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HASKELL HONORED

GOVERNOR COLQUITT SPEAKS TO A LARGE AUDIENCE AT THE COURT HOUSE

Haskell was highly honored Friday night of last week in having as a guest the governor of our state. Announcement was made in the Free Press week before last that Gov. Colquitt had arranged to speak to the people of Haskell on Friday night, May 17th. He spoke at Knox City Friday afternoon, and a reception committee from Haskell composed of Esq. J. S. Post, Dr. A. G. Neathery, Mayor T. C. Cahill, J. L. Baldwin, J. W. Collins, W. H. Starr, J. L. Odell, J. S. Keister, I. P. Carr, Cliff Branham, J. D. Kinnison, Judge P. D. Sanders, W. B. Anthony, J. J. Stein, Jno. E. Robertson and H. Weinert went over to Knox City in autos to meet the Governor and extend him a hearty welcome

to our city. The speaking that night was at the court house, and fully 2,000 people were present to hear him. Judge Sanders made a short talk in which he said that he was as strong a prohibitionist as there was in the county, had always worked for prohibition and had not changed nor expected to change his views on that quesprohibition with him, that question of him and expressed appreciation of his address. There is no people at the polls last year, but he thought it was time for business, and he wanted a business administration on better laws, and he believed Gov. Colquitt had been making good his promises and would continue to make good. He then introduced Gov. Colquitt, who spoke for about one hour and forty minutes. The Governor's voice was very husky, having spoken at Knox City in a severe wind, and it was with difficulty for a while that he could make his audience hear, but the closest attention was given every word he uttered and before he had finished he sufficiently gained control of his voice so as to make clear his points. He dealt largely with the prohibition question, though he thought it ought not to be an issue in the campaign. He said the only way to get that question submitted again was for the people to elect two-thirds of both houses of the legislature and they could have another chance to vote on the question. He made a strong plea in self defense of his administration, stating that he had promised the people a legislative rest and had given it to them, and had vetoed only such bills as he thought to be detrimental to the public welfare. He referred to the penitentiary system at length, and exhibited the "bat" that was our past, present and future used in punishing the convicts governor. for infractions of the prison

was making necessary peniten-

the credit of same. The Gover-

nor brought out many other

points of interest in favor of his

candidacy, and was frequently

A PREACHER'S DOWNFALL

of a former sweetheart, heiress. week the governor of Mas- cyanide of potassium. man was electrocuted for him. case:

October 14, 1911.—Avis grand jury. Linnell of Hyannis, Mass., once fiance of the Rev. C. V. T. Richeson, formerly her pastor, found dying, night, necessitating serious apparently a suicide by surgical operation. cyanide of potassium, in the bathroom of her board- son writes to counsel coning place, the Boston Young fessing he is guilty as in-Women's Christian Associ. dicted.

aminer finds evidence that public. the girl took poison believ- May 7 .- Charged with ing it medicine; declares being a Mormon elder. she was murdered.

doubt but that he made a good

impression and won many friends

The distinguished visitor ex-

pressed himself highly pleased

with our city, making a number

of complimentary observations

of the substantial appearance of

the town and the open-hearted

Baldwin, W. B. Anthony, J. J.

Stein, Jno. E. Robertson, W. D.

On their arrival at Rule fully a

thousand people had assembled

Falkner and James A. Greer.

welcome given him.

The public eye has been church Cambridge, seeks for some time on the trial refuge from attention at and conviction of Rev. C. V. the home of Miss Violet T. Richeson of Boston for Edmands, his prospective the self-confessed murder bride, a Brookline, Mass.,

Our readers have perhaps October 19.-Police learn read of the arrest, confes- that William Hahn, a Newsion, sentence, etc. Last ton druggist, sold Richeson

sachusetts refused to com- October 20. - Richeson mute the death penalty, arrested at Edmands home and at 12:17 a. m. Tuesday after all night attempts of of this week the condemned police to communicate with

his awful crime. Follow- October 31. - Richeson ing is a brief history of the indicted, charged with first degree murder, by special

> November 14.—Trial set for January 15.

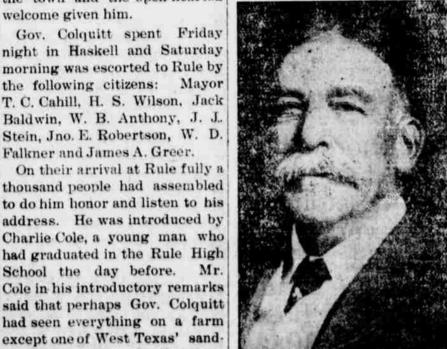
> December 20.-Richeson mutilates himself in cell at

> January 3, 1912-Riche-

January 6. - Counsel October 15.-Medical ex. make Richeson confession

May 16.-The governor of October 16. - Richeson, Massachusetts refused to pastor of Immanel Baptist commute the death penalty.

DELIVERS ADDRESS BEFORE THE WELFARE COMMISSION IN FORT WORTH



to do him honor and listen to his address. He was introduced by Charlie Cole, a young man who had graduated in the Rule High School the day before. Mr. Cole in his introductory remarks said that perhaps Gov. Colquitt had seen everything on a farm except one of West Texas' sand storms, to which the Governor replied in his address later that he had not only encountered one of these notable west Texas products, but had also experienced the high winds and some rough roads between Rule and Paducah. Mr. Cole paid a high tribute to Governor Colquitt, and in closing his remarks referred to him as

The Governor spoke for more rules. He stated that his op-than an hour and a half, his ponent had a fine opportunity to speech being mostly along the abolish the hienous mode of lines of his address in Haskell. punishment when he was chair. At the conclusion of his address man of the penitentiary board, many friends shook hands with but failed to do so, and since he him and assured him of their (Colquitt) had abolished it and sympathy and support.

After luncheon the Governor tary reforms, he (Ramsey) was boarded the train for Chillicothe, seeking to attribute to himself where he spoke Saturday night.

Singing Convention.

The West Haskell Singing convention will meet at Whitman's applauded. At the close of his school house the 4th Sundayin May. address a large number of men Everybody is invited to attend and of other states and suggested is anxious to hear all sides of and women shook hands with bring a well filled basket."

morning was escorted to Rule by the following citizens: Mayor T. C. Cahill, H. S. Wilson, Jack

> E. P. Ripley, president of the Santa Fe railway system appeared before the Welfare Commission in Fort Worth Tuesday seven days from the opening day of last week and gave his views on the railroad situation of Texas from a practical standpoint.

In a plain, straightforward manner and with a frankness peculiarly his own, the noted railroad man pointed out the speak at the Sunrise hour. difficulties that confront the growth and progress of the railroad industry in Texas.

Mr. Ripley contended that railroads should be permitted to and S. S. Field Secretaries, Reissue securities to the full value of their property and should be allowed to issue bonds for improvement purposes; that railroad investments were not bringing a fair return; that the that the railroad commission the subject.

At the Inter-State Baptist

Encampment, Lake Wichita, Wichita Falls, Texas, June the 18th to July the 2nd promises to be one of the largest attended and most fraught with genuine interest. Tuesday June the 25th will be given wholly to the consideration of subjects Denominational. The very strongest denominational men will make the program for the day. Rev. A. N. Hall of Stamford will

School men, Mission leaders, Sanitaria representatives, Seminary teachers, Religious Editors, Orphanage Field Men, BY P U

should be removed as far from political influence as possible.

The next session of the Welfare Commission will be held at San Antonio on Monday June dle all good business offered, and tax value was greater than the 10th and those who desire to deearning value; that personal in- fend the present laws as relate jury and damage payments in to railroads are urgently invited Texas were far in excess of those to be present, as the committee

ligious Newspaper Agents. Christain College Presidents, Other denominational men will be present. Many of the colleges will have booths located-in the large Pavillion exhibiting their work throughout the encampment. Colleges from both states will have booths. Denomnational day should prove a great one for the colleges.

B. Y. P. U., S. S., W. M. U. and other special church workers should attend this days program for the specific purpose of better knowing the Denomination in its vast interests. What a day of vision this should prove to be! Being one of the really great days promised it should serve to enlist a large attendance. Let leaders commence now to organize their forces and bring companies from every County and City in both States. For further information write Rev. Joseph P. Boone, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Farm Loans

If you want a loan on your land it will be to your interest to see me, as I am prepared to hancan give you prompt inspects and satisfactory service.

adjusted while pros good. Remember lasts J. L. Robe

In State Bank, Haskell, T

"Little boy," asked a well

Well, do you known what or animal it was that had suffer in order that your mamma

"Yes, sir, my papa."-House

ASK THE FIRST ONE YOU

...THE NAME OF THE LEADING CLOTHING STORE IN HASKELL...

Every business has an acknowledged leader. For twenty-two years the leadership of the Clothing business of Haskell has been the unquestioned position of Alexanders store. There are many good--there must be a best, and it is our fixed purpose to be the best.

Alexanders clothes are a bit beyond your expectations.

This week we are showing a line of mens washable suits. These suits look cool and they are cool. They drive away that uncomfortable feeling you have in hot weather--they will make you welcome the hot Summer days. These suits are made of Pongee Rep in light tan or cream color. No well dressed mans wardrobe is complete without one of these washable suits. have the appearance of coolness and they are so comfortable to wear either at your business or on your vacation. They can be washed and will still retain their natural color. Then the price is so reasonable that you can buy two for half the price you will usually pay for an ordinary good wool suit.

Come in and slip on one of our washable sutits at \$6.00 and \$6.50.

F. G. Alexander & Co.

THE BIG STORE

B. V. D. Underwear

DENOMINA-

Silver Collars

Lion Special Hats.

SPEAKING HERE

The Free Press has been requested to make the following

Professor Reddin Andrews, Ex-Pres. of Baylor University, is one of the most entertaining Speakers in Texas. He entertains all, offends none. His subject will be "Socialism and Its Dangers." You cannot afford to longer ignore this question. It knocks at your door, can you afford to let it in? Prof. Andrews will lecture at Haskell on June the 1st, at 2 p. m. Get the Socialists out, and get the Republicans and Democrats to also be present. Entertainment for all and a surprise for some.

The Animal Which Suffered.

seaning reformer. "is that your mamma over yonder with the beautiful set of furs?" "Yes, sir," answered the lad

ight have those furs?"

DRINKS COLD

Prescription Druggists

Spencer & Richardson

Books and Stationery

B. A. Glasscock left Saturday

Grandma Hale left Monday for

Club Tailoring Co.

court in that city.

\$1.00 per month.

of the week.

to kill them.

Worth.

summer.

Haskell Tuesday.

in the city Saturday.

of the Lutheran Church, was in

I can make money and you can

Mrs. Bettie Pate, who has been

Rowden by boll cotton seed,

day night for Waco to spend the

How can you save money? By

J. S. Boone spent the week at

Our abstract books are com-

Hal H. Moody of Abilene spent

Let me put a concrete top on

Mrs. Morris of Spur is visiting

Call at this office and see our

Mrs. F. P. Smith and grand-

daughter, Miss Ruby Smith left

LOOK—one 4½ foot McCormick

mower for sale. A bargain if sold

at once. See J. H. Harris & Son. 1

County Surveyor and E. M.

LOST-A Masonic emblem for

for coat lapel. Finder return to

Henry Wyche returned this

Kill your red ants with Univer-

M. Pierson of Rule was in the

160 acres of land in Oklahoma,

some money and an automobile

to exchange for Haskell county

T. G. Williams.

city Tuesday, and took the south

sal Ant Exterminator, guaranteed

to kill them. Corner Drug Store.

week from Munday, where he has

this office or notify I. G. McGee.

been serving on the Munday.

bound train for Abilene.

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J.

several days visiting Mr. J. W.

plete and up-to-date. Get your

abstracts from

Meadors this week.

Lemmon of this city.

it's for sale or trade.

Thursday for Waxahachie.

his ranch in the northeast part of

Club Tailoring Co.

Sanders & Wilson.

G. B. Powell.

joining our club. \$1.00 per month.

M. A. Clifton.

visiting in this city has returned

save money. Hair cut 25cts. at

A. P. Kinnison's Barber Shop.

to her home at Mart, Texas.

Fort Worth Saturday night.

ter Mrs. J. E. Robertson.



European plan at the Lindell. Miss Dora Owsley is visiting in Munday.

Join our club, \$1.00 per month. Club Tailoring Co.

Miss Mamie Rush left Monday for Amarillo.

J. L. Jones of Rule took the train here Tuesday for Ft Worth. The Lindell is in charge of L.

E. Deval the restaurant man. Geo. Courtney made a business

trip to Wichita Falls Friday. We are in the market for poul-

try and eggs, Co-operative Store.

N. T. Smith made a business trip to Goree Saturday.

Mrs. Blanks is visiting at Pilot Point

I have some gasolene engines for sale or trade. J. D. Kinnison.

J. R. Ritch of Jacksboro, was in

the city Saturday. M. Lackey and family visited in Stamford Sunday.

Bring your eggs and poultry to

Miss Morriss Loving is visiting in Anson.

Mrs. J. M. Woodson visited friends at Anson this week.

Wanted-\$3,000 worth of Haskell Co. scrip. J. H. Meadors.

J. J. Niece of Stamford is in this city on business.

McKelvain Trading Co. have two nice milch cows to trade.

Hardy Grissom made a business the county. trip to Dallas Monday.

G. E. Ballew, of Rochester, visited in the city this week. Suits made strictly to your

measure at Custom made prices. Rube Brewer.

J. W. Collins and family returned Monday from Munday, where your storm cellar. they have been visiting.

Mrs. J. A. Couch and Mrs. Geo. Andruss visited in Munday the early part of the week.

Our abstract books are comabstracts from

Sanders & Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reynolds

of Anson spent Sunday in the city with relatives.

CONSERVATISM

business.

