ennis, struck a match and set her clothing afire. Her screams brought her mother to her and the clothing was torn off. The child was badly burned on one side and about the shoulders and face. The mother's hands were severely burned in putting out the fire.

Suit has been filed in the district court at Houston by S. Dexter against H. H. Burnes for \$10,000 damages for the alleged removal of 20,000 trees from the Gordiana Bardilice survey, situated partly in Madison and partly in Trinity counties.

At Dallas a few days ago Daisy Wilson was granted a divorce from Jesse Wilson. As soon as the decree was issued the plaintiff embarked for the second time on the matrimonial sea with M. M. Edwards as her mate.

George A. Overdorf, railroad secretary of the Young Men's Christian association at Temple, says that the Temple branch of the organization is preparing to erect a club-house, which, when furnished and equipped, will have cost \$12,000.

The Texas and Pacific Railway company's directors at their meeting in New York, elected the following officers: President, George J. Gould; vice presidents, S. H. H. Clark, L. S. Thorne and Frank J. Gould; secretary and treasurer, C. E. Satterlee.

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