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The Austin Statesman says that Prof. Lipscomb, of Dallas, was murdered by a drunken assassin, and calls loudly for the suppression of 'pistol-toting.' The Statesman seems to have overlooked the fact that the 'pistol-toter,' did not use his gun until he was maddened by mean whiskey. Why not suppress the cause of such crimes as well as the instruments with which they are committed?—Bonham News.

The Galveston Tribune, which was never accused of overweening partiality for ex-Gov. Hogg, says: "Mr. Hogg is still having fun with the Tammany tiger. The Texan is never so happy as when in a fight and he generally enjoys the advantage of pointing to the other fellow's black eye."

### A Cure For Cholera Infantum.

Never Known to Fail.  
During last May an infant child of our neighbors was suffering from cholera infantum. The doctor had given up all hopes of recovery. I took a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to the house, telling them I felt sure it would do good if used according to directions. In two day's time the child had fully recovered. The child is now vigorous and healthy. I have recommended the remedy frequently and have never known it to fail.—Mrs. Burtis Baker, Bookwalter, Ohio. For sale by Graham Drug Co.

The Jackson Cotton and Woolen Mills of Jackson, Tenn., have just declared an annual dividend of 24 per cent. Such is the report from every cotton mill in the South. There is not enough cotton raised in that county to supply that mill, and the nearest coal is 200 miles.

Inalienable rights are those which are inherent and cannot be transferred to others. Some of these, recognized in this country, are "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." Trusts destroy all these, and therefore enslave the people, which is contrary to the teachings of our declaration of independence.—Brenham Banner.

### Keep Quiet

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The Courier-Journal says it is supporting the democratic ticket in Kentucky as a choice of evils; and that it does not want to be given a fair trial, "nor does its editor want to be taken back into the party on probation."

The Longview Times-Clarion says: From the rapid strides Texas is making in the way of diversification of crops, "King Cotton" will be beaten by four acres—fruit, vegetables, grain and hops—in the near future.

The greater whiskey trust, formed for the purpose of controlling the liquor output of the country, is having a hard time. Like some individuals, it finds that liquor in large quantities is a hard thing to down.—Ladonia News.

The boys are beginning to groom themselves for the campaign of next year. It is full early, but there is nothing like talking out in time.

## Summer Clearance Prices!!

We have just received one case of new Lawns, which we bought at 2-3 of their original value. This lot comprises some late styles, dark and bright colored Organdies, and to push them along swiftly, we name the following low prices, good only for 30 days.

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8 & 10 ct. Lawns for 5 1-2 cts. "  
6 ct. Lawns 4 cts. "

THE BEE HIVE.

### The Postal Card.

When postal cards were first issued, in 1873, they were treated disdainfully, they were accused of being vulgar, and only 31,000,000 were sold. In the fiscal year 1898 the number rose to 559,380,000. They were made by contract and cost the Government about thirty-three cents a thousand. The contract requires that 20,000,000 be always on hand, but the number available is greater. In one day the manufacturers received and filed an order from St. Louis for 10,000,000 and one from Chicago for 25,000,000. It required four freight cars to carry them.

The chance of a man's being struck by lightning is only one in 30,000,000. His chance of recovery when struck is about the same.

Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine creates a good Appetite, Tones and Strengthens the Stomach, and builds up the Health. For sale by Akin & Matthews.

Kansans lynch negroes for murder. In the South negroes are lynched for rape. The cause is different, but the result is the same.

If the district judges, the grand juries, the sheriffs and the police officers will do their full duty the detestable vice of pistol toting can be effectually suppressed.—Brenham Banner.

Fritz Magee, a young farmer of Waller county, is the hero of the late flood in the Brazos valley as he saved, at the risk of his own life, the lives of eighty-eight people. All honor to the brave lad.

Mrs. L. Rankins, Paris, Texas, writes: Have used Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine 4 years for constipation and Dyspepsia; it helps me more than anything I have taken. I think it as far beyond Black Draught and Zeilin's Regulator, I have used, as diamond is superior to glass. Sold by Akin & Matthews.

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The more a gas jet blows the less light it affords. Some men resemble gas jets.

Dr. J. B. Cranfill has brought suit against the Western Newspaper Union for \$75,000 alleging damages through libelous publications in the Baptist and Herald, Dr. Hayden's paper, which is printed by the Western Newspaper Union for him.

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# The Graham Reader.

J. W. GRAVES, Publisher.

GRAHAM, - - - TEXAS.

## The Artless Japanese Way.

During meals in Japan adults as well as children are admonished to be "seen and not heard," for silence is the sign of good breeding, and to be really well mannered one there must not speak at table, or even move more than the taking of the food absolutely requires. The god who is supposed to preside over meals is offended by noise of any sort. When our General Grant dined with the Emperor of Japan and spoke during the meal he was not considered ill bred, for allowance was made for him as a foreigner. His being invited to break bread with the royalty of Japan was a tremendous concession, such as had never been known. After the door was opened to him and a precedent established the bars were not put as tightly.

The Emperor of Japan never admits a native commoner to his presence. If it became necessary for tailors or tinkers to come before him a title would be conferred upon them as they entered, of which they would be deprived when they made their exit. What a chance for a comic opera librettist!

The Japanese celebrate the anniversaries of the death of great persons, not their birthdays.

## It Grew on Sunday.

In a country town not far from New York an old fashioned preacher had exhorted his flock one Sunday not to read the Sunday newspapers. On the following Monday he was strolling through the market place when he spied some unusually fine asparagus, a vegetable of which he was almost gluttonously fond, in the stall of one of his parishioners.

"Mr. Smith," said the parson, "I will buy some of your asparagus if it is not too dear."

Now, Smith was a confirmed reader of his Sunday newspaper, and the sermon had not pleased him at all. He decided to play a joke on his pastor. Moreover, he had sold his asparagus already, though he said not a word about that.

"I am sorry, doctor," said the crafty Smith, "but I would not like to have it on my conscience that I sold you such 'grass' as that."

"What is the matter with it?" exclaimed the preacher in surprise. "I never saw finer."

"Oh, it's all right that way," said Smith, "but, you see, I picked it only early this morning. It sprang up and grew on Sunday."

## The Iron Duke's Blankets.

Nelson A. Miles is not the first commanding General to take a keen interest in the welfare of his men.

Emily Temple Frere tells in the London Spectator a story about the Iron Duke, Wellington. A friend of Miss Frere's mother had a contract to supply the British Army with blankets. The Duke insisted that every blanket should be unrolled and shown to him personally.

The manufacturer was offended at the suggestion, but the Duke clinched the argument with an unanswerable—

"Sir, it is my duty to see that the soldiers have proper blankets."

## Making Him Know His Place.

Mr. Greymair—I believe I am in favor of us keeping the Philippines.

Mrs. Greymair (who reads only the woman's page)—Us?—You mean "me." I think.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

# ISTHMIAN CANAL.

## The Commission Very Busy Gathering Data of Importance.

## RAILROAD ENGINE RUNS AWAY.

### It Makes Its Escape With the Engineer's Two Small Boys Aboard—After a Short Run They Escape.

New York, July 22.—Rear Admiral John G. Walker, chairman of the new isthmiian canal commission, was in conference with the state department officials yesterday arranging for the departure of the commission.

Admiral Walker, accompanied by two of the members, will sail for Paris early in August, where they go to examine data and records of the Panama canal. This is to be exhaustively done, so that when later the commission goes to Panama to investigate the route it will have all possible information on the project.

Col. Peter G. Hains and Prof. L. E. Haught will head one subdivision of the general commission, which will go to Greytown, starting from New York August 5. This party will spend some time along the route of the Nicaragua canal and later will meet the other members of the commission in Panama.

Admiral Walker is not certain that the committee will be able to complete its examination of surveys and its journey along the proposed lines across the isthmus in time to report to congress in December, but the work will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

## Engine Runs Away.

Gainesville, Tex., July 22.—An engine in the Santa Fe yard, in charge of Switch Engineer Phil Cushman ran away and made a moderately lively rate up the track before the steam was exhausted. Mr. Cushman was taking the engine to the stall, and his two boys, one about 8 years and the other 5 years of age, were in the cab with him, when he got out to throw the switch. Either he did not hook the throttle or else the boys opened it and Mr. Cushman was surprised to see the engine go up the track. He made a desperate effort to board it, but he was knocked down, rolled over and one of his legs was badly bruised and cut. The runaway sped on up the track, but the two boys jumped out after they had gone about a mile and left the engine to itself. Another engine started in pursuit and up the track four or five miles the engine was found standing, the steam having been exhausted, as the engine had been "killed" previous to putting it in the stall for the night. The boys were not hurt and no damage was done, though excitement was high for awhile and telegrams of warning were sent up the road.

## Overcome by Gas.

Colmesneil, Tyler Co., Tex., July 20.—A sad accident occurred yesterday at Rockland, ten miles north of this place. Mr. Tom Miller and his son, Chris, were digging a well for Wm. Cameron & Co. After a blast was blown out Chris Miller went into the well. On reaching the bottom he was overcome by gas and cried out for help. His father, Tom Miller, at once went into the well to assist his son, and was also overcome by the same.