Red Ants are a pest, get rid of them by using Universal Ant Exterminator, at Corner Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Garrison, who have been visiting Mr. W. H. Parsons' father, have returned to Hollis, Okla.

Miss Leona McWhirter of Sweetwater was in the city last week came down last Friday to hear and left Saturday night for her

Why have your wife to do it when you can get it done for \$.100 per month by the Club Tailoring

Mrs. R. S. Frazell of Waco who night for Gainesville to attend has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Davis, has returned to her Buy a club membership for home.

You can kill out your red ants with Ant Destroyer. Get it at Corner Drug Store, Guaranteed Weinert, to visit her grand daugh- to kill.

Mrs. J. B. Pruitt, of Temple, is Miss Dess Wilfong visited Moore, and other relatives in the of the crop to M. A. Clifton. friends at Munday, the early part

Get your Red Ant Destroyer at Who wants a good Oliver type- the people to do your hauling. Corner Drug Store. Guaranteed writer. We have a good one to Our drays are always easy to sell cheap, or will trade for good find. Services prompt and milch cow.

R. L. Cane and John Therwhanger of the north side were Miss Flora Garyin returned Tuesday evening from an extended visit to her grandmother at Kaffir corn, milo maize and

Fort Worth. millet seed for sale at M. A. Clif-Comanche county to trade for Has- Baldwin, returned Saturday to Miss Alma English of Rule took kell county land. See me at once. the train here Tuesday for Fort

Mrs. Jno. L. Robertson, and Rev. F. A. Bracher of Stamford, little daughter Willie Sue, are visiting friends in Abilene, having gone on the south bound train Wednesday evening.

J. D. Kinnison.

Remember I have two of the best and finest Tayloring compan- little brothers Master Berney and ies on the market, Ed V. Price & Billie, and sister, little Miss Elsa, Co., and Meyer & Co., Chicago. Rube Brewer.

Miss Martha McCollum and nephew, Rev. F. L. Meadow of \$1.00 per bushel. Come at once. Throckmorton, took the train here has affirmed the 15 year sentence day. Mr. Couch returned to Wei-Friday to visit their old home in of W. J. Overcash for murder of Miss Virgie Bowman left Satur- Tennessee.

Grove Friday.

Mrs. J. S. Keister, has returned Miss H. L. Webb, President from a visit with Mrs. Sherick, on of the Womans Auxillary of the the latter's ranch in Taylor county. Episcopal Church of Colorado City, Texas, spent Sunday with Mrs. A. M. Getz of this city.

> Editor Walter Hicks and brother, Fred, of Rochester, came up last Friday evening to hear Gov. Colquitt speak, returning home Saturday.

> J. H. Landers of Asperment Gov. Colquitt speak and to visit his grand-daughter, Mrs. W. A. Carlisle of this city.

> Walter Presnell and wife of Hamlin are visiting the family of J. R. Mauldin of this city this week. Mr. Presnell is a brother of Mrs. Mauldin.

> Mrs. Gray Jenkins of Ovalo is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lemmon of this city. Mrs. Jenkins and her husband own and publish the Ovalo Eage.

M. S. Shook has cut 82 bales of alfalfa from his small plat at his place in the porth part of visiting her mother, Mrs. D. W. town this week. He sold a part

> Northcutt and Ashcraft are reasonable charges. Phone. No. 45.

Misses Edith and Blanch Baldwin, who have been visiting with their cousin Mrs. J. U. Fields, and I have some small farms in the family of their uncle, J. L. their home at Windom.

> I have closed my Cafe and leased | 20-2t pd the Lindell Hotel. This famous hostlery has been thoroughly renovated, and will be run on the European plan. L. E. Deval. 21-2

Miss Shirley Neathery left Sunday to visit in Oklahoma. Her little brothers Master Berney and left on the same train to visit relatives at Dallas and Farmers-

The Court of Criminal Appeals the sheriff of Throckmorton coun-Mr. and Mrs. Jno. D. George, ty. The case was tried in Haswho have been visiting Mr. and kell county on a change of venue Mrs. J. T. Bloodworth who has Mrs. L. M. Garrett of this city left some time ago. The companion been visiting in this city, left for for their home at Blooming case is now pending in Jones county on change of venue.

Just think about it, 15c will buy enough Universal Ant Exterminator to destroy a half dozen beds or more. Don't have your children crying from the sting of the ant when you can destroy them so cheap. Guaranteed to give satisfaction.

> Swat the fly and kill the ants Prepared only by

NER DRUG STORE MARR, Prop.

Now Is The Time To Buy.

I have for sale several farms close to town at bargain prices. I have farms to trade for city property and city property to trade for farms. I have for sale or trade a number of dwellings in the best locations in town. I write all kinds of fire and tornado insurance. Call at my office and make known your wants and I will do the rest.

> T. C. Cahill, Haskell, Texas.

TAKEN UP-A black Poland China sow. No mark or brand. Owner please call for the sow and pay expenses for keeping her also for this notice. Frank Blakemore.

Notice.

Every body welcome to loaf with me-glad to have you. Rube Brewer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Murchison and children are visiting relatives and friends at Bastrop. While gone Mr. Murchison will visit Austin on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Couch of nert Thursday but Mrs. Couch spent the week with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Kinnard.

Judge Weinert of Seguine was a passenger on the north bound train Thursday morning on his to meet him and asked him to

Payments, hereafter, for lights will be required to be made at light plant office or by check not month and if not paid by this time service will be discontinued. It is too expensive to keep a collector. ing this kind of insurance. Haskell Power Co.

Major O. E. Patterson with his auto and family and R. C. Montgomery and wife, went fishing Monday evening down on Paint Creek, returning next morning. TON CAUSEWAY Bob says when it comes to one to beat."

northeast side, were passenges on the south bound train Saturday evening on their way to Austin, to attend the bedside of their son who is very ill with the square, Haskell. measles at the deaf and dumb school in that city.

J. D. Roberts of the north east side spent several days in the city this week. Mr. Roberts is one of the pioneer farmers of this county and did as much to prove this field and the crops adaptable as any man who ever lived in the west.

Z. B. Pounds of Rochester sold a load of peanut hay on the Has-Market Wednesday, that he raised last year. He had in 30 acres from which he threshed 733 bushels, and bales 428 bales of hay, of 66 pounds each. He sold the nuts at 50 cents per bushel and the hay at 55 cents per bale. He said a bale was a big feed for eight head of work horses. Mr. Pounds always raises the biggest water melons of anybody in the county.

Subscribe for the Free Press.

Church Directory.

METHODIST CHURCH

Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. REV. W. P. GARVIN, Pastor.

EPWORTH LEAGUE Senior League every Sunday at 5 p. m BUEL BAKER, Pres. Intermediate League every Sunday at 4 p. m. lunior League every Sunday at 4 p. m. G. J. GRAHAM Supt

'rayer meeting every every Wednesday night. Woman's Missonary Society every Monday 4 p. m MRS. S. W. SCOTT, Pres. Stewards meeting Friday night before each sec-. F. G. ALEXANDER, Pres. nd Sunday.

Choir Pract'ce every Friday night at 8 o'clock. JAMES A. GREER, Director. BAPTIST CHURCH REV. T. R. WAGGENER, Pastor O. B. NORMAN, Superintendent Sunday School

DEACONS T. B. RUSSELL, Chairman W. P. WHITMAN G. R. COUCH JNO. A. COUCH

T. J. HALEY J. N. McFATTER O. B. NORMAN J. B. TOMPKINS W. A. EASTLAND

MRS. W. P. WHITMAN, President MRS. J. F. POSEY, Secretary SERVICES Sunday School 10 o'clock a. m. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

JR. B. Y. P. U. 4 p. m. SR. B. Y. P. U. 4 p. .n Ladies Aid 4 p. m. Monday Prayer meeting 8:15 p. m. Wednesda

To Trade or Sell.

An Oliver typewriter in first class condition. Will trade for good milch cow. Apply at this

A Safe Investment.

If you take out hail insurance way to Weinert. We were glad on your crop you can't lose, if you have only a small hail storm visit Haskell while in the county. it will damage you to the amount of your premium, and if you have a total loss you will get full amount of your policy, so come later than the tenth of each and take out hail insurance in the St Paul Fire and Marine. the only Old Line Company writ-Henry Johnson, Resident Agent

> POPULAR EXCURSION TO GALVESTON VIA I & GNRY., FRIDAY, MAY 24 ACCOUNT OPENING GREATERGALVES-

Haskell, Texas.

Excursion tickets will be sold catching turtles Pat is a hard for Trains arriving Galveston Friday afternoon. May 24, and Saturday morning, May 25. Re-Mr. and Mrs. Henry Free of the turning leave Sunday May 26. For rates and particulars call upon Ticket Agent.

> Phone 79 for pressing or cleaning, Rube Brewer, north side



CAN YOU READ THIS AD?

Peculiar question isn't it? If the letters blur while you are reading come to me and I will give you relief. Get one of our booklets on on MODERN OPTOMETRY they are free for the asking.

J. W. BREWER GRADUATE OPTOMETRIST

With Parsons and Brewer. North Side Squars.

This is what our bank stands for, but we do not interpret con- Morris made a business trip to servatism, to mean that we Stamford and Anson this week. FREEZE UP and have no money to accommodate our customers. Our conservatism enables us to do a safe, yet liberal banking business, and at all times to have money to meet any reasonable demand and assist worthy parties. We do not indulge in speculative enterprises; we are in the banking business. If you believe in CONSERVATISM we would like to have your banking

Farmers National Bank

A Nice Rug

Always Appreciated

we are more thoroughly convinced of this tact than ever, since our customers are coming in every day and calling for our "Cash Coupons" that we are giving away with each purchase. When you secure \$10.00 worth of "cash coupons" you are entitled to a rug worth \$1.25 or these coupons are worth \$1.25 on any rug in the house. Be sure and save your "coupons" as this offer holds good until Aug. 1st.

Remember The Place

Hancock &

The Haskell Home of Buster Brown Blue Ribbon Shoes and the Famous Worth

County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

Ballew.

absence of several weeks.

good at this writing.

Most of the farmers are very busy at present.

A large crowd attended the home in Hico. closing exercises of the Ballew school Thursday night. Ingerdohl furnished the music in their crops. which was very much appreciated.

I. S. Grindstaff and wife spent Sund y afternoon with J. W. Dyer and wife.

Miss Ardonia Josselett is visiting her uncle, Paul Josselett, and home. family at Paint Creek this week. Miss Carrie Rogers left last

Monday to visit relatives and friends at Oklahoma City. Frank Wright came in from Ft. Worth Saturday night to spend a month or two with his parents at ness trip to town Monday.

this place, Quite a crowd of young people from Ballew attended the Singing Convention at Dennis Chapel Sunday. They say the people at Dennis sure know how to treat people ever, I expect to keep reading our nice. Some of the boys came excellent county paper. home sick, we won't tell who they were, but ask Clarence Massey, he not good-by. can tell you.

Miss Lillie Beckham Sunday death. Mr. Allen says: afternoon.

Miss Francis Wilkins who has day for her home at Bonny. Texas. the best medicine we ever used."

with her brother, Tom Baker and Store. Well I'll be going and leave

room for Judge, Unknown, Mocking Bird and all the rest of you Chats. How are you all enjoy-Arkansas. good writers.

Mrs Norris Makes Statement Regarding Husband.

Mrs. Norris makes the followstatement: My husband bought a bottle of Hunt's Lightning Oil for Rheumatism. He has been bothered for over two years. It has done him a great deal of good and he thinks it will cure him. Mrs. Mollie Norris, Colbert, Okla. There is nothing better for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, and the like.

Sayles.

Good morning Mr. Editor and was reported to be very sick.

at least one more chat.

paring an entertainment for the ing for, and he will say, Oh, My tion entitled "College Oil Can," rendered by Mrs. Philips, If your humble scribe is allowed to say a tended church and Sunday word of praise, I wish to say that school Sunday morning. there is a great deal of good talent | Rev. Scott spent Saturday in Sayles community, some ex- night with R. E. Barton and callent talent only needs to be de- family. veloped and a good way to do that Mr. Gordon and wife visited would be to organize a good Liter- Mr. Harwell and wife Sunday. ary. However it is almost imare growing.

from yisit to their sister, who a ball game, and had the pleasides in Gainesville.

which closed Friday returned to er home at Leuder's Saturday. Mrs. G. O. Hardeman spent Sat-rday and Sunday with her sister irs. Bledsoe and grandaughter

cessful school at Vernon last week. Well, here I come again after an since she has been visiting relatives in this community. While Health of our community very here she was persuaded to help with our entertainment, which valuable service was appreciated by all. She left this morning for her

School closed here Friday May The 17th and of Saturday the children pupils with the assistance of their and some of the patrons enjoyed a teacher, Miss Cora Shipe, rendered nice picnic on Mule Creek. It a splendfd program. Mr. and Mrs. was not so well attended on ac-J. H. Cunningham and Mr. Ed count of the people being so busy

> The Misses Pitman entertained the young people of this community Saturday night,

> E. F. Fouts, who has finished course at Tyler, has returned

There was singing at Mr. Harde-

man's Sunday night. Mr. King, of Knox City, visited friends in the Plainview community Saturday and Sunday.

G. O. Hardeman made a busi

V. W. Brooks is spending the week with Prof. L. I. Morgan.

All you good writers keep writing, I enjoy your letters. I may not be with you very often, how-

I will only say "Aurevoir" but Judge.

Mrs. Wm. A. Allen, Chacon, Ben Kreger and Miss Virdie New Mexico, had so severe a Brown spent a short while with cough that it nearly choked her to tried many things without help-ing her when by good luck I got a been visiting her cousin Miss Pearl Compound. It helped her at bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Kreger at this place left last Fri- once and finally cured her. It is Miss Donia Baker spent Sunday For sale by Robertson's Drug

Rose Items.

ing this south wind that has been blowing. It certainly has been blowing some over in our part of the county.

