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| To the Haskell Frez Prass： <br> We again take the privilege of let－ ting the different schools know how we are getting along in our school． We are progressing nicely since the apring has opened up．We have taken fresh courage and are pressing on with renewed vigor．Our tencher， Prot．A．O．Johnston，has proven himself an efficient teacher，and has taken a great interest in teaching his pupils，and the attendance has been extra good．We look forward with pleasure to the time when we will have the best school in the county． <br> Our school will be out in one month．Let us resolve that we will do all in our power to improve the time while we are out of school and， be ready，at least，when school be－ sins next fall to take up our atudies where we quit at the close of school． Bro．Peyton preached us an excel． lent sermon last night．We had a nice rain the latt of last week that makes the grass look green，and the farmers have a long smile on their faces．Farming is moving on nicely； most of the farmers＇corn is up．Some have begun planting cotton． <br> Let us hear from the other schools； <br> Ithink it would be beneficial to us <br> to hear from sach ofher．Lat our watchword be＂Onimard and up－ ＂ard．＂We ahould have a high aim in tie and etruggle with might and maln to resch that point． | in the senate and house an anti－trust bill said to be identical with the law recently put in force in Arkansas and under which Att＇y Gen．Davis of that state filed suits against the in－ surance companies doing business under an agreement or combination as to rates，－which was practically all of the companies－and which caused all of them to withdraw from all business in the state，which they did as a bluff to bring about the re－ peal of the law． <br> We are told that the companies doing business in Texas say that if this bill is passed by our legislature they will be forced to withdraw from the state，thus leaving its hundreds of millions of dollars worth of goods and houses unprotected by fire in－ surance．This is a threat intended to prevent the pasage of the law， and one which may be carried out if the law is enacted．It is not true， however，that they will be forced to quit the state．Instead of that they can quit the in－ surance trust or combine and con－ tinue to do business in the state， each company making its own rates． This，however，would bring about competition in ratge－a thing they don＇t want to have． <br> For one，the Fazk Puzss will say to the legislature，drive straight aheed，pass the law and let the com－ panies go－we can atand it if they can．Then the fight had as well be gin now as later to determine wheth－ or the pan－le or the thusts are to rin thif tountry． | stream of sunlight in the hearts o all with and leave an impression upon their lives that will be reflected upon other lives long after you have pone to the reward that awaits those that do only good． <br> It is a well known fact that the heathen nations of antiquity carried to perfection poetry，rhetoric，geo－ metry and others of the arts and sciences．The heathen evolved the rudiments of all useful learning and taught them．To day，with our boasted superiority，we stand aghast before the wonders，the perfection， the granduer，the beauty of the achievements of our heathen ances－ tors．In mechanics，in agriculture we surpass them；in infernal machin． ics，machines to destroy，we far ex－ cell them，but in the cultivation of the mind，in music，in poetry，sculp－ ture，in metaphysics，in ten thous－ and thinga they far excelled us，and we use their models，their authors to this day and vainly strive to imitate them．Strange，some people try to rua down and belittle all the heath－ on nations；for it you are not a Jew， pray tell me if your grandfather wat not a rank heathen？－Hall County News． <br> We have seen some otherwise well informed people who had the arro－ neous Impression that the word henthen as used in the bible，and cioculiere，meant about the same as civilized peoplet |
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## THE MEADORS HOTEL； <br> Eraskell <br> Texas．

T．D．CARNEY，<br>PROPRIETOR

 Spectal Arrangements for Drummers．

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## Ј．オー．ヨモエエ， <br>   Full Stock，Work Promptly to Order． Your Trade is Solicited．

| At Wilkesbarre，Pa．，on April 7 th， James Clark died lacking but a fewdays more，than wo mors <br> one hundred yoars old．He is said to have been the oldest Mason inthe world，having joined the order at Sunbury，O．，in 1820 ． | Earloer－Shop <br> d．W．Covrtwiloht，prop． <br> I solicit your patroange with <br> mise of giving you prompt and agr |
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A FELON'S LOVE.
BY HENRY W. NESFIELD.

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MY NIECE ANGELICA.
Moving Sidewalks Will Carry Crowds for Miles About the Grounds and French Fancy Is Already Taken With the Idea.


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One of the Largest Gatherings of the Kind Ever Held at Gotham－－Bryan



Vociferously Welcomed．

| The Cltizens＇bank of Adkadelphia， Ark．，has commenced business． <br> The fourth rillinols regiment will be mustered out at Augusta，Ga．，on May 2. <br> Austin Mullins shot and killed George Seward，a prominent poltuctan， near Pound Gap，Va． <br> Will Tutt killed his wife at Mayfeld， Ky．，because she went to a basoball game with another man．His execu－ tlon took place on the 12th． <br> At the annual meeting in Nashville the Tennessee Medical socioty elected Dr．D．Nelson of Chattanooga prest－ dent and Dr．W．D．Hagkard of Nash－ ville secretary． <br> A well known elvil engineer who has |
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The Haskell Proe Pross


LOCAL DOTS.
-Mrs Kinald

Thur. W. F. Rupe returned Thurday from Dickens city. at Meadors \& Ellis' store. -Mr. C. A. Norris will henceforth be $a$ reader of the
Farm and Ranch. - Mrs. J. W. Collins and childreen are visit
week.
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 Terrell's drus store. -Miss Minnie Yones school at Brushy
cuncert at nigest. - Ex.County Judge T. D. Isbell
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the cheapest or the best-prices right.