The third man was lowered ten feet and had to be drawn out. Tom Miller was taken out dead and his son is in acritical condition and not expected to live.

At 12 o'clock last night a dog was lowered and let stay one minute and was drawn out dead.

## International Complications Likely.

Washington, July 22.—The lynching of five Italians in Louisiana yesterday promises to assume an international aspect through the action of the Italian government. Count Vinchi, Italian charge de affaires, called at the state department at an early hour this morning and made representations to the officials concerning the atrocity in Louisiana. In order to get full information as a basis for action by this government Secretary Hay thereupon telegraphed the governor of Louisiana requesting all the facts in the case. Count Vinchi's action is predicated on the reports from the Italian consular officials in Louisiana and by press reports. There is reason to believe also that the Italian foreign office has already been fully informed on the occurrence. It is probable, however, that the representations to-day are only preliminary, with a view of calling attention to the facts as reported and pave a way for any protest or demand for reparation which may follow. The affair is considered by officials at Italian headquarters much like that in the Mafia cases at New Orleans while Mr. Blaine was secretary of state, at which time the Italian minister, Baron Fava, called for his passports and left the country.

## Root Accepts.

Washington, July 22.—Elihu Root, of New York, was tendered and has accepted the secretaryship of war.

The telegram of acceptance was received shortly afternoon to-day while Secretary Long was with the president. Secretary Alger had just left. The tender of the war portfolio was made known to Mr. Root last night after the conference at the White House. As the president will leave for the Adirondacks Wednesday or Thursday of next week, it will hardly be probable that Mr. Root will come to Washington to confer with him before that time. It is regarded that more than likely that Mr. Root will meet the president at Lake Champlain the latter part of the week.

## Street Car Strike Ended.

New York, July 22.—The street railway strike in Brooklyn is a thing of the past. The schedules of the various surface railroads are practically restored and maintained throughout the city and suburbs. Aside from greased rails and occasionally the explosion of a torpedo which had been placed on the tracks by sympathizers in hopes of frightening the new motormen, nothing hindered the general operation of the roads during last night. While overt acts are no more apprehended, the police are not yet withdrawn from the cars.

## Col. Collins Hurt.

Corsicana, Tex., July 22.—Yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock as Col. R. M. Collins was walking on the gangplank of a new brick building he is building he stepped on a loose plank, that toppled and let him fall about seven feet, breaking his left arm at the wrist and bruising him about the head.

## Killed by a Mule.

Texarkana, Tex., July 22.—Emerson Parker, a lad about 19, the son of Esquire Parker of Texarkana, Junction, while driving a mule out of his father's garden at that place was kicked by the animal, the blow dislocating his shoulder.

## Burrow Gave Bond.

Hico, Tex., July 22.—Ed Burrow, who is charged with killing Bob Conley of Iredell, gave bond in the sum of \$15,000 by agreement of counsel on each side and was released from custody.

# DEWEY'S DEMAND.

## He Files Suit to Recover Prize Money Due Himself and Crew.

## THE MORMONS IN MEXICO.

### The Government Will Make Investigations of the Report that They are Practicing Polygamy.

Washington, July 21.—Admiral George Dewey yesterday filed suit as a libellant in the district court of the District of Columbia, to recover the prize money due him and the officers and crew of his fleet for the vessels sunk in the battle of Manila and the property subsequently recovered by the naval force under his command.

For the ships and equipments which have already been appraised and inventoried by the board of appraisers, appointed by the secretary of the navy, Admiral Dewey demands the sum of \$325,141, and in addition, the amount due upon the three cruisers sunk in the engagement, but subsequently raised, and upon which he places a value of \$425,000. These vessels have never yet been appraised. Hon. Hilary A. Herbert, the former secretary of the navy appears as the chief counsel for Admiral Dewey.

The number of men engaged on the American vessels during the battle is given as 1836, and while Admiral Dewey declares that he is unable to give the exact number of men engaged on the Spanish side, he asserts that the number was far in excess of those under his own command and that their forces were superior.

All the property recovered as a result of the battle is now in possession of the United States with the exception of that which has not been consumed.

Some days ago Admiral Dewey filed an individual application for claim for navy bounty growing out of the battle of Manila bay, and this with many others filed before the navy department are now before the court of claims for judicial determination.

## Mormons in Mexico.

Chihuahua, Mex., July 21.—Several years ago prominent officials of the Mormon church of Salt Lake City visited Mexico and obtained from the Mexican government a concession for the establishment of large Mormon colonies in this state. The colonists came direct from Utah and located north of here. It having been reported that members of the colonies were practicing polygamy, contrary to the Mexican law, an investigation of the matter has been ordered by the Mexicans. The colonists number about 10,000. As a rule they are prospering.

## Perished in the Flames.

Ennis, Tex., July 21.—Mrs. Jim Jones of Ennis received a telegram yesterday morning from Axtell telling her of the burning of her sister's house and the fatal burning of the sister, Mrs. Bettie Trawick. Indistinct telephone connection leaves the impression that two children perished or suffered in the flames. Mrs. Jones has gone to the scene.

## Quick Oil Well Work.

Corsicana, Tex., July 21.—Tom J. Wood has broke the record in oil well digging in this field. He commenced digging a well on the Baum place, north of the city Monday morning at 1 o'clock, and struck oil in paying quantities and had the well piped at 6 p. m. Tuesday. The well is not only a good oil producer but is a good gasser.

## ROBERT INGERSOLL DEAD.

### While Conversing With His Wife He Falls into a Chair and Expires.

New York, July 21.—Col. Robert G. Ingersoll, the noted agnostic, died at his home at Dobbs Ferry, New York, this afternoon of apoplexy.

Mr. Ingersoll went to his summer home at Dobbs Ferry two days ago, apparently in good health. Shortly after his arrival there he complained of slight indisposition. He spent this morning in his room, and shortly before he was stricken his wife offered to have luncheon sent up to him so that he would not have to walk down stairs to the dining room below. He laughingly replied that he did not feel quite as young as he used to, he guessed he was not yet an invalid, and he would go down with the others. As he finished speaking and was about to rise he fell back into his chair. A physician was immediately summoned, but when he reached the house he found Mr. Ingersoll had died almost instantly. The physician did not give the cause of death, but the family believed it was due to apoplexy. Mr. Ingersoll's wife and two daughters were with him when he died.

## Strikers Use Dynamite.

Cleveland, July 21.—A dynamite bomb was thrown upon the roof of the big Consolidated Street Railway company's barn at Lake View at 3 o'clock this morning. A jagged hole two feet square was torn in the barn. The Wade Park avenue car standing beneath the hole was also wrecked, the roof of the car being torn off by the explosion. The wildest excitement prevailed among the men in the barn. The explosion was heard for blocks and hundreds of people were attracted to the scene. No one was injured. The identity of the perpetrators of the outrage is not known. However the police are at work on the case. Many of the windows of the big barn were shattered by the explosion.

## American Troops Surprised.

Manila, July 21.—News has been received here from Gen. Smith at Iloilo, island of Panay, of a severe fight on Wednesday at Bobong between Capt. Byrne of the sixteenth infantry with seventy men and a force of 450 Babylones, who surprised the American troops. One hundred and twenty-five of the enemy were killed, as shown by actual count, many were wounded and one taken prisoner. The American loss was man killed and one wounded. The fighting was mostly at close quarters with bayonets and clubbed guns. A considerable stock of supplies and arms have been captured by Capt. Byrne, who is in command of the battalion operating at La Carlota, in the district of Negros.

## Picket Penetrated the Body.

Orange, Tex., July 21.—Late Thursday evening Roy Bettis, the 14-year-old son of Mrs. L. L. Bettis, was standing on the top rail of a picket fence reaching up for a ripe peach, when he lost his balance, fell backward and one of the pickets penetrated his right thigh nearly two inches.

## Reward Offered

Atlanta, Ga., July 31.—Governor Chandler has ordered a reward of \$300 to be offered with apprehension and delivery and proof to convict the first of the unknown murderers of John S. Smith, who was shot to death by unknown persons in the Gainesville jail on the night of the 14th. An additional reward of \$100 each will be paid for the capture of the others implicated in the deed.

## Did you ever See a Snow Storm in Summer?

We never did; but we have seen the clothing at this time of the year so covered with dandruff that it looked as if it had been out in a regular snow-storm.

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They Believe it Will Take 200,000 Soldiers to Subdue the Rebels Under Present Conditions.

San Francisco, Cal., July 19.—The following brief interviews with soldiers just returned from the Philippines are self explanatory:

Corporal Jack Warren, company D, a special scout during the entire campaign—I rode ahead of the army over all the ground covered by our brigade and my judgment is that the Filipinos were not followed fast enough. Washington, D. C., or Otis held the men back. At Baullaug we could have captured the enemy's supply train and also have captured thousands of rebels but a halt was ordered. We stood still and without firing a shot, saw the enemy get away with their supplies.