Well come on, Red Wing and let's hear you chat awhile, but Arkansas you be still over there in the corner by yourself.

Health of our community isn't very good. Mr. Theadford, who has been sick for some time was reported to be worse Sunday and Mr. Harwell has been real

The little baby of Mr. Stein

The stork visited G. W. Piland Here comes the Judge for at one day last week, leaving them a fine baby boy. You can see The Sayles people have been in Mr. Piland walking around smilquite a rush the past week pre- ing. Ask him what he is smil-

close of school, which was render- Mrs. G. W. Henshaw returned ed last Friday night, and it was from Temple Saturday, where pronounced a great success by the she had gone to have an operation many who attended. The pro- performed, but on account of not gram consisted of two short plays, being strong enough to stand it, about 45 minutes each, several she returned home to wait unrecitations and one special recita- til she could gain strength enough.

There was a large crowd at-

There were a few of our young practicable at this season of the people attended the picnic of year, for the crops are on hand last week that was given by the now and oh my! how the weeds Howard, Whit and Post school. Each and every one reported a ure of meeting our Editor out on lies Sue Mitchell who has been the picnic ground and he said he ing the school at Joe Bailey certainly had one more fine time.

Grandma Theadford and daughter of Dublin, Texas, returned to their home Friday after visiting he son, Henry

Miss Almire Lewellen of Mun-

n our community.

Minnie Barton visited Ella and Maud Arthur Friday eve.

Mrs. Rose and daughter visit ed Mrs. McKinney Friday eve. Johnston Sunday eve. There were several of the and all reported a fine time.

Maud Arthur and Irene Gordon took dinner with Mrs. Rose

shaw Sunday.

Irene Gordon spent a short day eve. while with Sallie Johnston Sun-

eve with Lillan Beasley and Susie joyed a fine sermon. Bishop.

Mr. Parson and wife of town proud parents of a fine boy. were visiting in our community

Lillen Beasley is visiting rela- day. writing.

Mrs. Parson visited Mrs. ton Saturday night. Bishop Saturday eve and also Blake Johnston visited Irwin was left without a position. So sisted in auto rides over the city Mrs. Piland.

Mr. Barton of town spent Sunday with D. J. Barton and in Haskell Monday eve.

Harry Vincent and sister, Haskell Monday eve. Eva, of town spent Saturday night and Sunday with Will Vincent and family.

Will Piland and family spent

Minnie Barton and Wade Park attended the show at town Sat- eve with Mrs. Anderson. urday night.

Mrs. Henry Theadford and sister-in-law from Dublin visited family. Mrs. D. J. Barton and daughter Sunday a week ago.

son's Sunday night.

Alice Bishop visited Eunice and Edna Jackson Sunday eye. Floyd Rose said he sure was glad the wolves weren't rambling around Sunday night for if they had been, they might have caught him on his way home (from Mr. Bishop's.)

attended the party at Pinkerton Saturday night. All reported a fine time.

Mr. Vincent visited Mr. Barton Sunday evening.

R. E. Barton, J. C. Bland, D. C. Barton and families and several others visited D. J. Barton and family Sunday eve and enjoyed some fine ice cream.

Mrs. R. E. Barton visited Mrs. G. W. Piland Monday eve.

Prof. Burnison spent one night last week with J. C. Bland and family.

Our school will close next Friday, May 24th.

Well, come on Arkansas, and we'll listen to you awhile now, as you have been rather quiet for a while. Where have the Two Jolly School Girls gone to?

Best wishes to our many read-Mocking Bird.

of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy trip down in South Texas to try more than now. This is shown by the increase in sales and voluntary testimonials from persons line. I believe it was the latter who have been cured by it. If part of August that we started you or your children are troubled from this village town in the with a cough or cold give it a trial and become acquainted with its good qualities. For sale by all

Rose Chapel.

sence of four weeks. How did catch the Brownsville train going you enjoy the cool weather last south. When we arrived at this week.

visited Mrs. Harwell Sunday.

fisses Emma and Tennie fine dinner, and had the pleasure home Thursday from Wichita we try a small lunch. Well I Hardeman have returned home in getting a fine dinner, seeing Falls, where she had been visiting must admit it was exceedingly her sister.

Jim Rose and family Sunday.

Carrol Robertson visited Howell Mr. Jesse Collier and Miss Nan- thought we could secure a posi-

and singing at Rose Sunday.

Quillian Sunday eve.

Jacksons Sunday night.

of good singing.

Clyde and Claude went to Pinker- pany some 3 or 4 miles from here park.

Jackson Sunday.

Piland Saturday eve. Sunday with Will Collins and visited at Mr. Henshaw's Sunday right with \$1.25 remaining. Next said to draw the second largest

night with T. J. Johnston and Creek oil field and of course I did on the part of members of cities

There was a large crowd at Sunday with J. R. Burlison. They at the oil business some eight or evening a fish fry was held at tended the singing at Mr. Jack spent Saturday fishing, and re-ten days and I came to the con-Lake Polk. The entertainment ported a jolly time.

Miss Texanna Culp visited Sal-

lie Johnston Sunday. I'll be going, hoping to see let ters from all you good writers. Marguerite.

It would surprise you to know of the great good that is being done by Chambertain's Tablets. Clyde and Claude Gordon, Darius Downey, of Newberg Junc- pect I had better stop right here C. S. Bloom, vice president of Irene Gordon and Iola Hollis, tion, N. B., writes, "My wife has before I take up too much from the S. W. Bell Telephone Sysand doing her lots of good." If trial. For sale by all dealers.

South East Texas.

Dear Mr. Editor and Chats: Here I come again for a short

Well the battle between General Green and the large army of Haskell Free Press: soldiers is in full sway and mestruments say that a hot time is met here on the 16, 17 and 18 of coming by and by. But I had May. The business men and trip down in the Southern part of were almost 180 of the newspaper all. I remain the same, the State. Well as I stated in my men who registered at the other piece I will not try and take time to state the village town we started from. Any way after we attended the usual picnics and reunions I must confess we were There never was a time when somewhat financially embarassed. people appreciated the real merits So we concluded we would take a and recruit ourselves along that afternoon and reached the city of Houston about 7 p. m. that evening so in a very short time we found a suitable stopping place for the night and next morning Here I come again after an ab- we went to the Union Station to magnificient building we found Mrs. T. R. Gordon and children the Cafe and it was so far in advance of the ordinary style and Miss Sallie Johnston returned fixtures my chum suggested that small for our financial condition R. E. Barton and family visited would not permit a large meal in a place tike this. About 9 a. m. Misses Irene Gordon and Maude we stepped aboard the Browns-Arthur took dinner with Mrs. ville train and started on our journey. We reached Brazoria about nom. We decided to stop here and go down near the mouth

morning I was hunting right salary in the United States. month in a week, My! My! How ins throughout the whole course. Snookums.

From Temple.

Temple, Texas. May, 19, 1912.

Hello Mr. Editor and Readers.

day, Texas, is visiting relatives nie Hallmark attended preaching tion. So we caught the mail hack Carnegie Library. There were with an Ethiopian driver. (In also a good number who did not Miss Susie Bishop visited Mrs. this part of the state the mail is register but there were at least carried over Star routes.) After 200 here probably 50 of them be-Irene Gordon visited Sallie traveling 4 or 5 miles we came to ing women. Practically every the state farm and this farm con building in the business district A large crowd attended singing tained several thousand acres of is lavishly decorated. The proyoung people enjoyed a party at at Mr. Jackson's Sunday night, sugar cane. So after traveling gram for Friday following the Mrs. Gordon's Wednesday night All reported a nice time and lots several miles along this cane my adjournment, consisted in a visit chum began to look at me and of to the High School. The build-Edd Patton of north east of course I looked at him and I could ing cost almost \$150,000 and the Haskell attended singing at Mr. see from the way he was looking hosts of critical visitors were all that he thought somebody would ready to declare that it was Jim Rose and family visited Mr. Lyles and wife and daugh- at least make enough syrup to do worth the price; next was a visit Mr. Russel and family Sunday, ter of south of town took dinner them 7 or 8 months anyway. Aft- to the ice factory. The plant Ella Arthur visited Mary Hen- with D. Anderson and family and er awhile we came to a nice look- has recently received the very attended preaching at Rose Sun- ing turnip patch. So we asked latest of massive and modern the driver how many acres it con- machinery and its capacity of Bro. Turner of Oklahoma tained and he stated "that it con- two hundred tons a day is no preached at Rose Sunday eve. A tained 40 acres." In a very short mean ability. The next was a Minnie Barton spent Saturday large crowd was present and en- time we came to the superintend- visit to the candy factory, where ent of the farm house so we stop- they witnessed the shaping of G. W. Piland and wife are the ped and ate dinner and we were the stick candy and putting the shown around the state, buildings stripes on. The ladies of the Thomas Pence of Haskell at- and also the large sugar mill. We party enjoyed a reception at the tended the preaching at Rose Sun-remained here several days and in home of Mrs. Chas. M. Campbell a few days my chum was offered a and the day wound up with an tives in Throckmorton at this Irene Gordon and brothers, position as bookkeeper for a com- open air banquet at the Carnegie

and he decided to accept. Then I Friday's entertainment conwe decided I would go to La and to our sister city Belton, G. W. Henshaw and wife were Porte and see if I could land a pos- with a big ball at night at the ition there. By this time we were Elks Hall, also Friday morning T. J. Johnston and wife were in running short on money but my in the Carnegie library a large chum gaye me what he had. This crowd was present to hear the Mrs. Rachel Parsons of Haskell made me four or five dollars as address of E. St. Elmo Lewis. visited Mesdames Bishop and well as I remember. Any way advertising manager, Burroughs the amount was astonishingly Adding Machine Co. His talk Mr. Parsons and wife of Haskell small. I reached La Porte all was very interesting. He is

Sallie Johnston spent Monday faithfully for work when a young The third and last day was deman insisted on me going across voted to business election of offi-Mr. Burnison spent Monday San Jacinto Bay with him to Goose cers and there was a keep desire not hesitate long. When we to entertain the convention next Clyde Hampton of Munday reached the oil field I secured a year, San Antonio getting the spent from Friday night until position immediately. I worked majority of votes. In the late clusion that I had made enough provided for the night was a dough to come back to the bay combination of a smoker and an and enjoy the life of a sportsman. exhibition test of the Southwest-So I came. Well, Mr. Editor and ern Telegraph and Telephone Chatters I cannot describe in this Company's long distance serpiece the life I lived. I will state vice between St Louis and Temthough, that I lived at least a ple direct and without any cut-

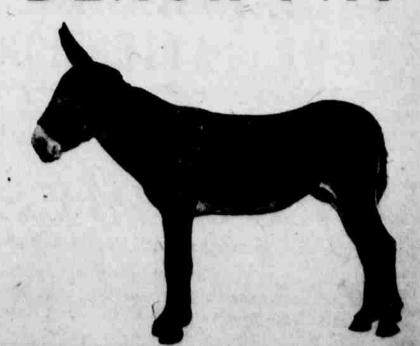
I yanked the finny tribe! I sus- An address was delivered by been using Chamberlain's Tab- your good writers. I think you tem, St. Louis. 216 phones were lets and finds them very effectual have a splendid paper and your placed at the tables and the visyou have any trouble with your county should be proud of the iting editors had an opportunity stomach or bowels give them a Free Press. All you writers drop of hearing the address. The in, and Judge you come and give voice of the speaker was disus a long chat. With best wishes tinctly heard and the receiver suspended from the ceiling carried back to St. Louis the applause from the audience way down in Texas.

Crops are good here. Oats are just tine. Cotton chopping is the order of the day. Wagons thinks I can hear the steel in- The Texas Press Association loaded with negros are going out this evening

Well, Mr. Editor if this esbetter get busy if I begin to tell the people generally assisted in drop in again soon. With best you about my chum's and myselfs entertaining the visitors. There regards to the Free Press and

Daddy.

"BLACK PAT"



is 2t years old, 15 hands b Black Pat black Mammoth with white paunch. He will make the season at my place near the Haskell cemetery. Terms 10.00 to insure 1

WILL also have the J. L. Linville horse, while will make the season at hy place, at \$10.00 of the Brazos river where we to insure foal.

Good Old Summer Time

When you are hot and thirsty your thoughts turn to a cool and refreshing drink. The place to find the latest and most palatable drinks in town is the

West Side Pharmacy

Our prescription department is in charge of Mr. D. J. Dunn, a registered pharmacist of long experience. Careful and personal attention is given to every prescription given us.

J. R. WALTON, Prop.

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DASKELL, TEXAS, May 25, 1912.

Talk up that city park.

You can do much for Haskell's interst by keeping the yards clean and tidy,

year? Better get to thinking ed to "come back" into its own about it. We ought to have one. soon.

Have you said anything good It is with a degree of pride for Haskell for the past week? that we note the persistent work If you haven't, you have missed on the court house square in a good opportunity

The street is an alluring place for the small boy, but the par- tiest court house lawn of any ents who have the best interest of their boys at heart will not allow them to linger there.

raise the fighting dander of ev- men owe to each other as men. ery farmer in Texas. The best to treat everybody as they would of pink and green, palms and thousand dollars without any good clusive proof of taste and good and poultry killed, had sat down way to fight such exhorbitant like to be treated. prices is through the hog pen.

up hope that some day the side to advance the interest of Haswalks leading to the depot may kell. be paved. It would be a very valuable and convenient improve-

Haskell needs a public park. There are a number of suitable places in the town if only a little be respectful interest and effort were taken to obtain the grounds and make the necessary improvement.

. It is gratifying to the Free Press to be able to announce that Haskell will soon have a brass band. The needed instruments have been ordered, and as soon as they arrive the boys who have signified an interest in the organization will meet to perfect the organization and begin practice. It is hoped that ere long the citizenship of Haskell will be able to listen to sweet strains of music from the band in the band stand on the court house square. No town is complete without a good band.