- Judge H. G. McConnell leaves
today for Waco, where he has some court tusiness.
- Miss $A$ Ima
Sanders, who resides with friends at Caldwel, Tex, is
visting her father and family. sauces and catsups in
Meadors $\&$ Ellis' store. -Rev. C. C. Anderson, pastor The B. Y. P. U. delegeses to
Waco except Rev. W. S. Rogess re.
turned $\cup$. . . the first of the week. -Judge Ed. J. Hamner and fam.
ily left Monday for their new home Iy left Monday
at Colorato City. Knocks old is veryit desirable and
Robertson's. -Mrs, Cox, Mrs. McKec's moth
er, returned last week from a visit to
relatives at Jacksonville, Texas. - Judge Sanders has been spend.
ing the week at home. He will hold Mr. and Mrs. John Grifin, the
parents of Mrs. J. E. Murtee, are
- You can ave money by going to W. W. Fields $\&$ Bro. for your groce-
riet-they are making very low prices just now.
Mr. Mr. C . McCoun a respon-
sible farmer of Jones county, was here trading with Haskell merchants this
wek.
-Mr. Percy Lindsey found a sho gun 2 Iew mineses form town the other
day. Owner can getit by calling on day. Owner can getili by calling on
him.
Carry all hides and furs you
have for sale to $W$ W. Fields $\&$ Bro. have for sale to
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else did. Whinter gave us a little blast
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 -Mr . Jim kobertion, one of the brothers who bought the Lackey
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otber day. He says they have one hunarader and
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charge of the work.
-Mr. W. O. Moore of the north part of the county was in then north
week and gave a good report of farm ing prospects in his section. He
ind in future.
-If you love good cheese you'Il
find a choice article at Carney's. find a choice article at Carney's.
Ask for "Oralle's Full Cream." It
is delicious and the is
inferior grades elsewhere.
-Messrs $\mathbf{F}$. G. Alexander \& Co
are making a great improvement in
the appearance of their business
assortmen

trade in Dry Goods of all kinds.
Groceries received fresh every
week. Everything sold at lowest
-Mr. R. E. Sherrill is attending bytery at $A$ bilene this week as a rep. eren ative from the Haskell church
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et, who has recently returned from
And $\underset{\rightarrow}{\substack{\text { Linaba } \\ \text { him } \\ \hline}}$ -Mr. E. F. Springer received I. T.. informing him that his brother J. J. Springer was very sick and
thought to be dying. The scd intelligence was confirmed by another
telegram on Tuesday announcing his death.
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-     - New dry goods just opened at ty. You should call and see theon.
A big line of Prints, Lawns, Peccals,
Duck, Pique, Madras, White GGoss,
Embroidery. Laces, Hosiery, \&c.
Ledies especilly are invited tocome



## Druts; Raints, Dils, Etc.

## Have just received a new

## Tank of CARFON

And can give you any quantity at close prices; also all kinds of

## MACHINE OILS.

## NEW SHOE SHOP

T. S. Giddings, Proprietor.


25.00 Roward.


Strayed from my pasture 14 miles
weat of Haskel, on or about the ofth inst, one red, white faced heifer two
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JJones counties. This indicates the fact that Haskell merchants have
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-Mr. E. G. Bennett is a stronn
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and class of crops as the best forage and
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much larger average yield. He say
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yield sixty bushels of grain per acr here on sod land.
+2-County Judge H. R. Jones ha

appointed Dr. E. E. Gilbert county | health physician, under article 433 |
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| Revised Statutes, to look after sani- | tary matters. This is tor the pub

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HARPER because it is supreme HARPER because it is supremely
delicious. The poor man's whiskey
is HARPER, because such good whiskey helps him. The family
whiskey is HARPER, because it's pure, pleasant and strengthening
Sold by Keister \& Hazlewood, Has kell, Texas.

- Mr. M. Smith, one of the larges
sheep raisers in this section, says the
lamb crop of this section will be
about 50 per cent of the average


## Card of Thanka.

As I cannot see and thank all per-
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the sickness and death of my belov-
ed daughter Hattie, I am constrain-
ed to take this public method to ex-
press to them the sincere thanks and
sense of deep gratitude which we as
a family, and myself personally, fee
toward them for their kindness and
sympathy in our bereavement, and
to express the hope that the hand of providence may deal lightly
gently with gently with you all.
Sincerely,


## Spring Is FIere Spring Goods.

To be up with the times you need some of the up-to-date novelties.
Money Saved is Money Made.-If you wish to make some
Staple Dry Goods,-A full stock of Bats, Domestic, Sheetiog.
Dress Goods:-Foreign and Domestic. Latest in Wauh Drove Hosiery:-A full and complete line of the very vest brande and Hosiery:-A full and complete line of the very vest brando and
yes for men, women and children. Parasols:-We have a large stock from 50 cents up to extra values. Gloves:-No costume is complete without a pair of perfect fitting kid gloves of good quality. Such gloves can be bad here at moderate
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Shoes:-We have the most complete stock of men's, women's, and the best goes and the best goods. Also we hige aoo pairs a jot lot. We can save you from thes thos. and slipper

Lowest prices guaranteed in all lines. Respectfully,
F. G. ALEXANDER \& CO.

## Next Spring

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