Private B. F. Fromader, company K—If Gen. Wheeler is only given command in Manila the boys will take heart. There is no energy in the present policy. When our soldiers took a town we were ordered out and had to fight our way back to Manila.

Private John Lindsay, company C—The soldiers in Manila refer to Otis as "grandma," and I think they are about correct.

Corporal Smith, company E—I am still in the army and cannot express my opinion of Gen Otis without taking chances of court-martial. When we are mustered out the boys will have a lot to tell of interest to the American public. The boys in Manila would like to see Miles in command.

Private R. H. Misenheimer, company G—Otis is an old grandmother. In half a dozen instances we had the enemy ordered and we were ordered to cease firing. The rebels were ordered to march away through a corner which seemed to have been opened for them. Our colonel was held back by orders from above. As the campaign is now conducted it will take 200,000 men ten years to subdue the Filipinos. At the battle of San Rafael Otis said peace negotiations were pending, and in a few days when nothing resulted we had to retake the town.

Caused Excitement.

Seagoville, Tex., July 19.—A great deal of excitement was caused here yesterday by a dog running through the streets. It bit a mule of Joe Harris' and one belonging to Charles Rubelee, and also several dogs in town before it was killed. Several persons had narrow escapes. The citizens have commenced killing their dogs.

Dr. Gambrell Undecided.

Dallas, Tex., July 19.—Rev. J. B. Gambrell said last night that he had not decided whether or not to accept the presidency of Baylor college at Waco, which was tendered him a few days ago. "I can not give up my mission work just at present," he said. "That I can not do until after the Baptist general convention, and even then I would not like to say just what I would do."

### Just What She Expected.

A middle aged woman called at an insurance office of a provincial town a day or two ago to announce that she wanted to insure her house.

"For how much," asked the agent.

"Oh, about £200."

"Very well. I'll come up and investigate it."

"I don't know much about insurance," she said.

"It's very plain, ma'am."

"If I'm insured for £200 and the house is burned down I get the money, do I?"

"Certainly."

"And they don't ask me who set it afire?"

"Oh, but they do. We shall want to know all about it."

"Then you needn't come up," she said, as she rose to go. "I heard that there was some catch about it somewhere, and now I see where it is."

### All He Could Promise.

"Now, Tom," she pleaded prettily, "promise me one thing. Promise me that when you leave the club to-night you won't go anywhere else, but will come straight home."

"I'll come as straight as I can, my dear," Tom answered thoughtfully.

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He had been invited to deliver his lecture at a country town in Illinois, and accepted. A large crowd gathered to hear him, and he was greeted with loud applause as he stepped forward to lecture. He was only to speak for one hour, and said in beginning that he would preface his lecture with a few remarks on his experiences in Europe. At the end of two hours and a half he still talking about Europe, and because the people seemed so delighted he announced that he would deliver his lecture the next evening. The came people came back, reinforced by many more, and at the end of another two hours he stopped without having said anything about the Holy Land, except to announce that as his subject. The third night there was a monster gathering, and Gov. Oglesby, after finishing up Europe, started to say a few words about Egypt and the Nile before beginning his lecture. At last he looked at his watch, and, with a look of astonishment, turned to one of his friends on the platform, and said:

"Well, here it is 11 o'clock, and I'll be hanged if I've got to the Holy Land yet."

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"Aren't you the evangelist preaching up here at the church?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, I supposed you were a gentleman."

"I claim to be one."

"Well, I don't think you are one. Didn't you say last night that you could prove to the satisfaction of any one within ten minutes that all infidels were fools? If you don't prove it to my satisfaction, I shall publish you in all the city papers as the most consummate liar that ever struck the city."

Seeing there was no possibility of reasoning with the man, Mr. Hyde said: "Where is your infidel?"

"I claim to be one," was the reply, "and I want you to know I am no fool either."

"You don't mean to say there is no reality in Christianity?"

"I do, sir. I have studied all phases of the subject, and have traveled and delivered lectures against Christianity for more than twelve years; and I am prepared to say that there is nothing in it."

"You are certain that there is nothing in it?"

"Yes, sir; there is nothing in it."

"Will you please tell me," said Mr. Hyde, "if a man who will lecture twelve years against nothing is not a fool, what in your judgment, would constitute a fool?"

**Was It a Miracle?**

"The marvelous cure of Mrs. Rena J. Stout of Consumption has created intense excitement in Cammack, Ind.," writes Marion Stewart, a leading druggist of Muncie, Ind. "She only weighed 90 pounds when her doctor in Yorktown said she must soon die. Then she began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and gained 37 pounds in weight and was completely cured." It has cured thousands of hopeless cases, and is positively guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung diseases, 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Akin & Matthews' drug store.

The industrial boom seems to have struck the South in good earnest. More than fifty new cotton mills, representing an investment of about \$2,000,000, are in course of construction, some of which will be completed and ready for operation by the first of October next.—Ex.

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**A Point Well Taken.**

Prof. Alcee Fortier, of Tulane University, New Orleans, La., created somewhat of a sensation at Chautauqua, N. Y., by an onslaught on George W. Cable, the writer of alleged creole stories. He said:

"It is said that we Louisianians should be grateful to Mr. Cable for having called public attention to us. But I do not believe we needed Mr. Cable to make us known. His assertions are so absurd and ridiculous that they would hardly deserve to be noticed if they were not at the same time so malignant and insulting. He has depicted very well some characters and individuals whom he has doubtless known, but when he asserts that they are creoles it is false. The type described by him are neither creoles nor Louisianians. The jargon language that he makes his creoles speak was never uttered by human tongue. Mr. Cable has lived in the South and Louisiana, but he knows nothing of our institutions and customs. He knows nothing whatever of creoles' life, having never been admitted into a creole home. The creoles have been so caricatured in current literature that the impression seems to prevail quite generally that they are of mixed negro blood. The true creoles are descendants from the French and Spanish noblemen who first settled in Louisiana, and in their veins flows the noblest blood of France."

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Adam had the earth at one time. His experience should be a warning to those people who want it now.

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**Stone and Hogg.**

Ex-Gov. Stone of Missouri is now in New York City and among other things said: "As to 1900, all I can say is that the Chicago platform will be reaffirmed, and that Bryan will be elected president of the United States." The same special continues, Mr. Stone has had several talks with former Gov. Hogg of Texas, and the big Texan evinced considerable delight in relating his experience at Tammany Hall on the Fourth of July. Every time Mr. Stone comes to New York he is invited to meet the Tammany leaders at the democratic club, but he has consistently declined all such invitations. He met Judge Augustus Van Wyck on his last visit and took dinner with that gentleman at the Lawyers' Club, but that is as near as the silent leader from Missouri has ever come to mingling with the Tammany crowd.

"He had an invitation to dine with Judge Van Wyck to-day, but was compelled to decline it because of his business with Col. Wetmore at Long Branch. Mr. Hogg, however, saw both the Judge and his brother, the Mayor, during the day. In his open handed, frank way, he told both that there would be only one candidate of any consequence before the democratic national convention of 1900. He advised Judge Augustus Van Wyck to pull for the vice presidential nomination or to emulate Bro'r Rabbit until 1904. Mr. Hogg has had much experience with rabbits—especially of the Texas Jack brand—and he is a pretty good judge. No promises were made to-day. Everybody just smiled, the Texan's good humor being infectious, and let it go at that. Mr. Hogg is on very friendly terms with all of the Tammany men and can talk to them like a Dutch Uncle, without arousing their ire."

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L. H. FOUTS, Pres. & Gen. Mgr.

**Estray Notice.**

REPORTED BY A. C. Casey, Com'r Pre. No. 4, and left with Dr. J. D. Pickens, one dun horse 9 or 10 years old, 144 hands high, branded NT (con.) on left shoulder broke gentle. This July 1, 1899.  
REPORTED BY A. J. Wheat, com'r precinct No. 1, one sorrel mare, four years old, unbranded and unbroken; left with W. F. Chost. This July 1, 1899.  
REPORTED BY A. J. Wheat, com'r prec. No. 1, one bay horse four years old, 134 hands high, blind tooth on right side; branded PG on left shoulder; left with J. W. Shannon. This July 1, 1899.  
CHAS. GAY, C. C. Y. C. T.

**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? During the last 25 years it has cured cases pronounced incurable, and this statement is substantiated by those who have tried it. Investigate the matter for yourself. Send for our book. It will tell you about the remedy, and furnish you with many testimonials and records of surprising cures in chronic cases. Book sent free. DR. STARKEY & PALEN, 1112 Girard Street, Philadelphia, Pa. San Francisco, Cal. Toronto, Canada.

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## DALLAS SUCCEEDS

Securing the State Convention of Baptists in November.

## A STREET FIGHT AT RICHMOND

Participated in by Walter Burton and Daughter and Dr. A. S. Stephenson, all Colored People.

Dallas, Tex., July 20.—The state executive board of the Baptist state convention met in this city yesterday and by an almost unanimous vote decided to hold the next meeting, which convenes November 10 to 13 inclusive, in this city.