Reports advise us that Haskell county will make a fair yield of oats and wheat. The oats in many places may not be tall enough to bind, but the heads are good and will make splendid hay, which will save to the farmers many dollars that they would have to expend for feed to finish their crops. Fact is, we have every encouragement thus far for good crops in all agricultural Will Haskell have a picnic this products, and the west is expect- a time for every thing.

> beautifying same. Within a few years Haskell will have the prettown in the west.

A man need not claim the cloak of christianity to live the The high price of meat should Golden Rule. It's a duty that

The Free Press stands ready The Free Press has not given to render any assistance it can

> Give your support to the Civic Club and help to make Haskell a city beautiful.

To command respect one must

Do your duty, no matter what follows.

sign in a conspicious place.

"Brighten up" opportunity

If you wish to progress, advertise. Things don't move on their own accord; there is a reason for everything.

The Style

numbers.

A Public Statement.

is desired as follows:

precincts.

When presiding as judge of

Earnestly asking your support

Yours most respectively,

(Advertisement)

H. R. Jones

the court in the trial of cases I

think it is well known that every

person has an equal

for the office I am,

neat last and a perfect fitter.

Summer

Smile at defeat for it is better to have tried and lost than never to have made an effort.

A "get-together" meeting every once in a while will help a whole lot.

dose inspection.

A dusty city is a disagreeable

The public highways leading ition at all times.

By paving the streets you

Take the limit off the sky line. building of a community.

A commercial organization does for a city what the individual would like to do, only he don't know how or where to

Look for the home-made trade mark, if it isn't there, insist on a Texas-made trade-mark as second choice.

to revive a dead city.

Talk won't get you anywhere

will be a farce unless it adververtise, so join, pay your dues and help in the progressive movement.

received their diplomas and spent over fifty thousand dollars follows: awards last evening at the closing of the tax payers money and have 1. Because it is such an ele-turned only to find his home de-Casino Hall, which was decorated for the occasion in the class colors ferns forming a softened back- reason for so doing. ground for the schoolgirls, who ably on the stage. The valedictory the Legislature to amend the law one's friends. was given with deep feeling and so that each commissioner can get Garst, who has attained the high- over the roads in their respective with good literature. est average of the class.

Prof. A. A. Thomas, principal of six months, as heretofore, at the Miss Mary Garst, Miss Idalene the county indebtedness will son do. Scott and Miss Lula Mockert, amount to more than one hundred The graduates, in white lingerie thousand dollars. frocks, carrying pink roses, were Frankie Muske, Jessie Martin, best to pay off this enormous debt pect. Alhe Colquitt, Carrie Turner, Lucy and adjust matters in such a way Bryan, Margaret O'Conner, Mar- son can make to pay his taxes. guerita Hill, Mary Covington, Nellie White, Thelma Bates.

ture; "Saengergrusz," (Steinfeldt), Alberta Irisn; entrance of seniors; piano solo, "Le Chant du Ruissean" Garst; presentation of diplomas. San Antonio Express.

City Building Notes.

Keep the latch string hanging on the out side and the welcome

may overlook you in the dark.

Amalgamate your efforts; the mion will renew your industry. Be sure your city can pass

Make each customer a satisfied one and as a result secure much free advertising.

into town should be in good con-

pave the way to success.

A city without a commercial organization might just as well be without a newspaper. Both make for progress and the up-

Are you obstructing the wheels of progress?

Meet the other fellow half-way It takes a whole lot of capital

unless you have something to back it up with.

A busy city need not nec cessarily be a dirty one; there is

Thomas School Commencement.

Other interesting features included drills, songs and recitations. rate of expenditure for the next young boys.

The programme follows: Chothat at the time of my election, the us, "Merry June"; pantomine, county was badly in debt, and 'Hiawatha's Wooing"; Hiawatha, during the time I held the office, Thelma Hall; Minneha, Truth all indebtedness, except court Garst; the arrow-maker, Julia Paulus; piano solo, Julia Paulus; house bonds, was paid off, and a reading, "The Story of Alta part of said bonds were paid and is your third baby, I don't see Wayne," Ione White; vocal solo, when I went out of office all the why you should be so exuber-'The Nightingale," Jessie Martin; funds had cash on hand, and all flower drill, class in physical cul- county scrip was at par. Kathyrn Owen; reading, arena before me, and being a lawyer scene from "Quo Vadis" (Sienkie- myself I will not have to get some wicz), Thelma Bates: piano solo, other lawyer to tell me how to run the court. Woodland Whispers" (Braungardt), Jessie Martin; valedictory, Some Phases of Art," Mary

Do You Swear

Hardy Grissom

WHITE

And as usual we offer the Neatest, Newest

especially call your attention to the following

Price Per Pair.......\$3.50

Price Per Pair \$3.50

No. 2401-Misses and Childrens two strap White Canvas Pump

welt sole, a perfect fitting pump and one that will hold its shape.

a neat perfect fitting last and moderately priced.

Per Pair

No. 477—Ladies White Egyptian Cloth Pump, flexible welt sole,

No. 678—White Colonial Pumps with neat silver buckle, flexible

and Best to be had in White Pumps.

Big pay rolls are what build To The Voters Of Haskell County: Swearing! Some imagine that At the solicitation of a great profanity strengthens language, clone. The angry cloud, black many friends and taxpayers thru- But any expression oft repeated at its center and ragged gray at out the county who are dissatisfied -and this is always the case the edges, was seen advancing with the manner in which the with profanity-becomes an with majestic fury. financial affairs of the county have element of weakness. The relibeen managed, I submit my name ance upon "strong language" to bleating in helpless fear. as a candidate for the office of give vigor to conversation is an Horses crowded together with tion and reasons why a change in posed for men and women, has apprensive. the present county administration | now given ten reasons why every | At one prairie home the father respectable, thinking man should had gone after a load of wood 1st. Because the present coun- swear just as often and as hard The mother and children had The seniors of Thomas School ty judge and commissioners have as he can. The reasons are as saved their lives by going down

exercises of the school held at practically nothing to show for it. gant way of expressing one's molished and most of it carried 2nd.—They have increased the thoughts.

3rd.—Through the efforts of 3. Because it is a sure way acquitted themselves most credit- the present county judge they got of making one's self agreeable to said: "Papa hadn't you better

well-rounded phrases by Miss Mary fifty dollars per month for riding dence of the acquaintanceship you've got now."

6. Because it is just what a the school, distributed diplomas to end of their present term of office man's mother enjoys having her

-7. Because it would look so nice in print.

Now as to myself I wish to say 8. Because it is such a good attended by their maids. Misses that if I am elected I will do my way of increasing one's self-res

9. Because it is such a help Paulus, Carrie Turner, Lucy that it will not take all that a per- to manhood and virtue in many I served as county Judge of

10. Because it is such an in Haskell county about twelve years fallible way of improving one's ago, and all the county well know chances in the hereafter. And not a little slang is a pret

y close relative to profanity. Leslies Weekly.

Had Twins Before

Friend-Considering that this antly happy over it.

Young Father (joyously)-Y-e-s, but it's only one this time

And Then It Began.

Wifey-It's remarkable how many men are anxious to leave home and engage in war.

Hubby-Yes, Some people never seem to know when they have enough of anything.

Let the Free Press do your job printing.

A Little Child Shall Lead.

..\$1.25 to \$1.75

Demand in

ootwear is for

There had been a deadful cy-

Sheep ran here and there,

A commercial organization county judge, subject to Demo- evidence of intellectual poverty colts in the middle of the group. cratic primary election to be held A Massachusetts minister, who Chickens were restless and untises and it costs money to ad on the 4th Saturday in July 1912. has attained some notoriety thru easy, and birds happily flitting The cause of such dissatisfact the new decalouges he has pro- from tree to tree grew quiet and

in a cellar; the father having reaway, his fences and orchard county indebtedness nearly forty 2. Because it is such a con- wrecked, and some live stock and wept.

> Presently his 7 year old son get up? You'll get your pants 4. Because it is a positive evi- muddy and them duckins are all

We thought it a good warning 5. Because it furnishes such for us all. We cannot prevent 4th.-If they keep up the same a good example and training for "The destruction which wasteth at noonday," but we can get up and gather the fragments.

Not The Same.

It was in the smoking car, and the two fat men were talking.

"Well, I have a great deal of trouble with my kidneys," said the first, "Can't seem to get 'em just right. How about you?" "Oh, my kidneys are generally

all right; it's liver with me," said the second. "Been running wrong all season." "Excuse me for butting in,"

said the drummer for the patent medicine house, "but if you gentlemen will take Peterkin's Pepper Pellets for Peevish Patient they will relieve you instantly!

What's that got to do with us?" asked the fat man simultaneously. We am't sick; we're retail butchers." Harper's Weekly.



You like to live well. You can't enjoy life in the best way without fresh and pure

GROCERIES

We appreciate your liberal patronage in the past, and promise to give you the best service and best goods to be had in the future.

Haskell Co-Operative Store THE THE PERSON AND TH



Reveries.

gold-leaf dejectedly.

flicked the ash off his cigar. "I'll stay and see the thing out," in Urbanaj"

seasick passenger as he leaned Times. over the rail.-Boston Transcript.

Tomlinson's Letter.

Simmons' Liver Purifier is the remedies of its character. I certainly recommend it whenever the Drug Store. opportunity occur M. M. TOMLISON,

Price 25c.

She Wanted Rouge.

Wifey-Why didn't you call at the chemist's shop yesterday and get the things I asked you to?

Oswego Kansas.

Hubby-Well my dear, I remembered that I promised you never to do anything to bring a blush to your cheek.

back, for which you will find no-thing better than Chamberlain's I am fully cured." For sale by Liniment. For sale by all dealers. Robertson's Drug Store.

A Suspicious Visitor.

"Beaten out of \$5," said the Congressman Blank of Ohio, while visiting New York City, "Experiences like this tend to recognized in a car on an elevated harden one," the egg said as it road an old farmer whose evesight was dropped into boiling water. was dim, but whose intellect was "A little of this goes a long way," bright. Approaching him he remarked the aviator aloft as he said: "My dear Jones, I am glad to meet you. How are the folks

said the man who was at the The ancient agriculturalist, who dentist's to have a tooth pulled. had been reading the newspapers, "I'm against those long hat pins shrunk from the offered hand and for women," the man in the car replied: "Thar, that will do, you said as he wiped his bleeding jaw. damned bunko steerer. I've read "I do this in response to an in- about your tricks. Go away or ward prompting," explained the I'll call the police."-Los Angeles

Lerov Thacker, Watertown, S. Dak., says: "I suffered with rheumatism for over 8 years, and it most valuable remedy I ever tried seemed at times that I would go for constipation and disordered crazy with pain. Three bottles of Foley Kidney Pills cured my rheuly, but does not gripe like most matism and I gladly recommend them." Sold by Robertson's

Time To Use It.

Mrs. Spinks-Where is the money you have been saving for a rainy day?

Mr. Spinks-In the saving

Mrs. Spinks-Well, give me a check for some of it. I want a new mackintosh.

Mrs. M. Bishop, Columbus, Kansas, suffered from a weak back a

BLACK DAN



The Percheron and Canadian black Stallion, owned by T. A. Pinkerton, will make the season at Johnson's Wagon Yard, under the management of B. A. Glasscock. This Animal has the beautiful neck and mane of the Canadian, with all the docile qualities. He is eight years old, top weight, 1750. 17 bands high. Fees \$10.00. The Percheron and Canadian black Stallion, ownhands high. Fees \$10.00.

Zemo For Dandruff.

You Will be Surprised to See How Quickly It

No more dirty coats from dandruff heads. Zemo stops dandruff. Apply it any time with tips of fingers. No smell, no smear. Zemo sinks into the pores, makes the scalp healthy, makes the hair tine and glossy, ent. For any skin affliction, itch, dandruff, eczema, pimples, locality. blotches, try Zemo at our risk. Zemo is prepared by E. W. Rose Medicine Co., St Louis, Mo., and Wichita Falls, Texas, says: " is sold in Haskell by Robertson's have had no occasion to use Drug Store.

Feared An Explosion.

distance, never fail, alway on the Pilis and although other remjob, public speaker, and his cata- edies had failed, they effected a logue of epigrams and anecdotes cure. Although I was never is as big as a standard dictionary, laid up, nevertheless every move Here is what his wife considers his I made sent sharp twinges thru

mountains of North Georgia was mending Doan's Kidney Pills." ill for the first time in her life and a doctor was sent for. Partly by When Mr. Willard was inter persuasion and partly by force, the vied on December 27, 1911 he physician induced his patient to said. "We still use Doan's Kid- Boston Transcript. swallow some big quinine cap- ney Pills when occassion re sules -- a simple enough operation, quires a kidney remedy and have which, however, scared the old always been greatly benefitted. woman almost to death. She was You are at liberty to use my soon able to sit up, and her daugh- statement as heretofore." ter decided she would give the For sale by all dealers. Price convalescent a treat. She took 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., her mother's corncob pipe from Buffalo, New York, sole agents the 'shelf' or mantel, filled it with for the United States. tobacco and picking up a live coal Remember the name-Doan's between two sticks, started with it and take no other. toward the bed.

"'Ma,' " she said, brightly, 'jes' look what I got fer ye.'

"The old woman saw the pipe and the live coal.

"Git away from me, Sary!" she screamed in terror. "Take away dat fire! Take hit away! Don't yer know I's plumb filled up wi' For Sunday May, 26, 1912. cartridges?"-Woman's World.

Porto Rico's New Wonder.

From far away Porto Rico come reports of a wonderful new discovery that is believed will vastly benefit the people. Ramon T. Marchan, of Barceloneta, writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is dodoing splendid work here. It cured me about five times of terrible coughs and colds, also my brother of a severe cold in his chest and missionaries in South Americamore than 20 others, who used it on my advice. We hope this great medicine will yet be sold in every drug store in Porto Rico."