### Shooting at Richmond.

Richmond, Tex., July 20.—At 6:15 yesterday afternoon a perfect fusillade of shots at the post-office announced a terrible triangular duel between Walter Burton and his daughter Hattie on one side and Dr. A. S. Stephenson on the other. They are all colored and prominent, and all three are shot and badly wounded. The fight opened as Stephenson stepped out of the postoffice. Burton ran ahead and joined in the affray. The woman is shot in the face, Burton in the leg and the doctor in the side of the stomach, in the arm and shoulder. It is believed that the latter will die, but at this time the exact extent of the wounds cannot be learned. Burton was sheriff of this county and state senator under the Davis regime, and is a preacher and farmer. Dr. Stephenson came here a year or more ago from Louisiana.

### Boys En Route for Home.

El Paso, Tex., July 20.—Ed and Sam McFarlane, two orphans 9 and 13 years of age, were in the city yesterday on their way to Coleman county, Texas, from Salt Lake City. They said their parents left Coleman county seven years ago and died in Utah a year ago, leaving them in the hands of the Mormons who tried to induce them to join the Latter Day Saints. The boys refused and decided to escape and endeavor to make their way back to Texas, where in Collin county they have a married sister living. They reached El Paso by tickets furnished them by various mayors of various towns along the route and the mayor of El Paso furnished tickets to Ft. Worth and they left yesterday on the Texas & Pacific for that point.

### Were Discharged.

Antlers, I. T., July 20.—The Choctaw officials under arrest for murder, the offense being the execution of William Goings on Thursday last, had a preliminary hearing before Commissioner Hackett yesterday and were discharged for want of jurisdiction.

### Woman Fatally Burned.

Fort Worth, Tex., July 20.—The death of Mrs. C. B. Couthran, who resides at Avondale, sixteen miles north of Fort Worth, is reported here. She was making soap in a large kettle in the yard and her clothes came in contact with the fire. Her body was badly burned that she died shortly afterward. Friends will attend the funeral from here.

### Planting at Brookshire.

Brookshire, Tex., July 20.—The water continues to recede and a large quantity of our lands in the bottoms are out. Most of the leading farmers have begun to plant cotton seed. It is estimated there will be from 2000 to 3000 acres replanted by the end of the week. A car of cotton seed donated by the Brookshire cotton company has been distributed.

### Dispatch from Otis.

Washington, July 20.—The following dispatch has been received by the war department:

"Manila, July 20.—Adjutant General, Washington: Storms are still prevailing; the barometer is rising, indicating improving weather conditions. The average rainfall for July has been 14.12 inches; for the twenty days now closed, fully 41 inches; the country is flooded. Troops on the outposts have suffered and former lines of communication have been cut in some instances; not serious. No material increase in sickness is reported. Telegraphic communications have been maintained with San Fernando, Bacor and nearly all other points. Have been unable yet to coal the returning transports. OTIS."

### Charged With Perjury.

Weatherford, Tex., July 20.—Miss Addie Brooks was arrested and placed in the county jail on a charge of perjury. The arrest was made at strawn, Tex. Miss Brooks is a young lady aged 23 years and was the main witness in the assault cases tried here last week in Justice Hawkins' examining court. The complaint alleges that Miss Brooks swore falsely in those cases, wherein three young men were charged with having committed criminal assault.

### Alger's Successor Discussed.

Washington, July 20.—The transfer of Attorney General Griggs from the department of justice to the war department has been suggested by those who are figuring on Secretary Alger's successor. In this same connection the name of Hon. Elihu Root, the well-known New York lawyer, is mentioned. Gen. James H. Wilson of Delaware, now in the volunteer establishment and governor of the province of Matanzas, Cuba, is also spoken of.

### Strange Disappearances.

Houston, Tex., July 20.—Policeman N. G. Osborne mysteriously disappeared from the city last Friday and nothing has been heard of him since. At the same time Emma Butterfass, the 17-year old daughter of P. P. Butterfass also disappeared from her home. Osborne is in the habit of clandestinely visiting the girl. Today Butterfass made affidavit charging Osborne with adultery.

### War Department.

Washington, July 20.—Secretary Alger will turn the war department over to Assistant Secretary Miekelfohn, Monday next, having to-day received a telegram from the latter at New London, Wis.; stating that he would arrive in Washington on Saturday night.

### Franchise Granted.

Corsicana, Tex., July 20.—W. H. Staely and associates have been granted a franchise to establish a gas plant in Corsicana, the purpose being to pipe natural gas from the oil wells into the city and supply gas for illuminating and manufacturing purposes.

### Advance in Lumber Likely.

Beaumont, Tex., July 20.—The Southeast Texas and Louisiana Lumbermen's association is in session here to-day. It is rumored that there will be an advance of \$1.50 per thousand on all grades of lumber.

### Volunteers Thanked.

Washington, July 10.—The war department to-day made public a telegram to General Otis, thanking the men in the Philippines for their patriotism in remaining in the service after the ratification of peace.

## ALGER RESIGNED.

News of His Resignation Sets All Washington to Talking.

## IS A VERY TERSE DOCUMENT.

Press of Other Duties and the Desire to Turn His Attention to Other Matters Is the Reason Assigned.

Washington, July 19.—Secretary of War Alger has tendered his resignation to the president. The resignation is a very terse document. It is conditioned only that the resignation shall take effect at the president's pleasure—whenever President McKinley sees fit to accept it. The resignation was made public late this afternoon, but it has set all Washington talking. Press of other duties and the wish to turn his attention to other things is the reason assigned by Secretary Alger for his resignation.

### Making the Rounds.

New Orleans, La., July 19.—To Hon. Joseph Sayers, Governor of Texas, Austin, Tex.: Dear sir—Confirming telegrams passed between us, we now have the pleasure to enclose to your excellency certificates of weight and valuation of the first bale of cotton shipped from Texas this season and New York sight \$126.41 to cover market price and the \$100 premium which we agreed to pay, for the benefit of the flood sufferers in your state.

After taking counsel with other members of this cotton exchange we thought it would prove more profitable than a sale by auction to place the bale in the hands of a committee formed by the Board of Trade, the Wholesale Grocers' association and the cotton exchange, and have so done on your part. These gentlemen are raising a fund by subscription for its purchase and will hereafter send it to New York to be sold by the cotton exchange there and by the latter forwarded elsewhere. The local committee will either remit to you direct or through us.

We hope our efforts will result in raising considerable money for the good cause of and alleviating the distress of your worthy but unfortunate people, and have the honor to remain, dear sir, your obedient servants,

H. & B. BEER.

### Killed by His Employee.

Austin, Tex., July 19.—A horrible murder was committed on a farm near Littig Station in the eastern portion of this county this morning. Nealy Lane, the owner of the farm was shot and killed by a negro farm hand named Enoch Moss. The two men had trouble in the field and the negro went to the house and got Lane's double barreled shot gun and filled his employer with buckshot. Lane is a prominent and highly respected citizen, and one hundred of his neighbors are searching for the murderer.

### Dr. Mullins Talks.

Louisville, July 19.—Dr. E. Y. Mullins, Dr. Whitsitt's successor as president of the Baptist Theological seminary, arrived here to look over his new field of labor. He will remain but a few days, returning in September to reside permanently. Dr. Mullins has not divulged any of his plans in regard to the future conduct of the seminary. "It will be my aim," said he, "to serve the seminary an all Baptists in the south in any way that I can."

United States Consul Jenings at San Salvador, reported to the state department that San Salvador is in a state of siege.

### Finds His Parents.

Fremont, Neb., July 18.—Word has been received that Edward Austin, a former resident of this county, now a member of the sixth artillery in the Philippines, was Edward Sullivan, son of a prominent Trinidad, Col., senator and that he had been kidnapped when a 3-year-old boy, probably. Mrs. Ostenberg and her husband, came to this county about 1878 from Colorado, bringing with them this boy, supposed to be their son. In 1891 Ostenberg died and his wife a few weeks later. Ostenberg changed his name to Austin when 14 and went to Honolulu, where he enlisted in the sixth artillery. While in the Philippines he learned the facts of the Sullivan boy having been stolen, and became convinced that he was the missing boy. His father still lives in Trinidad.

### Dispatch From Otis.

Washington, July 18.—The following cablegram has been received from Gen. Otis:

"Manila, July 18.—Adjutant General, Washington: Continued heavy rains and cyclonic storms impede business in the harbor. The Colorado troops sailed on the transport Warren yesterday. Privates Horne and Wilder of company G, left sick. An additional 130 discharged men of the various organizations also took passage.

The Californians on board the Sherman arrived from Negros; the vessel must be coaled and await the subsidence of the typhoon now prevailing. OTIS.

### Under Arrest.

Antlers, I. T., July 18.—United States Deputy Marshal Bert Brown came in from Alikehie last night with A. M. Clay, the Choctaw district attorney, and Simon Taylor, the district clerk, arrested for complicity in the execution of Wm. Goings, who was shot in defiance of a writ of habeas corpus issued by Judge Thomas just previous to the execution. Sheriff Watson, who fired the shot at Goings' heart was not at home when the deputy marshal called, but in response to a message came into Antlers to-day about noon and surrendered.

### From Manila.

Manila, July 18.—The natives in the provinces of Albany, South Camarines and North Camarines are endeavoring to throw off the denomination of the Tagles. It is reported that there has been fighting between the people of provinces and that small bands of Tagles who are quartered upon them are running the local government and the people in question are willing to declare allegiance to the United States when troops are sent there to protect them.

### Given the Death Penalty.

Dallas, Tex., July 18.—At 11 o'clock to-day the jury in the case of Wash Garrett, the negro who shot and killed his wife on the night of June 24 last, followed Foreman W. A. Greene into the court room. Among almost breathless silence their verdict was read as follows: "We, the jury, find the defendant, Wash Garrett, guilty of murder in the first degree and fix his punishment at death."

### Lost Their All.

Austin, Tex., July 18.—Health Officer Blunt returned this morning from the Brazos flooded district. He reports that there is not so much sickness there as might naturally be expected. The worst conditions prevailing is that everybody has lost their all and are absolutely destitute. He reports that the waters are still high in Brazoria county.

There is one thing every woman has the greatest contempt for—a young girl's faith in a man's promises.

### Still More Counterfeiting.

The Secret Service has just unearthed another band of counterfeiters and secured a quantity of bogus bills, which are very cleverly executed. Things of great value are always selected for imitation, notably Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has many imitators but no equals for disorders like indigestion, dyspepsia and constipation.

The only nice feature about the Fourth of July is that it is a holiday

## "A Good Name At Home

Is a Tower of Strength Abroad." In Lowell, Mass., where Hood's Sarsaparilla is made, it still has a larger sale than all other blood purifiers. Its fame and cures and sales have spread abroad, and it is universally recognized as the best blood medicine money can buy. Remember

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A man is in great luck if he is a poor politician.

You should remember that people are quick to "notice" things.

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It is the only cure for Swollen, Smarting, Burning, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

A girl's idea of disloyalty is to keep a secret from a friend.

### Well Groomed Women.

A pretty shirt waist, properly laundered with "Fauless Starch," makes a woman look sweet and wholesome and adds greatly to her attractiveness. Try it. All grocers, 10c.

When you meet a woman wearing a Mother Hubbard the polite thing is not to notice her.

### Hall's Catarrh Cure

Is taken internally. Price, 75c.

You can always please a woman by guessing under her age.

## Copper Colored Splotches.

There is only one cure for Contagious Blood Poison—the disease which has completely baffled the doctors. They are totally unable to cure it, and direct their efforts toward bottling the poison up in the blood and concealing it from view. S. S. S. cures the disease positively and permanently by forcing out every trace of the taint.

I was afflicted with a terrible blood disease, which was in spots at first, but afterwards spread all over my body. These soon broke out into sores, and it is easy to imagine the suffering I endured. Before I became convinced that the doctors could do no good, I had spent a hundred dollars, which was really thrown away. I then tried various patent medicines, but they did not reach the disease. When I had finished my first bottle of S. S. S. I was greatly improved and was delighted with the result. The large red splotches on my chest began to grow paler and smaller, and before long disappeared entirely. I regained my lost weight, became stronger, and my appetite greatly improved. I was soon entirely well, and my skin as clear as a piece of glass.

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Don't destroy all possible chance of a cure by taking the doctor's treatment of mercury and potash. These minerals cause the hair to fall out, and will wreck the entire system.

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is PURELY VEGETABLE, and is the only blood remedy guaranteed to contain no potash, mercury, or other mineral.

Books on the disease and its treatment mailed free by Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Georgia.

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Prof. J. N. Johnston returned home a day or so ago.

Col. Robert G. Ingersoll, "the great agnostic," died at his home in New York last week of heart disease. Col. Ingersoll was not only noted as the greatest infidel of his age, but was perhaps the greatest orator and one of the greatest lawyers of his day. He was said to have many virtues and no vices and had a host of admirers all over the world.

In warm weather PRICKLY ASH BITTERS helps your staying qualities. Workers who use it occasionally stand the heat better and are less fatigued at night. Sold by C. G. King.

J. D. Murphee, who killed Goulden at Arlington last spring, was acquitted on grounds of insanity at Fort Worth last Saturday.

President McKinley has appointed Hon. Elihu Root of New York to succeed Gen. R. A. Alger as Secretary of War. Mr. Root comes into a pretty hard job, made so by the blunders of his predecessor, but we hope he will profit by Alger's mistakes and do better.

For a clear complexion, bright sparkling eye and vigorous digestion, take PRICKLY ASH BITTERS. It puts the system in perfect order. Sold by C. G. King.

"All Chicago democrats look alike to me," said Wm. J. Bryan at Chicago last week. The only trouble about them is that there are not enough of them when it comes to a vote. They then look too much like a minority.

The various organizations of county officials in Texas are clamoring for a revival of the fee bill again. The poor fellows say the present law is starving them out. What a pity!

For headache caused most likely by a Disordered Stomach, accompanied by Constipation, use Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine. Sold by Akin & Matthews.

A pretty Austrian woman tried to kiss Admiral Dewey's hand, but he withdrew the hand saying "Excuse me, madam, I am not a Hobson."

Unless Goy. Sayers interferes Jim Darlington will be hanged at Fort Worth to-day.

Secretary Alger is to perform in the character of a scapegoat for the administration, but he is not going to take it quietly by a long shot.

Referring to the recent battle between the Philpots and Griffins the Louisville Courier-Journal explains that "only two of the participants were instantly killed, three others fatally wounded and two more seriously wounded."

## The Press Censorship.

When we read the criticisms of the press upon the censorship maintained in the Philippines, we are reminded of the news items that reached the press from Cuba during the administration of Weyler. No bad news is allowed to pass the press censor, and the American people are being kept in the dark as to the conduct of the war in Luxon. We have been systematically regaled with "prospects for an early termination of hostilities," while the fact remains that though we have waged war at a cost of about a million a day ever since the beginning of the war with Aguinaldo, that gentleman is just as lively as ever, and the opening of the next dry season will find him as well fixed as in the beginning.

It is nothing but right and proper to prohibit the publication of military plans, but there is no sense in denying to the people the privilege of knowing results after they are achieved, or failure after they are consummated.

There is a growing belief that the administration is afraid to give to the people the truth about the conduct of this unfortunate war, knowing that the publication of a series of egregious blunders in the war department would give the anti-imperialists a mighty cudgel in the next campaign.

The retirement of Alger is the beginning of a desperate effort to redeem the prestige of the department and inspire more confidence among the people. His presence in the official family was a serious menace to the president's political aspirations, for while he was there the odor of embalmed beef and the record of half a hundred blunders constantly arose in the public mind. Mr. Root may redeem the department and bring order out of chaos, but in doing so he can have no better helper than the great American press. The people are ready and willing to support the president in this war with both men and money, but they demand knowledge of what the men are doing and where the money goes to. In our "war for humanity" let us not drive Weylerism out of Cuba only to transplant it and engraft it in the far-off Philippines. Let the press turn on the searchlight and give us the true condition of affairs and the American people will do the rest.

## It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga. suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Care guaranteed. Only 50 cts. Sold by Akin & Matthew, West Side of Square.

CAPT. WILLIAM ANTOR CHANLER Congressman from New York, is the president of THE NEW YORK STAR, which is giving away a FORTY DOLLAR BICYCLE daily, as offered by their advertisement in their column. Hon. Amos J. Cummins, Col. Am. Brig Gardner, Dis. York, ex-Governor of New York, Prof. Feigl, of their well known Directors.

Alger, was absenting himself was done, who decided to did the fight- dead and gone, has done, like John Brown,

## Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Young County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown owner of abstract 1784, Francis McAlley survey containing 156 1/2 acre Pre-emption situated in Young County, Texas, by making publication of this citation for three consecutive weeks in some newspaper published in your county, (previous to the return day hereof), to be and appear before the next regular term of the District Court of Young County, Texas, to be holden at Graham on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in July, the same being the 7th day of Aug., 1899, then and there to answer the Petition filed in said Court, on the 15th day of June 1899, numbered on the docket 724, wherein the State of Texas is the plaintiff and the said unknown owner is the defendant. This is a suit for taxes due plaintiff on said lands for the year 1898. Plaintiff alleges that defendant's residence is unknown to plaintiff; that said taxes amount to the sum of \$4 41, and is due and remains unpaid; that said taxes were legally levied and assessed; that defendant has failed and refused, and still fails and refuses, to pay the same or any part thereof; that plaintiff has a lien on said lands. Praying for citation, for judgment for taxes, interest, cost of suit, and for foreclosure of lien.

Witness Chas. Gay, Clerk District Court, Young County, Texas. Given under L. S. my hand and official seal at Graham Texas, this 15th day of June, 1899. CHAS. GAY, C. D. C. Y. C. T. A true copy I certify of the original. H. C. WILLIAMS, Sheriff Y. C. T.

## Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Young County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown owner of abstract 1712 H. M. Stephens survey containing 199 acres situated in Young County, Texas, (previous to the return day hereof), to be and appear before the next regular term of the District Court of Young County, Texas, to be holden at Graham on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in July, the same being the 7th day of Aug., 1899, then and there to answer the Petition filed in said Court, on the 15th day of June 1899, numbered on the docket 723, wherein the State of Texas is the plaintiff and the said unknown owner is the defendant. This is a suit for taxes due plaintiff on said lands for the year 1898. Plaintiff alleges that defendant's residence is unknown to plaintiff; that said taxes amount to the sum of \$6.00, and is due and remains unpaid; that said taxes were legally levied and assessed; that defendant has failed and refused, and still fails and refuses, to pay the same or any part thereof; that plaintiff has a lien on said lands. Praying for citation, for judgment for taxes, interest, cost of suit, and for foreclosure of lien.

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## LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Miss Loggins of Ennis, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. G. Matkin, of Graham, this week.

The Brazos river has been a very troublesome stream this summer. There has been but few days since June 1st that it was fordable at any of the many crossings in this county, and, if it had not been for our system of bridges travel would have been greatly impeded. What we need now is better roads so that the people may more easily get to the bridges we have.

### Babbitt Metal.

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

The Goose Neck Mill will run next Saturday, 29th inst., and will then shut down for a month for repairs.

T. ELMORE.

New line of Fans just in.  
S. B. STREET & Co.,  
Cheapest House in Town.

Dr. R. C. Buckner, of Buckner Orphans' Home, will preach at the Baptist Church next Wednesday night. Let all the children between the ages of 1 and 10 go out and hear this great and good man—the founder of one of the noblest institutions in Texas.

### To Correspondents.

Will our correspondents please send in their letters earlier. We go to press Thursday noon, and should have your communications Wednesday morning. We are sometimes compelled to leave out interesting matter.

Geo. W. Ellis and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. N. R. Durham near Spring Creek, a few days last week. Mr. Durham and family returned to Graham with them Tuesday.

Those wanting Tomb Stones would do well to call on  
Mrs. MATTIE GRAVES.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rehder is quite sick. Mr. R. quit his work at Jacksboro Tuesday and came home on that account.

### May Baling.

A. H. Jones has started his baler, and will bale your hay for seven cents a bale. He has a good baler and knows his business.

### Reunion at Antelope.

Camp G. R. Christian, U. C. V., will hold their fifth annual reunion on the 17th, 18th and 19th of August, one and a half miles north of Antelope, Texas. A beautiful place has been selected for the reunion, with plenty of shade and water. Able speakers will address the Camp each day. Come one, come all.

J. HORACE LEA,  
H. C. ROLLANS,  
W. E. WALLACE, } Com.

S. L. LUMAN, Sec.

In order to make more room for the immense stock we intend to put in this fall, we will make very close prices on anything in our house. Call and see us.

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

There are several cases of malarial fever existing in our community now, and it behooves the people to exercise great care in matters of diet and sanitation.

There will be preaching at the Baptist Church next Sunday at 11 o'clock. The pastor would be glad to see all of the membership on this, the last service of Associational year.

John McDaniel of Collin county, is here after his ranch interests of Graham.

### The Eliasville Camp Meeting.

The joint session of the Macedonia and Stephens county Associations, and the self-supporting Camp Meeting, will begin at Eliasville at 10 o'clock a. m., Aug. 4th.

Everything necessary for campers has been arranged. Beef and bread can be bought at the lowest possible price. Free pasturage for stock, plenty of water and a desirable camping ground.

In addition to the worthy ministers of Christ who preach the Gospel within the bounds of these two associations, a number of well known men of God from other parts of Texas will attend. Among these we may mention Dr. R. C. Buckner of Buckner Orphans' Home, J. M. Carrol of Jacob, G. W. Smith of Abilene, and James M. Gaddy of Waco.

Mr. Gaddy has consented to conduct the service at the tabernacle. He is a plain though earnest and forcible Gospel preacher, and is one of the most successful revivalists in Texas.

Let everybody come, praying that the Holy Spirit will lead many souls to that repentance which is unto eternal life.

JAMES M. WOOD, Sec.

Keep your system in perfect order and you will have health, even in the most sickly seasons. The occasional use of PICKLY ASH BITTERS will insure vigor and regularity in all the vital organs. Sold by C. G. King.

Come and enjoy a hearty laugh next Thursday and Friday nights.

Rev. Mr. Green of Dardenell, Ark., has been called to preach here by the Presbyterian Church of this place. He preached here Friday, Saturday and Sunday, and though he has not yet accepted the call, it is thought he will do so.

We carry the best line of Men's and Ladies' Shoes that can be bought. The Hamilton-Brown and Selz-Schwab Shoes have no equal for wear. Full line of both always on hand. We want your shoe trade. Best values for least money. S. B. STREET & Co.,  
Cheapest House in Town.

Mr. O. J. Wood of Throckmorton, spent a day or so in Graham before returning home from the camp meeting.

See the descriptive programs of the splendid entertainment to be given next Thursday and Friday nights.

Rev. J. L. White, an old Young county boy, will preach at Center Ridge next Sunday.

Prof. Heathcote, the elocution teacher, gave an entertainment at the court house Monday night.

### How to Cure Bloody Flux.

Never Known to Fail. As a druggist I have handled various remedies for bowel complaints for the past five years, but have never found anything so beneficial or certain to effect a cure as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is an absolute specific for bloody flux, diarrhoea and summer complaints in general. I have never known it to fail. John X. Taylor, Druggist, Cromwell, Kentucky. For sale by Graham Drug Co.

The best entertainment ever seen in Graham next Thursday and Friday nights.

THE LEADER is in receipt of a long communication from Lee Holly giving a history of his wanderings from the time he took French bail last summer up to his reincarceration last week. It is too long for our limited space and we cannot publish it.

Keep the Stomach and Bowels in good condition, the Waste Venues open and free by an occasional dose of Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine. Sold by Akin & Mathews.

Mr. J. L. McDaniel of Markley, was in Graham Tuesday.

### Camp Meeting Aftermath.

The services of Sunday night closed the great Christian Camp meeting on Flint Creek, and on Monday the tents were folded, the horses caught, the wagons loaded and the people scattered out homeward bound. They left well satisfied with the results of the meeting. The old members were revived and inspired to greater zeal, and about forty new recruits enlisted in the good fight.

To the credit of our community be it said that during the whole ten days time not a single disturbance occurred and the whole program was carried out without an unpleasant jar. The very best of order prevailed at all times.

The brotherhood decided to hold next year's camp at or near Spring Creek, and they have made a capital selection, for there four counties corner.

We are informed that the promoters of the meeting succeeded in raising funds to defray all expenses and place the meeting upon a sound and permanent business basis; so we may safely anticipate many future returns of this pleasant occasion.

### FOR SALE.

320 acres of land, 3 miles southwest of Graham, good three room house, two tanks and good well, 50 acres in cultivation, balance divided into three pastures. Price \$1500, one-third cash, balance in one and two years. Tittle perfect. Apply to,

C. N. BROWN or  
R. HOLLINGSWORTH,  
Graham, Texas.

Mrs. W. M. Matthews, who has had an attack of malarial fever, is now on the road to recovery.

We learn that Mr. A. J. McCan of Miller Bend, has been quite sick for several days.

In Diarrhoea Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine is invaluable. It gives tone to the Stomach, Aid Digestion and Assists Nature in carrying off all Impurities. Sold by Akin & Matthews.

J. C. Price of Jacksboro, who has been assisting M. H. Chism in the photograph gallery, was called home Monday on account of a sick child.

To keep young—keep well, keep the Nerves calm, the body ruddy and well fed, and with Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine regulate the Stomach and Bowels. Sold by Akin & Matthews.

THE LEADER scribe stepped into Price Bros. Saddle and Harness establishment, Wednesday and found them as busy as bees. They have just received a large stock of leather and all kinds of goods in their line. They have a fine lot of Ladies' Saddles, Buggy and Wagon Harness, and everything in their line. If they haven't what you want they will make it for you on short notice. If you need anything in their line call on them. They will treat you right.

Mrs. F. F. Livingston, Towns, Ga., writes: I have used Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine for 15 years and know it cures Sick Headache, Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint and Constipation. I think it stronger and better every way than Zeln's Regulator. Sold by Akin & Matthews.

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### THE BAND ENTERTAINMENT.

Without doubt the entertainment to be given under the auspices of the Band, by Professor Heathcote's pupils in Elocution, will be the best ever seen in Graham. The program for the first night will be the laughable classic comedy, "Pygmalion and Galatea." The cast will be as follows:

Galatea—Miss Sallie Chism.  
Cynisea—Miss Janie Stafford.  
Daphne—Miss Cleo Hindman.  
Myrine—Mrs. A. A. Morrison.  
Marcia—Miss Louise Garrett.  
Leucippe—Mr. B. S. Doty.  
Chryso, }  
Pygmalion, } Mr. Heathcote.