6. Brazil For throat and lung troubles it has no equal. A trial will convince you of its merit. 50c and

Merely a Sample.

A friend, after a long siege of typhoid fever, was permitted to eat a mere spoonful of tapioca. When the nurse had refused the and Prayer. hungry patient more food he turned to her and said with a peevish gesture:

"Now I want to read a little. Bring me a postage stamp."-McCall's Magazine.

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Hand to Hand.

The faint gray light of early dawn rested upon the outside world, and through the fleeting shadows of the mist I was able to distinguish much which before had been shrouded by the black curtain. In front of the window where I rested, the grasscovered lawn stoped gradually downward until it terminated at a low picket fence, thickly covered with vines. A great variety of shrubs, which during the night had doubtless afforded shelter for sharpshooters, dotted this grass plot, while beyond the fence boundary stood a double row of large trees. To the far left of our position the burnt stable yet smoldered dully, occasionally sending up a shower of sparks as a draught of air fanned the embers, but there were few signs of life visible. For the moment I even hoped our enemies might have grown discouraged and withdrawn.

"What has become of the guerillas?" I asked in wonderment, turning as I spoke to face the Federal corporal who lay on the other side of me. "Is it possible they have given up?"

"I think not, captain," he replied respectfully, saluting as he would one of his own officers. "They were there just before the light came, and I saw a dozen or more stealing along behind the fence not five minutes ago. See, there is a squad of them now huddled together back of where the stable stood."

"Screw your eye close to the corper of the pane," I ordered hurriedly, "and see what you make out toward the front of the house."

"There's men out there sure, plenty of 'em," he reported slowly. "It looks to me mighty like the end of a line of battle, right there by that big magnolla tree. Anyhow, there must be all of twenty fellows lying close together between there and where the corner of the house shuts off my view. I don't it's a shooter or two hiding along the fence where the vines are thick."

"That's it, my lad," I exclaimed, heartly, getting upon my feet as I spoke. "We can stand up now, there's no danger here, but there will be music for all of us presently. Those fellows are getting ready to charge us front and rear."

There were five in the room. I could see them only indistinctly, as the morning light was not yet sufficiently strong to penetrate clearly to where we were, but I was able to note those present-the corporal and his wounded companion, with Hollis and Call of my troop.

"Let the wounded man remain and guard those windows," I commanded. "He would prove of small value in a hand-to-hand struggle, but can probably do some shooting. The rest come with me."

I led them forth into the wide hallway, which extended the full length of the house, with a broad flight of stairs just forward of the center. gradually curving and leading to the second story. The suspended light was yet burning as we came out, but flickered wildly as if in a strong draught of air, and I noticed that the constant rain of bullets during the night had badly splintered an upper panel of the door. Halfway down the broad hallway, and partially obscured by the turn of the stairs, a door stood slightly ajar upon the right hand. Conjecturing this might be where the defenders of the eastern exposure were lying, I peered within. The blinds were tightly drawn and I was able to perceive little of its interior. excepting that the walls were lined with books.

"Ebers." I called, thinking he must be there, "are you in charge here?"

"I vos, captain," came the instant reply, and he at once emerged from the darkness.

"Have the enemy kept you busy?" Der vos some shooting, und Hadley he got hurt bad, but der fellers is all

"Bring your men fit for duty out here in the hall, and have them join my party. How many have you?" 'Der is four, captain."

He drew back, and as he disappeared some one came hastily toward along the hallway from the rear. What is it, Caton?" I asked anx-

lously, as I recognised him. "They are forming to rush me, I think," he answered. "I need a few more men if I can get them."

"They are preparing to assault front and rear at the same time." I answered. "They are massing now, and in my judgment Brennan will have to face the brunt of it. The front of this house is greatly exposed, and will prove extremely difficult to defend if they come against it with any force. How many men do you absolutely require to hold your position? Remember, the women are all in the front part of the house, and we must pro-

tect them at all hazards; come with breast red with blood. There are times when a higher law than that of military despotism should control our actions. I am going there, orders or no orders. Ebers can command your detachment and accomplish all the service you possibly could. Your rightful place is between these ruffians and the woman you love. How many additional men will be required to make the back of the house secure "

"I feel like a new man, Wayne," he said thankfully, "and I know you are right. Four more would be sufficient, arides the one in command."

"Good! Ebers," I said, as my portly ergeant again emerged from out the arkness, "take your four men back to the kitchen and assume command. The guerillus are preparing to make a rush there, and you must drive them back by a rapid fire. Hurry along now."

The little group had barely vanished beyond the glow of the light when from without our ears were suddenly assailed by a wild, exulting yell that bespoke the charge.

"There they are!" I cried. "Now, lads, come with me!"

The dull, gray, chilling dawn revealed a room in utmost disorder, the windows shattered, the blinds cut and splintered, the walls scarred with bullets and disfigured with stains of blood, the furniture overturned and broken. A dead soldier in gray uniform lay in the center of the floor, his life-blood a dark stain upon the rich carnet: a man with coat off, and blue shirt ripped wide open, was leaning against the further wall vainly endeavoring to staunch a wound in his chest. Brennan was upon one knee near the central window, a smoking gun in his hand, a red welt showing ghastly across his cheek. All this I saw in a single glance, and then, with the leap of a panther I was beside him, gazing out into the morning mist, and firing as fast as I could handle my gun.

Through the shifting smoke clouds we could see them advancing on a un-an ugly, motley line, part blue, part gray, part everything-yelling as they swept forward like a pack of nfuriated wolves, their fierce faces cowling savagely behind the rifles. t was half war, half riot-the reckless inslaught of outcasts bent on plunder. aspired by lust, yet guided by rude discipline.

I knew little of detail; faces were blurred, unrecognizable; all I seemed o note clearly was that solid, brutal, heartless, blasphemous line of desperate men sweeping toward us with a relentless fury our puny bullets could not check. Reckless ferocity was in that mad rush; they pressed on more like demons than human beings. I saw men fall: I saw the living stumble over the dead. I heard cries of agony, shouts, curses, but there was no pause.



"I Was Standing There Apparently Alone, but for the Dead."

I could mark their faces now, cruel, angry, revengeful; the hands that grasped the veranda railings; the leaping bodies; the rifle butts uplifted to batter down our frail defenses.

As trapped tigers we fought, hurling them back from the windows, slashing, clubbing, striking with fist and steel. Two lay dead across the sill before me, cloven to the very chin, but their bleeding bodies were hurled remorselessly aside, while others clambered forward, mad from lust of blood, crazed with liquor. With clubbed, guns we cleared it again and again, battering mercilessly at every head that fronted us. Then a great giant of a fellow-dead or alive, I know not-was hurled head-long through the opening, an inert, limp weight, that bore the two soldiers beside me to the floor beneath his body. With wide sweep of my gun I struck him, shattering the stock into fragments, and swung back to meet the others, the hot barrel falling to right and left like

a flail. They were through and on me! Wild as any sea-rover of the north I fought, crazed with blood, unconscious of injury, animated solely by desire to strike and slay! Back I had to go; back-I trod on dead bodies, on wounded shricking in pain, yet no man who came within sweep of that iron bar lived. I loved to hear the thud of it, and I fronted those glaring eyes, my blood afire, my arms like steel. Through the red mist I beheld Caton for an instant as twenty brutal hands uplifted, and then hurled him into the ruck beneath their feet. Whether I fought alone I knew not, cared not. Then some one pressed next to me, facing as I did, wielding a sword like a madman. We had our backs against the plane, our shoulders touched; before us that mob swayed, checked for the moment, held fast by sudden overpowering dread. I glanced aside. My companion was Brennan, hatless, his deep-set eyes aflame, his coat torn off, his shirt

ripped open to the waist, his bare

"No shootin', damn ye!" shouted a voice, hoarsely. "No shootin'; I want that Reb alive!"

Through the swirling smoke I recognized the malicious face of Red Lowrie as he pushed his way to the front. To me it was like a personal challenge to combat.

"Rush them!" I muttered into Brennan's ear. "Hurl them back a bit, and dodge under into the next room."

I never walted to ascertain if he heard me. With one flerce spring I struck their stunned line, and my iron bar swept a clear space as it crashed remorselessly into them. The next instant Lowrie and I were seemingly alone and fronting each other. A wild cat enraged by pain looks as he did when he leaped to meet me. Hate, deadly, relentless, glared in his eyes, and with a yell of exultation he swung up his long rifle and struck savagely at my head with the stock. I caught it partially on my barrel. breaking its full force, and even as it descended upon my shoulder, jabbed the muzzle hard into his leering face. With a snarl of pain he dropped his gun and grappled with me, but as his fingers closed about my throat, something swirled down through the maze, and the maddened brute staggered back, his arms uplifted, his red beard cloven in twain.

"Now for it, Wayne!" shouted Bren-

nan. "Back with you!" With a dive I wept under the piano. heard the sliding doors shut behind

us, and almost with the sound was again upon my feet.

"To the stairs!" I panted. "Brennan, take the women to the stairs; those fellows are not in the hallway yet, and we can hold them there a while."

In our terrible reed for haste, and amid the thick, swirling smoke filling that inner room almost to suffocation, I grasped the woman chancing to be nearest me, without knowing at that moment who she was. Already the rifle-butts were splintering the light wood behind us into staves. and I hastily dragged my dazed companion forward. The others were in advance, and we goped our way like blind persons out into the hall. - By rare good fortune it was yet unoccupied, and as we took the few hurried steps toward the foot of the stairs I found my arm was encircling Celia Minor. The depth of despair within her dark eyes and the speechless anguish of her white face, swept for an instant the fierce rage of battle

from my brain. At that moment the mob, discovering our direction of escape, jammed both doorways and surged forth howling into the hall.

"Up!" I cried, forcing her forward. Up with you; quick!"

I paused a scant second to pluck a the intervening steps, faced about at Brennan's side on the first landing.

"We ought to leave our mark on those incarnate devils here," he said grimly, wiping his red blade on the carpet.

"Unless they reach the second story from without, and take us in the rear," I answered, "we ought to hold back the whole cowardly crew, so long as they refuse to fire."

It was a scene to abide long with a man-a horrible nightmare, never to be forgotten. Above us, protected somewhat by the abrupt curve of the wide staircase, crouched the women. Two were sobbing, their heads buried in their hands, but Maria and Mrs. Brennan sat white of face and fryeyed. I caught one quick glance at the fair face I loved-my sweet lady of the North-thinking, indeed, it might prove the last on earth, and knew her eyes were upon me. Then. stronger of heart than ever for the coming struggle, I fronted that scene

Through the rising haze of smoke looked down into angry faces, unkempt beards, and branished weapons. The baffled rascals poured out upon us from both doors, crowding into the narrow space, cursing, threatening, thirsting for revenge. Yet they were seemingly leaderless, and the boldest among them paused at the foot of the stairs. They had already felt our arms, had tested our steel, and knew well that grim death awaited their advance.

But they could not pause there long the ever increasing rush of those behind pressed the earlier arrivals steadily forward. Grim necessity furnished a courage naturally lacking. and suddenly, giving vent to a flerce shout, they were hurled upward, seeking to crush us at whatever sacrifice, by sheer force of numbers. We met them with the point, in the good old Roman way, thrusting home remorse

lessly, fighting with silent contempt for them which must have been maddening. I even heard Brennan laugh, as he pierced a huge ruffian through the shoulder and hurled him backward: but at that moment I saw Craig knock aside a levelled gun and press his way to the front of the seething mass to assume control. His face was inflamed, his eyes bloodshot; drink had changed him into a very demon.

"Damn ye, Red told you not to fire!" he yelled. "Come on, you dogs! You could eat 'em up if ye wasn't sich blamed cowards. There's only two, and we'll hang them yet."

He leaped straight up the broad steps, his long cavalry sabre in hand, while a dozen of the boldest followed him. Brennan swung his sword high over head, grasping it with both hands for a death-blow, even as I thrust directly at the fellow's throat The uplifted blade struck the chais of the hanging lamp, snapped at the hilt, and losing his balance the Major plunged headlong into the ruck beneath. The downward fall of his body

As I stood there, panting and breath less, a woman rushed downward. Be lieving she would throw herself into that tangled mass below, I instantly caught her to me.

"Don't," I cried analously. "You cannot help him. For God's sake go back where you were."

"It is not that," she exclaimed, her voice thrilling with excitement. "Oh, Captain Wayne, do you not hear the bugles?"

As by magic those hateful faces vanished, disappearing by means of every opening leading out from the hall. and when the cheering blue coats surged in through the broken door, I was yet standing there, appearently alone but for the dead, leaning weak and breathless against the wall, my arm about Edith Brennan.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

After the Struggle.

A young officer, whose red face was rendered extremely conspicuous by the blue of his uniform, led the rush of his soldiers as they came tumbling gallantly into the hall.

"Up there, men!" he cried, catching sight of me, and pointing. "Get that Johnny with the girl."

As they sprang eagerly forward over the dead bodies littering the floor at the foot of the stairs. Brennan scrambled unsteadily to his feet, and halted them with imperious gesture.

"Leave him alone!" he commanded. "That is the commender of the Confederate detachment who came to our aid. The guerillas have fled down the hallway, and are most of them outside by now. Wayne," he turned and glanced up at us, his face instantly darkening at the tableau, "kindly assist the ladies to descend: we must get them out of this shambles."

He lifted these one by one and with ceremonies politeness across the ghastly pile of dead and wounded men. "Escort them to the library," he

suggested, as I hesitated. "That room will probably be found clear." I was somewhat surprised that Brennan should not have come personally to the aid of his wife, but as he ignored her presence utterly. I at once offered her my arm, and silently led the way to the room designated, the others following as best they might. The apartment was unoccupied, exhibiting no signs of the late struggle, and I found comfortable resting places for all. Miss Minor was yet sobbing softly, her face hidden upon her mother's shoulder, and I felt constrained to speak with her.

"I shall go at once," I said kindly, "to ascertain all I can regarding Lieutenant Caton, and will bring you word."

She thanked me with a glance of saber from beside a dead soldier on as I turned hastily away to execute her dark eyes clouded with tears, but the floor, and then with a spring up this errand, Mrs. Brennan laid retraining hand upon my arm.

"Captain Wayne," she said with much seriousness, "you are very unselfish, but you must not go until your own wounds have been attended to; they may be far more serious

than you apprehend." As I gazed at her, surprised by the anxiety she so openly displayed I chanced to behold myself reflected within a large mirror directly across the room. One glance was sufficient to convince me her words were fully justified. My remains of uniform literally clung to me in rags, my bare shoulder looked a contused mass of battered flesh, my hair was matted. and my face blackened by powder stains and streaked with blood.

"I certainly do appear disreputable enough," I admitted; "but I can assure you it is nothing sufficiently serious to require immediate attention."

As I stepped without and closed the door behind me, I was at once startled by the rapid firing of shot from the rear of the house, and the next moment I encountered the young, redfaced officer hurrying along the hallway at the head a squad of Federal cavalrymen. Recognizing me in the gloom of the passage he paused suddenly.

"I owe you a belated apology, Captain," he exclaimed cordially, "for having mistaken you for one of those miscreants, but really your appearance was not flattering."

"Having viewed myself since within mirror," I replied, "I am prepared to acknowledge the mistake a most natural one. However, I am grateful to be out of the scrape, and can scarcely find fault with my rescuers. Five minutes more would have witnessed the

end. "We rode hard," he said, "and were in saddle within fifteen minutes after the arrival of your courier. You evidently made a hard fight of it; the

house bears testimony to a terrible struggle. We are rejoised to learn that Lieutenant Caton was merely stunned; we believed him dead at first, and he is far too fine a fellow to go in that way."

"He is truly living, then?" I exclaimed, greatly relieved. "Miss Minor, to whom he is engaged, is sorrowing over his possible fate in the li-brary yonder. Could not two of your men assist him to her? She would do more to hasten his recovery then

"Certainly," was the instant sponse. "Heines, you and McDonald get the officer out of the front room;

get the officer out of the front room; carry him in there where the ladies are, and then rejoin us."

I left, remembering then my own need. By using the back stairway I avoided unpleasant contact with the traces of conflict yet visible at the front of the house, and finally discovered a bathroom which afforded facili-ties for cleaning my Seeh wounds and making my general appearance more presentable. I found I could do little to improve the condition of my

clothing, but after making such



A Gentle Hand Was Stroking Back the Hair From Off My Temples.

changes for the better as were possible, soaking the clotted blood from out my hair, and washing the powder stains from my face, I telt I should no longer prove an object of aversion even to the critical eyes of the women. who would fully realize the cause for my torn and begrimed uniform.

A glance from the window told me the Federal cavalrymen were bearing out the dead and depositing them beyond view of the house in the deserted negro cabins. Ebers and one or two of my own men were standing near, carefully scanning the uncovered faces as they were borne past, while scraps of conversation overheard brought the information that the long dining room where I had passed the night on guard had been converted into a temporary hospital.

Irresolute as to my next action,

passed out into the upper hall. It was deserted and strangely silent, seemingly far removed from all those terrible scenes so lately enacted in the rooms beneath. My head by this time throbbed with pain; I desired to be alone, to think, to map out my future course before proceeding down the stairs to meet the others. With this in view I sank down in complete weariness upon a convenient settee. My heavy head sank back upon the arm of the settee, and deep sleep closed my eyes. It was in my dreams I felt it first-a light, moist touch upon my burning forehead-and I imagined I was a child once more, back at the old home. caressed by the soft hand of my mother. But as consciousness slowly returned I began to realize dimly where I was, and that I was no longer alone A gentle hand was stroking back the hair from off my temples, while the barest uplift of my eyelids revealed the folds of a dark blue skirt pressing close to my side. Instantly I realized who must be the motionless until I could better control my first unwise impulse.

She spoke no word, and I cautiously opened my eyes and glanced up into her face. For a time she remained unaware of my awakening, and sat there silently stroking my forehead, her gaze fixed musingly upon the window at the farther end of the hall Doubtless she had been sitting thus for some time, and had become absorbed in her own reflections, for I lay there drinking in her beauty for several moments before she chanced to glance downward and observe that I was awake. I think the very intensity of my gaze awakened her from reverie, for she turned almost with a start and looked down upon me. As our eyes met, a warm wave of color

dyed her throat and cheeks crimson. "Why," she exclaimed in momentary confusion. "I supposed I should know before you awoke, and have ample time to escape unobserved. I discovered you lying here. You were resting very uncomfortably when I first came, and I felt it my duty to render your position as easy as possible. I did not forget that your fatigue came in our defense."

"Could you not say in yours?" corrected. "But I have already been more than repaid. Your hand upon my brow was far more restful than I can tell you-its soft stroking mingled in my dreams even before I awoke. It brought back to me the thought of my mother. I do not think I have had a woman's hand press back my hair since I was a child."

"There was a look of pain upon your face as you lay sleeping, and I thought it might ease you somewhat. I have had some experience as a nurse, you know," she explained quietly. "You mentioned your mother; is she yet

"She is in Richmond, stopping with friends, but since my capture we have lost all trace of each other. I was reported as having been killed in action, and I doubt if she even yet knows the truth. Everything is so confused in the capital that it is impossible to trace any one not directly connected with the army, once you lose exact knowledge

"Your father, then, is dead?"
"He yielded his life the first yes "He yielded his life the first year of the war; and our plantation near Charlottesville has been constantly is the track of the armies. One rather important hattle, indeed, was fought upon it, so you may realize that it is now desciate and utterly unfit for habitation."

"The house yet stands?"

"The chimney and one wall alone remained when I was last there," I replied, glad of the interest she exhibited. "Fortunately two of the negre cabins were yet standing. Doubtless these will form the nucleus of our home when the war ceases; they will prove a triffe better than the

"The south is certainly paying a terrible price for rebellion," she said soberly, her fine eyes filled with tears. ") am sure I have tarried here quite as long as I should, now that I can be of no further service."

As she gathered her skirts in her hand preparatory to descending the stairs, I yielded to temptation and stopped her. Right or wrong I must yet have one word more.

"I beg of you do not desert me sc soon. This may prove our final meet ing-indeed, I fear it must be; sure ly, then, it need not be so brief #

"Our final meeting?" She echoed my words as though scarcely comprehending their mean-

"Yes." I said, rising and standing be fore her. "How can we hope it shall be otherwise? I am not free to remain here, even were it best for other reasons, for I am a soldier under orders. You undoubtedly will proceed north at the earliest possible moment There is scarcely a probability that in the great wide world we shall meet again."

"The war will soon be over; perhaps

then you may come north also." "I scarcely expect to do so. My work then will be to join with my comrades in an effort to rebuild the shattered fortunes of Virginia. When the lines of lives diverge so widely as ours must, the chances are indeed few

that they ever meet again." "But surely you can remain here until we leave?" she questioned, evidently striving not to reveal the depth of interest she felt in the decision, "It will not be until tomorrow that all details are arranged so as to permit of our departure. I had supposed you

would certainly be with us until then." "Mrs. Brennan!" I exclaimed almost passionately, "do not tempt me! Your wish is a temptation most diffi-

cult to resist." "Why resist, then?"

She did not look at me, but stood twisting a handkerchief nervously through her fingers. The abrupt question startled me almost into full confession, but fortunately my eyes chanced to fall upon her wedding-ring. and instantly I crushed the mad words back into my throat.

"Because it is right," I replied slowly, feeling each sentence as a deathblow. "For me to remain can mean only one thing. For that I am ready enough, if I thought you desired it, but I dare not choose such a course myself."

'You speak in riddles. What is the one thing?" "A personal meeting with Major

Brennan." The high color deserted her cheeks, and her eyes met mine in sudden inquiry. "Oh, no, no!" she exclaimed

never meet in that way. You mean a duel?" I bowed gravely. "I was permitted to aid in defense of this house only by pledging myself to Major Brennan

with energy. "You and Frank must

afterwards." "But why need it be-at least now that you have stood together as comrades?"

"I fear," I said quietly, "that fact will not count for much. We both fought inspired by your presence." "Mine!" I hardly knew how to interpret her tone.

"Certainly; you cannot be ignorant that Major Brennan's dislike is based upon your friendship for me." "But there is no reason." she stam-

mered. "He has no cause-" "His reason I must leave him to explain," I interrupted, to relieve her evident embarrassment. "His words, however, were extremely explicit: and to ignore them by departure is to imperil my own reputation in both arm-

ies. I would do so for no one else in the world but you." 'How can I ever thank you?" she asked gravely. "Captain Wayne, you make me trust you utterly, and place me constantly in your debt."

"Then you realize that I am right?" "Yes," slowly, but making no effort to release her hands. "Yet is no other escape possible?" "None within my knowledge."

"And you must go?"

"Oh, I cannot; I cannot at such a ost!" she cried, and I could feel her body tremble with the intensity of her emotion. "But, Captain Wayne, our friendship surely need not be severed now for ever? I cannot bear to think that it should be. I am no cold, heartless ingrate, and shall never forget what you have done to serve me. value every sacrifice you have made on my behalf. Let us indeed part

"I must go-unless you bid

now if, as you say, it must be so; (To be Continued.)

What She Needed.

A wandering peddler stopped at a Southern cabin and opened his pack. "Mammy, let me show you some

self-raising umbrellas," he began. "No use, man, no use," inter-

rupted the old colored woman, as she busied herself about a boiler of clothes. "Cayn't use nothing lak dat."

"Self-raising buckwheat." "No good to me-we eat cohn-

pone. But, mister-" "Well, mammy?" "If you'll tell me how to tuhn dese heah fohteen blak chillun into

self-raising pickaninnies, Ah'll be

yo' frien' foh hife, dat Ah will, ash."-Everybody's.

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THE METHO-DIST MEETING

Last week the Free Press announced the beginning of a re- between two youths at Roches- work for the present term and vival meeting at the Methodist ter Thursday of last week, the in order that the public, who has church by the pastor, Rev. W. result of which, one boy is dead so kindly patronized the different P. Garvin, and Sunday the first and the other is held under a benefits given for the piano fund, service was held. Services have heavy bond for murder. While may know just how we stand been held every day during the engaged in a base ball game financially, we publish the folweek, the morning service at 10 Brick and Ernest Hall, brothers, lowing statement: o'clock and the night service at and Joe Beavers became involved Received for benefit of plano: sermons having that sincare a general fight Brick Hall was Easter Egg Hunt..... pathos and interest in the lost struck over the head with a base ple should be christians. We bond was fixed at \$1,500 to await Total \$81.00 are glad to say that he is awak- the action of the grand jury. the meeting.

a noted singer of Abilene, came cide. in to take charge of the song service, and he is proving himself a power in song. He is deeply in earnest as a christian singer in reaching the unsaved, and he has already proved a great instrument in the hands of God in aiding Bro. Garvin in his great work.

The congregations have been good at each service. The meeting will probably continue throughout next week.

Next Monday at 10 o'clock a. m. Bro. Garvin will hold an "Old Folks" service, at which time he hopes to have every old person in the town present.

A Jelly Picnic

the train for a day on the Mc. and Henry Johnson. Gregor farm near Weinert. Mr. R. L. Kane and young son, Jerome, met the crowd at the Wei- color scheme was artistically carnert station, and after loading ied out with bows and roses and them into two large wagons, a pink tulle used to drape the jolly ride of two miles to the pic- electroliers lent an added charm nic grounds was thoroughly end in its rosy hue. The dining joyed, a delicious lunch, prepared room was particularly attractive. by the chaperones, was spread The table with its effective Mayby the banks of the large tank. pole center piece, made of tiny After several hours of enjoyable dolls, each holding its pink satin wading, another short ride streamer was very suggestive brought them to the cool, roomy of the season. A rustic basket, home of Mr. and Mrs. Kane, where quiter games were played during the warm hours of the afternoon. So loath were the children to leave their pleasant play grounds, the excitement of racing to catch the home coming train only added to the day's pleasure. With the exception of a few blistered faces and craw-fish bitten toes, the entire day was thoroughly enjoyed by Misses Lenora Kane, Mable Baker, Grace Wilfong, Mary Long, Orline Hunt, Almeida Mc-Gregor, Mary Sherrill and Vivian Smith. Masters Monroe and Hal McConnell, Clyde Couch, Richard Sherrill, Arthur Fox. Ceches McGregor, James Langford, Walter Langford and Jerome Kane.

The chaperones were Mesdames R. E. Sherrill, G. Langford, Mill McGregor, Miss Day, Mr. and Mrs. R. L.

Henry Ferris, Hadar, Nebr., is the father of ten children and for the past 20 years has used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound with the best of results. He tells us: I think Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is the best cough med-icine in the world for I have used it for the past 20 years and can recommend it to anyone needing a cough medicine." Sold by Robertson's Drug Store.

Wanted A Preacher.

bishop, said: "Send us a bishop to Mary Oats, R. E. Sherill, M. S

Let the Free Press do your inting. We are prepared

UNFORTUNATE HOMICIDE

An unfortunate difficulty arose sermons having that sincere a general fight Brick Hall was sinner that usually appeals to ball bat by Joe Beavers, fracturthe unsaved. He speaks in a ing his skull, from which he kindly, sympathetic manner, died Saturday. Young Beavers but at the same time uses deep was arrested and a preliminary ly logical reasons why the peo- examination was held and his

ening a manifest interest among The boys were 16 and 14 rescounty. The Free Press deeply August. Monday morning Mr. Woods, deplores this lamentable homi-

Mrs. Juo. A. Couch At Home.