The first act will be open in Pygmalion's studio, showing groups and single statue poses. This beautiful and at the same time very amusing comedy, has been given by Prof. Heathcote fifty-eight times in the largest as well as the largest cities in Texas, in less than fourteen months.

The second program will consist of scenes from great plays and comedies and a series of magnificent living pictures, among which will be "Nero's christian captives in the burning prison at Rome;" "The Maiden Martyrs; The Star in the East; Wounded Joan of Arc, and others. Special lights. Scenic effects and costumes.

The dates will be Thursday and Friday nights, Aug. 2nd & 3rd.

### Stolen—\$5.00 Reward.

Stolen on July 15, 1899, from the old Simpson Ranch, one black and tan Shepherd dog; some white on breast; smooth hair. Will pay \$5.00 for his recovery.  
D. BLACK, Proffitt,  
Young Co., Texas.

Mrs. Voules will reopen her school on the 4th of September. Patronage solicited.

### The Appetite of a Gent

Is envied by all whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. But such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, give a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular body habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25 cents at Akin & Matthews, West Side of Square.

### DIED.

Wednesday morning, July 26th suddenly of heart trouble, Mrs. M. D. Tarr, aged 78 years. Her home was with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Butler of this place. She had eight living children—three daughters and five sons, two of whom—L. H. Tarr of Markley and Mrs. J. C. Butler of Graham, live in Young county. She professed religion 50 years ago and has always lived a consistent life. THE LEADER extends sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

Pygmalion and Galatea next Thursday night.

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### Found a Cure For Chronic Diarrhoea, After Having Spent a Good Farm Doctoring.

Mr. A. Noell, of Asherville, Kansas, says he spent a good farm doctoring himself for chronic diarrhoea but got no relief and was afraid he must die. He chanced to get hold of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and was much surprised at the relief which it gave him. He continued its use for a short time and was permanently cured. For sale by Graham Drug Co.

### A \$10.00 Bicycle Given Away Daily.

The publishers of THE NEW YORK STAR, the handsomely illustrated Sunday newspaper, are giving a HIGH GRADE BICYCLE each day for the largest lists of words made by using the letters contained in "T-H-E N-E-W Y-O-R-K S-T-A-R" no more times in any one word than it is found in The New York Star. Webster's Dictionary to be considered as authority. Two GOOD WATCHES (first class time-keepers) will be given daily for second and third best lists, and many other valuable rewards, including Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, China, Sterling Silverware, etc., etc., in order of merit. This educational contest is being given to advertise and introduce this successful weekly into new homes, and all prizes will be awarded promptly without partiality. Twelve 2-cent stamps must be enclosed for thirteen weeks trial subscription with full particulars and lists of over 300 valuable rewards. Contests opens and awards commence Monday, June 26th, and closes Monday, August 21st, 1899. Your lists can reach us any day between these dates, and will receive the award to which it may be entitled for that day, and your name will be printed in the following issue of THE NEW YORK STAR. Only one list can be entered by the same person. Prizes are on exhibition at THE STAR'S business offices. Persons securing bicycles may have choice of Ladies', Gentlemen's or Juveniles' 1899 model, color or size desired. Call on or address Dept. "E," THE NEW YORK STAR, 236 W. 39th Street, New York City.

Rev. S. A. Barnes will return from Cleburne this week and will fill the pulpit at the Methodist Church next Sunday morning and evening. His subject is not given out, but, as he has become the happy father of a fine girl baby since we last saw him, he is likely to preach on how to raise a family or some like topic.

Mr. F. W. Knight is reported to be rapidly improving. His brother Bud Knight left yesterday for his home in Tarrant county.

The Graham Band, assisted by Prof. Heathcote, will give one of their delightful open air concerts to-night (Thursday). The Professor will give some of his choice readings. The entertainment, as usual, is free.

#### Lawyers' Occupation Tax.

The comptroller has held since the passage of the act imposing an occupation tax on lawyers that the same is a personal tax, that is, the tax should be paid by each member of the firm, but in deference to the opinion of several distinguished lawyers, who do not agree with the comptroller in this construction of the law, the question was submitted to the attorney general, who concurs in the holding of the comptroller in the following opinion:

Attorney General's Office, State of Texas, Austin, July 18.—Hon. R. W. Finley, comptroller capitol: Dear sir—Your favor of recent date, with reference to occupation tax on lawyers duly to hand. The question that you submit is this: "When two or more lawyers constitute a copartnership must the occupation tax be paid by the firm, or must each individual member of the firm pay the full occupation tax?"

In reply I have to say that subdivision 12 of article 5049, revised statutes, as amended by the act of the called session of 1897 page 47 reads as follows:

"From every person practicing law, and from every conveyancer or other person drawing deeds or legal instruments for pay, \$5; provided attorneys at law shall only pay county occupation tax in the county of his or their residence." Said article 5049 commences as follows:

"There shall be levied on and collected from every person, firm or association of persons pursuing and of the following occupations named in the following subdivision of this article an annual occupation tax, which shall be paid annually, in advance, except when herein otherwise provided, on every such occupation or separate establishment, as follows:

The last section of the article 5049 in defining property and persons subject to taxation generally the following words occur:

"The term person shall be construed to include firm, company or corporation." The above is all the law that bears upon this subject. It will be observed that the beginning part of article 5049 only attempts to lay down a broad, general comprehensive rule as to taxation, leaving it for the various subdivisions that follow for a particularization of the tax as to whether it applies to every other "such occupation or separate establishment." This is illustrated all through the subdivisions of this article sometimes the word "firm" is included and often omitted, in accordance to the legislative intent to tax the firm or each person composing the firm. The last part of article 503, above alluded to, is of a most general character, its purpose being to subject to taxation every person or firm, so that neither can escape. It was not its intention to control special provisions of the law. Again recurring to subdivision 12, it says:

"From every person practicing law." This is a special provision as to lawyers, and requires every person who practices law to pay this tax; this special provision is not limited and controlled by the general provisions above set forth. Webster defines the word "every" follows: All the parts of a whole, considered in their individuality, the separate individuals, which constitute whole regarded one by one." In speaking of general provisions of an act, when there are also special provisions relating to a special subject, it is said in En Lich on Int. Stat., page 289, section 216: "And so, where there are, in an act, specific provision, relating to particular subject, they must govern, in respect of that subject, as against the general provisions in other parts of the statute, although the latter, standing alone, would be broad enough to include the

subject to which the more particular provisions relate." In the case of *Railway vs. Ramholt*, 67 Texas, 656, our supreme court says: Furthermore, it is a rule in construing repugnant provisions of the same constitution or statute, that more general must yield to the more specific."

In conclusion I beg to say that the statute clearly requires that the occupation tax assessed against lawyers must be paid by each lawyer, and not by the firm, when composed of two or more.

Yours respectfully,  
R. H. WARD,

Office assistant attorney general.

#### Joe Johnston Camp Outing.

The eleventh annual reunion of Joe Johnston camp, Confederate veterans, met at the campground near Mexia for three days' outing.

The crowd was variously estimated at from 3000 to 4000 people, having gathered from the surrounding country, coming as far as thirty-five and forty miles.

Imagine a tented city rising up Phoenix-like in the woods, with streets laid off and numbered. Tents and arbors, an auditorium bath houses, barber shops, restaurants, butcher shops, refreshment stands, a street sprinkler and a real modern exposition midway in full blast, with the songs and lectures of the inhabitants thereof, a dancing platform, photograph galleries, news stands and everything that could be found in an up-to-date city and you have something like the scene that was presented out there.

Old men and women, little boys and girls, gallant young men and more pretty young ladies than could be found in the same size crowd anywhere. They were there from all parts of Texas, as they seem to regard this as annual picnic worth visiting, and the cream of Texas society was found right out there in the woods enjoying an affair such as few towns in the south are able to get up. This is the verdict of people who have "been around" and attended public gatherings all the way from the world's Columbian exposition down to the smallest county fair.

And our midway contains several attractions that were at Chicago, Nashville, Omaha and Dallas.

Joe Johnston camp owns forty acres on Jack's creek, including a fine spring of clear, cold water—just such a place for such an annual outing.

The programme consisted of a business meeting of the camp with a short address by the commander, Hon. C. L. Watson, in which the speaker reviewed the causes that led up to the late unpleasantness and some of the more stirring incidents of the war, and paid a glowing tribute to the brave women of the south, who sacrificed as much if not more than the men who did the fighting. At the conclusion of his address the Hubbard city band played "Dixie," "Bonnie Blue Flag," and other favorite pieces and they were each loudly cheered by the gallant little band—the earthly remnant of an army that bravely fought against great odds for what they knew to be right.

Among the honorary members of the camp present was Alfonso Steele, a San Jacinto veteran, who carries a scar received in that great battle, and who, though 84 years of age, is still hale and hearty and would easily pass for a man of 60.