Mrs. Jno. Couch was hostess. Tuesday afternoon, to fifty or more of her friends, complimen tary to her sister, Mrs. Geo. Andruss, and her cousin, Mrs. Jay Musser.

In the reception hall the guests were met at the door by little Maurine Couch and Ted Collins, daintily dressed and holding the silver card trays. Mesdames Lou Fllis and J. U. Fields welcomed the guests and presented them to hostess. In forming her receiving line Mrs. Couch thoughtfully included the out of town visitors Mesdames Geo. W. Andruss, Rotan; Jay Musser, Thursday morning, quite a Abilene; Smoot, Dallas; Salmons, crowd of happy children boarded Dallas; Flora Deyo Tandy, Okla.

> This hospitable home was decorated beautifully. Pink, the filled with La Franc roses sus pended from the electrolier by means of tulle streamers completed the pretty effect.

The guests were invited to the dining room by Mrs. Hollis splendidly but you are first to two years as deputy sheriff, and Fields and Miss Julia Winn. Delicious refreshments were served by Misses Florence and Lela Couch, Nannie McDaniel the committee on general ar- office, and he thinks he has some and Dulin Fields.

All during the afternoon excellent selections were skilfully on the piano player, Mrs. Bruce report also worth while, Bryant in charge of the pretty guest book graciously entertained each guest as they registered. A few words of greeting with Mesdames S. W. Scott anp H. S. Wilson in the living room concluded a most delightful afternoon. Those present were:

Bryant, Hardy Grissom, O. E. Patterson, Robt. Montgomery, Jno. Russell, D. Scott, C. D. Long, J. B. Pruett (Temple), D. H. Bell J. N. McFatter, Chas. Wisdom, J. S. Keister, W. O. Killingsworth, J. L. Killingsworth, J. W. Collins, S. R. Rike, E. Sutherlin, L. M. Garrett, J. D. George, L. F. Taylor, D. W. Pitchford, J. L. Odell, O. M. Guest, J. W. Ross, W. A. Kimbrough, Leon Gilliam, J. E. Bernard, Jno. Oats, Wallace Alex-A colored brother writing to the ander, Scott Key, T. C. Williams, preach Sunday. If you can't send Pierson, F. L. Daugherty, J. K. us a bishop, send us a sliden elder; Quinn, Clyde Elkins, Earl Langif you can't spare him, send a sta- ford, Will McGregor, J F. Posey, tionary preacher; if you can't J. L. Ellis, A. M. Getz, J. U. spare him send us a circus rider, Fields, Henry Wilson, Lewis and if you can't do no better send Ellis, S. W. Scott, Henry Johnus an exhauster."-Pittsburg son, Misses Julia Winn, Annice Fields, Lois McConnell, Flora Deyo Tandy, Lela Couch, Florence Couch and Nannie Mc.

MOTHERS **CLUB NEWS**

The Mothers' Club closed the

8:15. Rev. Garvin has been do in a quarrel, not an unusual Lyceum Course...... \$ 43.15 13.00 Mrs. H. R. Jones' Recital. 25.00 Paid out on piano fund: One note Nov. 1, 1911... 8 26.50 One note Feb. 1, 1912..... 27.00 One note May 1, 1912.... 27.50

There is still a balance of \$225,00 with interest due on the the dormant membership, and pectively, and their families are piano but we have enough in we predict a great good from highly respected citizens of our bank to pay off the next note in

As so many things have been given for the piano, it is but natural that the public in general should think that it should be paid out by this time; but no receipts were turned in to the Mothers' Club from a recital given for that purpose, and the proceeds of another that had been advertised by mistake for the benefit of the piano were used to pay the expenses of the Athletic team to Sweetwater, consequent ly we have not received as much as the public thinks we have.

Misses Day and Maxwell kind ly had the piano tuned for us. which saved that much exp nse, and last year helped by giving recitals. Mrs. H. R. Jones' recital, which brought us the nice sum of \$25.00, furnished one payment on the piano, not counting the interest.

The teachers and pupils in the High School are taking a great deal of interest in helping to purchase the piano.

For the public's information we will state that the collection this week to announce W. C taken up on Mothers' Day went (Crofford) Allen, of Rochester, for the State Mothers' Congress as a candidate for sheriff of Has treasurer, as the following letter a resident of the county for will show:

Mrs. J. F. Posey, Auditor, Haskell, Texas.

for seven dollars just received, zenship and county's progress and I certainly do congratulate He came to Haskell from Mon you! Not only have you done tague county, where he served report.

El Paso had a splendid program and a good attendance, but his first time to offer for any rangents decided to take no col- claims, though he has been per lection and the reports from the suaded more through the earness executed by Miss Flora Tandy to hand but we hope to have a

Sincerely yours, Mrs. Geo. Routledge, Treasurer Texas

Congress of Mothers. for their co-operation in the work ord as a man, citizen and officer and ask a continuance of same and does not fear a close investi as we are desirous of installing gation. He is a man of about 36 Mesdames H. E. Fields, Bruce sanitary drinking fountains in years of age, passing the frivol the schools next term and also our period, and not having reach \$225.00 due on the piano if pos- is in the prime of manhood sible. Press Reporter.

Notice

Notice is hereby given, that the commissioners court of Haskell county, Texas, will convene and sit as a board of Equalization We bespeak for him your kindly on the second Monday in June A. D. 1912, the same being the tenth day of said month, at the court house in the town of Haskell said county and state.

Done by order of said court, his May 28rd, A. D. 1912. J. W. Meadors, County Clerk. by Lucile Hughes, Deputy.

Poor appetite is a sure sign of impaired digestion. A few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will strengthen your digestion and improve sappetite. Thousands have benefited by taking the

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LIST OF **GRAND JURORS**

The following is a list of the Grand Jury for the Spring term of the district court beginning Monday, May 27. .

J. M. Williams.

W. L. Norton. T. B. Russell.

W. O. Sargent.

W. E. Dobbins. T. L. Atchison.

J. S. Menefee. R. D. Lackey.

Frank Pilley.

J. R. Capt. W. I. Fox.

O. L. Malone. A. Chaney.

T. J. Christian

M. A. Clifton. John W. Smith

M. A. Keahey. W. L. Cox.

J. E. Wilfong.

The Free Press is authorized this week to announce J. E. (Ed) Wiltong as a candidate for county attorney for Haskell county. Mr. Wilfong needs no introduction to the people of Haskell county, having served in the capacity of county attorney some years ago. He understands the duties of the office thoroughly, and while serving the people before, stroye to discharge those duties without fear or favor. It is only through a strong solicitation of friends that he consents to enter the race this time. He seeks the office on his own merits and not upon the supposed demerits of his oppon- May 16, 1912, Mrs. Scott Key of tour and imagined that every

W. C. Allen.

The Free Press is authorized and has been remitted to the kell county. Mr. Allen has been about twelve years, and since El Paso, Texas, May 15. '12. coming to Haskell County has always identified himself with the things that had for their ob Dear Mrs. Posey:-Your draft ject the betterment of the citi consequently is familiar with the duties of the office. This is sale of mothers' pins are not yet solicitation of friends to enter the race than from personal ambition. He promises if elected to give the people a faithful ser vice, without fear or favor. He would be glad for those who do not know him to write to Monta We wish to thank everyone gue citizens and find out his rec wish to pay off the balance of the ed the age of decline. therefore when he can be most useful to his constituency. He aims to visit the voters as early as possi ble, though the lateness of the time will preclude as close a canvass as he would like to make. consideration at the primary in

Abilene Normal and Simmons Col- Here's to the truest of all who lege Summer School.

Covers both series of examinations, June 10, Aug. 1. Faculty of six College graduates and Primary teacher. College credit for courses com-

College equipments and sur-

Board \$15.00 a month.
Tuition, Normal Course, \$7.50 10.00 both 6.00 to \$10.00.

T. C. WILLIAMS, Editor.

last Friday May 17th. The gradu- the near future. night.

class are the ones out of fifty who such results.

just such boys and girls as the teacher.

The Rule Public school closed a country needs. Their friends are nine month's profitable session expecting to hear from them in

ation class, composed of Myrtie In a general way it is in keeping Whisenant, Nora Claud, Myrtle with the spirit of school conditions Penick, Jessie Haralson, Ed Claud, to say that Rule school has, done Elmer Watson, Harry Ragan and excellent work, perhaps the best Charlie Cole rendered a program year's work in the history of her in the High school building Friday schools. Mr. Layne the superintendent, the teacher's, the board The four young men and four of trustees and the people in genyoung women composing this eral are to be congratulated for

entered the high school that re- I should like to urge the trustees mained in the high school long en- in all the districts to organize and ough to complete the course of begin the study of conditions for the next year's work. The most important duty of the Board of The members of this class are trustees is that of selecting the



GAUNTT SCHOOL HOUSE

Mrs. Key Entertains

ents, and promises if elected to do Haskell, Texas, entertained in civility given them related to their his whole duty as he sees it. He honor of Miss Flo Tandy of new condition of servitude. has many friends in the county Woodward, Oklahoma, and Miss- Having stopped off at a way who will give him their loyal sup- es Blanch and Edith Baldwin of station, the bridegroom was apport. We respectfully ask that Windom, Texas. A very unique proached by the station agent, the consideration due him as an entertainment and program was who asked: honorable and capable citizen of carried out. On the arrival of "Are you going to take the next our town and county be accorded the guests they were told to train?" throw their cares to the wind "It's none of your business," reand enjoy a summer vacation. torted the bridegroom indignantly Each guest was handed a fan as he guided the bride up the platshowing their destination, and form, where they condoled with each was assigned to a berth. each other over the impertinence Those going to California took of some of the natives. the Sunset Route; those going to Colorado took the Denver; those vapor curling from afar. It was going to Utah took the Salt Lake the last to their destination that Route; and those going to Okla- day-an express. Nearer and koma took the Katy. After the nearer it came at full speed; then guests were placed in their respective berths they played five was gone. hundred. Scores were counted by passing scenes along the dif- train stop?" yelled the bridegroom. ferent routes on their fans. bone bons and chewing gum. The winners were Mrs. A. M. Getz and Mrs. R. B. Shook. After the termination of their journey the guests were served with refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, olives, eggs, cakes and ice cream cones. The guests were also favored with some delightful music by Miss Eunice McKelvain and Mrs. Scott Key.

.Those present were Misses Flo Tandy, Edith and Blanch Baldwin, Annis Fields, Docia Winn, Lois McConnell, Eunice McKelvain, Anlida and Lucile Hughes, and Mamie Meadors. Mesdames A. M. Getz, -. -Getz, J. U. Fields, Earl Cogdell, Walter Meadors, R. B. Shook and S. W. Scott.

Mrs. Key maintained her well known reputation as a hostess, proved to be "infertile." and the guests departed with pleasant memories of the entertainment she furnished them. The following toast was proposed to the hostess:

Here's to the prettiest, here's to egg" in the whole settting. the wittiest.

are true. Here's to the neatest one, here's to the sweetest one, 's to them all in one, here's to our Hostess.

surance Henry Johnson has the

Come to the Free Press for your warranty deeds. We have th vith or without the ve

Why He Asked.

On last Thursday morning. They were on their wedding

Onward came the train, it's in a moment it whizzed past and

"Why in thunder didn't that

"Cos you said t'war'n none of While enroute the news butch my bizness. I has to signal if (Miss Elsie Scott) distributed that train's to stop."-Telegrapher Democratic Success Prophesied by

Eggs. (Lawton Constitution)

If signs count for anything at all-and we all know that they do here's evidence conclusive that the year 1912 is beyond question, a Democratic year.

Three weeks ago, Dr. E. Brent Mitchell, residing at 1001 Bell avenue, set a favorite hen with eggs upon which he had drawn the photographs of National characters in the two great political parties, halt of them Democratic and half Republicans.

When the hen came off the nest, she took with her the full brood of Democratic chicks—every Democratic egg had hatched, while every Republican egg had

A peculiar coincidence is that William J. Bryan was the first Democratic chick out of his shell and that the picture of Theodore Roosevelt adorned the "rottenest

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You can do it by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and massaging the parts freely at each application. For

If you desire any kind of in- on land at 8 per cent and 9 If you want a

Cause of Lincoln's Death.

(The Fort Worth Record) Fort Worth, April 9.- You published Monday morning a sermon from one of our prominent ministers whose burden, slavery. The facts are that proved and whose death sentence Lincoln promised Booth he Booth that he slew him.

Booth was a northern man, and the close friend of Lincoln, and this friend of Booth from Kentucky, John Y. Beall, was unjustly hanged. He was arrested in full Confederate uniform in an effort to release the Johnson Island Confederate prisoners who were suffering lingering privations worse than death, as many yet live to testify Major Van Zandt, for instance, whom we all know and revere.

This minister is a South this is the trouble with all current history that has poisoned the minds of the present generation. The average young man who has grown up since our great war. South as well as North, appears without question to adopt the northern version of struggle on any subject where druggists. there are two sides in the controversy, and where there are not two sides one of two courses is pursued by the northern his-

al battle of the Monitor and the avenues.-Opelika (Ala.) News. Wilson, wrote Cunninghum's trip to his old home. Nashville Veteran, that he saw this great struggle and that the leaving the Merrimae (Virginia) in command of the situation, before publishing it. Cunningham bladder troubles in children. If that he was mislead by the current northern version-caught with the goods.

can hardly say that slavery made by all druggists. the Confederate uniform, for his state was first to go out, averring the issue to be not slavery, but a palpable violation of the rights of the states to manage their domestic institutions as solely under their individual control. If New England had gone out before that, as more than once she threatened to do, it would not have been on account of slavery, but from a supposition of other infringements on her rights as guaranteed by our grand chart.

We are on the eve of another upheaval arising from the unlawful absorption of the rights don't believe they were intended solely for scratching, though I usof the states by the great corporations built up as sequences of the destruction of slavery. The working men of the world-I. W. W.—threaten; by means of general combines all over than one box cured me entirely." Europe and America—to which they give the new name of Syndicalism-to ignore all parties and to band themselves to keep up with county affairs. Sub- and draws off the impurities. gether for mutual protection, scribe now. Only \$1.00 per anand when this mysterious power num.

asserts itself they who are short on historical causes, thank the abuse of slavery.

ginia university, whose execu- was the burden bearer of all in July.

and are rolling in wealth from it, but we do insist that a southerner and a trainer of young ideas, should, in justice and mercy and truth, tell the story as it occurred.

C. C. CUMMINGS,

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We, the undersigned, have Carolinian by birth, but seems known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 but the crowd cheered, as, with not to be properly informed, and years, and believe him perfectly burned hands, he held up a small honorable in all business transactions and fine ne ally able to carry this Bucklen's Arnica Salve I hold firm. Walding, Kinnan & Mar-vin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo. pimples, eczema, cuts, sprains,

blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. any historical account of that Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all

> Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

An Enjoyable Trip.

Jno. F. Collier, (some say he's torian-it is either to suppress Uncle George's younger brother) the truth by silence or by pall of Haskell, Texas, reached the city pable misrepresentation. Even last night with his brother Geo. southern born writers, posing W. Collier, of this city, whom he his absence and the thought of as charged with a message to met at the U. C. V. reunion in not seeing his smiling face posterity, as soon as they cross Macon. Mr. Collier left Opelika Haskell again, shocked them the line adopt the northern view about 42 years ago and this is his very much. While he was in Some time back, in so import- the city's best known citizens, eat, and then came home. We ant a figure just now in the Mr. Collier (of Texas) says Opelika hope that Mr. Archer will never presidental race as Woodrow looks like a brand new town to Wilson in his "History of the him, it has grown to such a hustl-American People," who in his ingcity that he has to get his place than Haskell, and if he history was caught in the act younger (?) brother George to only knew how his friends had of deliberately misstating the pilot him around to get his bearwinner in the epoch making nav lings; on the various streets and left, for if he only knew it, he

palm to the Monitor; and when tax assessor and collector of Hasan eyewitness. in correcting kell He reports a most pleasant

A Texas Wonder.

The Texas Wonder cures kidney Monitor was so badly worsted and bladder trouble, removes gravthat it retired from the field, el, cures diabetes, weak and lame back, rheumatism, and all irregularity of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates sent this version to Wilson, who not sold by your druggist, will be replied in the same article below sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for Texas testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Now my South Carolina divine Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold

Far Enough For Her.

The young lady had been a great traveler in the West.

"Been in California, Oregon. New Mexico and Duluth, I suppose," inquired the man.

"Yes, indeed, I've seen almost everything in the West," she vaunted.

Ever seen the Cherokee

'No," with reddening face, but they do, almost."-Twentieth Century Farmer.

"Nails "

"Nails are mighty good things particularly finger nails-but I ed mine largely for that purpose many Haskell people are receiv for several years. I was sorely afflicted, and had it to do. One buckthorn bark, glycerine, application of Hunt's Cure, however, relieved my itch, and less man appendicitis remedy. than one box cured me entirely." SINGLE DOSE helps a J. M. WARD, Index, Texas.

This is campaign year and you should take the Free Press and

Farmers' Institute.

A meeting of all farmers do-Lord! will be willing for a time ing farm demonstration work is to give the South rest on the hereby called for Saturday, June 15th, at 2:30 p. m. The As I have often said, the North object of this meeting is to come was to inquire what caused was the carrier and the South together in the form of an in-Lincoln's death, to which he the receiver of cannibal savages, stitute to discuss the farm probwho have been uplifted till, from lems of this immediate section. Now, the cause of Lincoln's mere brutes, they can stand up to get an idea of what each other death had nothing to do with as men; and the slogan is not is doing on his demonstration "Up from slavery," as Booker plats, and to elect delegates to Booth was the friend of a class. Washington puts it, but "Up the State Farmers' Institute. mate of his formerly in the Vir. from savagery," and the South which meets at College Station

tion in New York Lincoln ap- this amidst untold suffering. All members of the Institute We do not expect the North to that was organized several want the truth told about this months past are requested to atwould not approve. so enraged matter these perverters of his tend. Also every farmer and tory- for they have cashed in others who are interested are their patriotism at so much per, cordially invited, as we wish to reorganize a regular farmers institute at this meeting. The meeting will be held in the court house in Haskell. Keep the date in mind and kindly arrange your affairs to be with us at the appointed hour, as it will be worth your time to attend. A representative of the State De Reward for any case of Catarrh partment of Agriculture will be

A. M. Latham, Demonstration Farm Agent.

Only A Fire Hero

round box, "Fellows!" he shouted, pimples, eczema, cuts, sprains, bruises. Surest Pile cure. It

An Old Citizen Returns.

Our hearts rejoice very much to know that Christopher Columbus Archer, better known as "Lum" has returned from Van Buren, Ark., where he has been for the past ten days. thought at one time that he was never going to return and his many friends were grieved over ness when in Opelika and one of picked about all that he could wander from home this way again, trying to find a better missed him he would have never was a long ways from home. We Merriman (Virginia) giving the Mr. Collier is at present the city hope that he is better satisfied now to get back home, for this ought to be a lesson as here-tofore to never leave dear old Haskell any more.

A Friend.

A Great Building Falls.

when its foundation is undermin ed, and if the foundation of health -good digestion — is attacked quick collaspe follows. On the first signs of indigestion, Dr. King's New Life Pills should be taken to tone the stomach and regulate liver, kidneys and bow-Pleasant, easy, safe and only 25 cents at Jas. R. Walton's.

Boarding House Wit.

Comedian Boader - I have named this coffee February, my dear madam.

Stern Landlady-Indeed sir And why?

Comedian Boarder-Because it is so cold and cloudy.

Stern Landlady-What a bril liant young man. I had thought of naming it after you.

Comedian Boarder-And why? Stern Landlady-Because is so long before it settles.-Mc-Call's Magazine.

SIMPLE MIXTURE HELPS HASKELL PEOPLE

That simple remedies are best has again been proven. Corner Drug Store reports ing QUICK benefit from simple as mixed in Adler-i-ka, the helps sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation INSTANTLY because this simple mixture an tisepticzes the digestive organs

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HASKELL COUNTY

This county is thirty miles square. The soil in the north west part is deep sandy alternated with stretches of black. The balance of the county is deep Black sandy soil, with occasional stretches of red loam. All the soils of Haskell county are extremely fertile. per cent of the county is tillable. There is mosquite timber enough for fuel and fence posts.

THE CITY OF HASKELL

Haskell, the county seat, was laid off in 1884. It is a modern town, substantially built in stone and concrete, has an up-to-date water system owned by the city, supplied with never failing wells of the purest water. Electric light and ice plant of modern construction, Oil Mill, Broom Factory, Grain Elevator and Creamery. This city is in the center of the county and has 3000 inhabitants. Is on the Wichita Valley railroad, near the geographical center of the state. Cotton, corn, kaffir, maize, millet, alfalfa, wheat, oats, sorghum and fruits, such as peaches, plumbs and apricots do well. Forty pound watermellons are an average and they have been raised that weighed as high as 104lbs. Cantelopes are a sure crop. Haskell county never fails to produce one bale of cotton for every inhabitant, and the census shows it to produce more cotton than any other county in Central West Texas.

FOR SALE

No. 1. 4 80 acre tract two miles North West of Haskell, Texas. Each tract highly improved, abun-Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken in-ternally, acting directly upon the Only 25 cents at Jas R. Walton's. submost level as a floor. Rural route and telephone, 100 per cent tillable. Price \$60.00 per acre.

No. 2. 160 acres 3 miles east of Haskell. 90 acres in cultivation, all of balance tillable except about 3 acres in one corner, abundance of well water, with wind mill, dark chocolate soil of the best grade. 9 room two story residence, one of the best in the county. 250 barrel underground cistern, walled with brick and cemented; on public road, rural route and telephone. Price \$60 per acre. Will take \$5,000 in good trade

No. 3. 200 acres, 4 miles south of Haskell, on public road. Rural route and telephone. 100 acres in cultivation, 75 acres more tillable; fenced and cross fence, good soil. Enough mesquite timber for wood good tank, underground cemented cistern, 8x20 ft; good three room house with porch, and out buildings. Price \$5,000, \$3,000 cash and good terms on balance.

No. 4. 439 acres of land 10 miles south of Haskell and 6 miles north of Stamford on Paint Creek. Public road on two sides, rural route, School and church 1-2 mile, 95 per cent tillable. All fenced and cross fenced. 250 acres in cultivation, one 4 room house and one three room house on this place, abundance of never failing water, (wells) creek just across one corner. This land will grow alfalfa. Clear of debt. Price \$35 per acre. 1-3 cash, good terms on balance at 8 per cent.

No. 5. 320 acres 10 miles west of Haskell and 4 miles south of Rule. 150 acres in cultivation; all tilof any incident of importance first visit here since he left for Arkansas he accepted a position lable, dark chocolate soil. Fine well water. Good three room house, 3-4 mile to good school; on public passing as history. I give you Texas. He was in the drug busi- of picking strawberries. He road, rural route and telephone. Price \$35 per acre. 1-3 cash, good terms on balance 8 per cent.

No. 6. 170 acres 6 miles west of Haskell and 5 miles east of Rule on automobile road, telephone line and rural route. This is a sandy loam soil and will grow anything that will grow in this climate, good improvements, fine water, wind mill and good out buildings. 130 acres in cultivation, balance tillable, lays level. Price \$45 per acre, 1-2 cash and balance in good trade or will take Vendor Lien notes payable one year to 8 years at 8 per cent.

No. 7. 160 acres 2 1-2 miles a little southeast of Haskell, 120 acres in cultivation, balance in pasture modern 6 room house with hall and porches abundance of good pure well water and tank in pasture, on public road and rural route, this is a splendid farm and home, soil is a sandy loam and nearly all lays level. There is a small ravine through the pasture but is no disadvantage to the farm. There is a debt of about \$1,800 payable \$250 each year with 8 per cent interest, will exchange equity for a farm or good stock of mdse., in northwest Oklahoma or northwest Arkansas or sell for \$40 per acre.

No. 8. 197 acres northeast of Haskell, 90 acres in cultivation; balance in pasture. Two room box house with out buildings, about 40 acres more of this land could be put in to advantage, public road by place, good church and school just across road from farm. Price \$4,000, \$1,500 cash, balance good terms.

No. 9. 7000 acre farm and ranch in Stonewall county, 6 miles from R R town fully 6000 acres tillable. 1500 acres in cultivation, 14 rent houses, a good three stand gin plant. Soil is red sandy loam and very productive. Price \$15 per acre. There is a loan of \$28,000 on this land on good terms, will trade for smaller farms and good revenue bearing city property, this is a snap.

No. 10. 18 sections of ranch land in Culberson Co., Texas, all fenced and cross fenced, abundance of water. 16 other sections under the same fence and leased for a long time at six per cent per acre, 8 of the 18 sections are good agricultural lands. 10 sections are rough but good grass lands, there is a State debt of \$1.38 due in 30 years at 3 per cent. Price \$2.50 per acre bonus, one third cash, balance on good time, would exchange for good revenue bearing city property that is clear of debt.

No. 11. 640 acres, near Ample, Haskell, county, 500 acres in cultivation, balance tillable, two sets of good improvements, public road on two sides of land, abundance of good water, soil is a dark chocolate land has about an 18 inch slope to the East just enough to drean, good school and church in one mile, one of the best communities in the county, rural route and telephone. This land has been improved in the last 3 years and it is in fine shape. There is \$4000 debt on this land on easy terms at 8 per cent. Price \$40 per acre.

No. 12. 20 1-2 Sections in El Paso connty near Sierra Blanco. This is a splendid ranch proposition or a fine colonization proposition. If you are interested in a proposition like this get in communication with me at once, this is a snap.

No. 13. 134 acres in Cook Co., Texas, 9 miles southeast of Gainesville and six miles of Valley View, 65 acres in cultivation, 90 per cent tillable; good 4 room house, well of good water in yard. Spring in pas. ture. 80 peach tree, 40 apple trees and 20 plum trees, dark sandy soil. Price \$40 per acre. Incumbrance \$1400; would like to exchange equity for Haskell property that is clear of debt.

No. 14. 120 acres in Cherokee county, Texas, 10 miles from Jacksonville. 4 room house, 60 acres in cultivation, \$600 incumbrance, and a 6 room house and 1-2 acre land in Haskell City, 3 blocks northwest of South Ward school, clear. Will trade 120 aces and city property for good small farm near Haskell or Goree, must be clear. Price of 120 acres, \$30 per acre. Price of city property \$1500.

No. 15. 160 acres one mile east of Kermit, the county seat of Winkler county. Good 3 room house with porch, well of never failing good water and wind mill, 40 acres in cultivation, every foot tillable. Price \$15 per acre, \$950 incumbrance, payable \$200 per year at 8 per cent notes due Jan. 1st each year Will trade equity for good city property worth the money and clear.

No. 16, 1160 acres 12 miles from Haskell. 2 1-2 miles of good R. R. town, 100 per cent tillable, 560 in cultivation; three good new 4 room houses all fenced and cross tenced, abundance of never failing water, public road on two sides of land. 200 acres not in cultivation can be grubbed for \$1 per acre balance of pasture has good mesquite timber and fine mesquite grass, almost as level as a floor, this place is a bargain at \$40 per acre.

In connection with the above we have hundreds of other good farms ranches and city property, for sale and exchange. If you don't see on this list just what you want, write us and tell us what you want and where you want it, also tell us what you have to exchange, list your property with us and get a SQUARE DEAL, Yours for business,