It was truly a reunion, not only of the surviving veterans of a lost cause, but also of the descendants, relatives and friends of those old heroes, and, although each succeeding year decreases the number who answer to roll call, the attendance on these occasions increases until the annual reunion of Joe Johnston has become a permanent institution.

#### Oil for Street Sprinkling.

"It is strange to me," remarked a prominent oil developer, "that with so much crude oil in Corsicana the people or authorities do not make general use of it for street sprinkling, when it is so much more effective in abating the dust nuisance, and so much cheaper. There is one block in the city that was properly sprinkled with oil a month ago, and to-day if you were to drive a herd of 5000 cattle over it, you could not raise dust enough to soil a cambric handkerchief. A street properly sprinkled with oil once will not need a second sprinkling for six or eight months.

"I was reading a few days ago an article on this subject, and in it roads in California sprinkled with oil were cited. A mile stretch near the town of Alhambra was sprinkled with oil a year ago, and it is now in good condition and dustless. It is like riding on a rubber road to ride over streets or roads where oil is used.

"In Florida they have been experimenting with oil on public roads, and the result is very satisfactory. A section of shell road near Jacksonville was sprinkled with oil two months ago. At first there was a noticeable odor, but that soon passed away. The surface of the road united in a compact mass, which became more solid with travel; the road is smooth, with a firm crown, and rain or moisture will not penetrate it, but will run off, leaving no mud behind. Sun heat has no effect on it, and where the oil was applied less thickly the surface ground up slightly, but remains on top, without blowing away. This Florida experiment was had with roadbed oil that cost \$4 per barrel, and \$278 will sprinkle a mile of road 25 feet wide."

#### Caught a Coon's Mouth.

Gus Alred of Argyle, Denton county, hooked a large raccoon on a trot line in Denton creek. He did not get the coon, it is true, but that was not the fisherman's fault, as the coon left a part of his mouth hanging on the hook. Alred had set out a trot line, one hook of which was close to the bank and barely under the water. He baited with crawfish and waited. Soon he heard a scrambling on the line and went out to investigate. There, on the end hook, spluttering furiously in the water, was the coon, who, when he saw the men and light approaching, made one vicious jump, which cost him part of his mouth, pulled loose from the hook and was gone up the bank before the men could get to him.

#### New Brick School Building.

A contract has been let to a Dallas firm for the erection of a brick school building at Garland, to cost \$5000. The money is now in bank, having been raised by private subscription. The lot itself cost \$1100, which amount has also been raised by voluntary donations. Prof. Howell T. Livingston, late of Tennessee, will take charge of the school, which will be run eight months the next session. The assistant teachers have been selected.

Ad Cain, who was one of the parties liberated before the examining trial of the Humphries lynching case, has been rearrested, charged with complicity in said affair, and lodged in jail at Athens.

Few indeed are the places in the state that have failed to respond to the appeal for aid for the flood sufferers in the Brazos river region.

#### Grinnan Returns.

Sergt. J. S. Grinnan, son of Maj. J. S. Grinnan of Terrell, has returned home from Hood's immune regiment, that was mustered out at Camp Meade a short time ago. He has been with the regiment since its organization, and says that he has experienced a sufficient amount of service in the army of Uncle Sam; that the troops did not mind the service in an active campaign, but that the police duties that were required of the "immunes" were rather monotonous except for an occasional chase into the mountains for the bandits, which were made up principally of the refuse of the Cuban army. That when the city of Santiago was first entered by the American forces it was the dirtiest city he had ever seen, all kinds of refuse matter being piled up in the streets and yards. That it was a difficult matter to get the native population to assist in the work of cleaning the city, and upon their failure to work upon their yards and premises as ordered, they would be committed to prison. This harsh treatment in a few cases had the desired effect, and the city was soon placed in a proper sanitary condition. That he had an attack of yellow fever, and at one time the list of the sick men in the regiment assumed alarming proportions. That the American soldiers had very poor opinions of the Cubans, and that it would be a long time, if ever, until they were capable of self-government, and that he did not believe that the island would ever amount to anything unless annexed to the United States, so that every protection could be given to those who desired to till the soil. That at the present time the brigands don't offer to work themselves, and whenever anyone else attempts to do so they destroy the crops before maturing. He had a conversation with the sentinel who was present at the governor's palace at Manila on the occasion when a reward amounting to about \$500 was offered by the governor for Aguinaldo's head. That Aguinaldo, disguised as a priest, passed this sentinel, entered the palace and stated to the governor of Manila that "it was his understanding that he had offered a reward for Aguinaldo's head," and on receiving an affirmative reply, Aguinaldo drew a large dagger and demanded payment of the money, as he was the one wanted. The money was handed to him, and on pain of death he exacted a promise from the governor to make no outcry until a few moments after he left the palace. Aguinaldo then went out as he came in, making his escape, though a large force of men began instant search for him.

Sergt. Grinnan brought back with him a collection of relics, among which is a collection of Spanish coins, an unusually strong hat made of native straw, a part of the mast of the Merrimac, a piece of bark from the tree under which Hobson and his party were exchanged, and an ornamental part of a church pew that had been in a \$3,000,000 cathedral which had been used by the Spanish cavalry as a stable on account of its priest making the commander of the Spanish troops mad, and a collection of bullets and cartridges, with a brass bullet that had been found on a Spanish soldier. The brass bullets were the ones spoken of by the soldiers as the poisoned bullets claimed to have been used by the Spaniards.

The teachers' summer normal school at Pickton opened with sixty persons in attendance.

#### REGISTER OF TREASURY.

Hon. Judson W. Lyons, Register of the United States Treasury, in a letter from Washington, D. C., says: April 23, 1899. Pe-ru-na Drug Mfg. Co., Columbus, O.: Gentlemen—I find Pe-ru-na to be an excellent remedy for the catarrhal af-



Hon. Judson W. Lyons, Register of the Treasury.

fections of spring and summer, and those who suffer from depression from the heat of the summer will find no remedy the equal of Pe-ru-na.

Judson W. Lyons. No man is better known in the financial world than Judson W. Lyons. His name on every piece of money of recent date, makes his signature one of the most familiar ones in the United States. Hon. Lyons address is Augusta, Ga. He is a member of the National Republican committee, and is a prominent and influential politician. He is a particular friend of President McKinley.

Remember that cholera morbus, cholera infantum, summer complaint, bilious colic, diarrhoea and dysentery are each and all catarrh of the bowels. Catarrh is the only correct name for these affections. Pe-ru-na is an absolute specific for these ailments, which are so common in summer. Dr. Hartman, in a practice of over forty years, never lost a single case of cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea, or cholera morbus, and his only remedy was Pe-ru-na. Those desiring further particulars should send for a free copy of "Summer Catarrh." Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O.

#### Wanted Only a Saloon.

In one of the outlying parts of Jersey City a temperance meeting was held a few nights ago. The meeting was organized by a church congregation, and up to a certain point was a great success. People in the audience were asked to relate their "experiences." Many were the stories told of happy conversions from tipping to teetotalism. At last one individual, who is well known in the neighborhood for his jovial disposition, rose, and in a demure manner, asked permission to make a few remarks. Permission was all the more readily granted because he was known not to be a rabid advocate of temperance.

"All I have to say," he began, "is that I wish there was only one saloon in the state of New Jersey"—and, pausing for a second to take a long breath, he added, "and I wish that solitary saloon belonged to me."

#### Essay on an Editor.

We look into a cradle and behold a male child. At the age of 10 he is a noisy kid, with half the buttons of his pants, and an eye for meanness. At the age of 15 he is a devil in a printshop; at 25 the publisher of a country newspaper, at the head of every enterprise calculated to improve the town or enrich the business thereof; at 35 he is an emaciated and worn-out man, with holes in his pockets and a bald head; at the age of 50 he is a corpse in a cheap coffin, and his only resources left behind are two cases of long primer type, a Washington handpress and a subscription book with 500 delinquent subscribers, who line up and march past the coffin, saying: "He was a public spirited fellow, but he couldn't save anything."

#### A London "Want Ad."

The London daily newspapers are famous for queer advertisements—if for nothing else. A "Personal" which appeared recently in one of them reads: "Wanted—A respectable gentleman—widower preferred—to marry the housekeeper of an aged gentleman, who has been an invalid for years, and who respects her as a good and true servant, whom he would like to see in the happy state of matrimony before he dies. She has had three husbands, but is willing for a fourth."

#### Analysis of a Tear.

It is said of James Smithson that, happening to observe a tear gliding down a lady's cheek, he endeavored to catch it in a crystal vessel; that one-half of the drop escaped, but, having preserved the other half, he submitted it to reagents and detected what was then called microcosmic salt, with muriate of soda and three or four more saline substances held in solution.

#### Where Reason Totters.

Rambling Rags—I t'ink ducks has got almost human intelligence." Patched Pants—(astounded)—"Wot! always goin' inter de water?" Rambling Rags—Yes, but never gettin' wet, mind yer—never allowin' it ter touch 'em.

#### Knows Everything.

Brown—You can always tell a young man who is just out of college. Jones—That's just where you are wrong. You can't tell him anything.