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THE FARMERS NAT'L BANK

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Capital and Surplus, \$30,000.00.

We Bank On You; You Bank With Us.

POULTRY CAR A BIG SUCCESS

About \$1,600.00 Worth of Poultry in Car

The Neeb Produce Company who last week advertised and advertised vigorously their poultry car they were to have here Trades Day, bot more chickens than has ever been bot here in one day on any previous occasion, they paying the highest price ever offered for poultry in Cross Plains. They bought 11,855 lbs. of hens at 10c and 1,321 lbs. of roosters at 4c and 31 ducks. Also they bot about \$200.00 worth of eggs. Averaging the hens at 4 lbs. each this would mean that this country is poorer by about 3,000 hens, and the roosters at 6 lbs. each would mean the local population of chanticleer has been decreased by about 220. The entire draft for the car was \$1,608.16, with about \$16.00 for feed.

This is no little sum of money to turn loose in a community. Some say that a good poultry crop is better than a cotton crop. There is no doubt that it pays to raise poultry as a side line if not as a main crop.

Trades Day

Last Monday was our regular and one of our best Trades Day for some time. There were plenty of people in town and horse traders and trading-horses galore. All merchants seem to have done all the business they were prepared to take care of.

RUNS DOWN MAN

Sheriff Moore recently did quite a nice bit of detective work by running down a man that was indicted by the grand jury of this county several years ago. The man, whose name is Golightly, has evaded officer for several years by remaining in Canada and other places until recently caught in Childress by Mr. Moore. Since entering the office of sheriff, Mr. Moore has run down two men who had indictments against them of long standing.

We are glad to note that he is making good as sheriff.

A STEM WINDER

Monday was the biggest business of any Tradesday this store has ever enjoyed. Low prices did it.

THE RACKET STORE

Do you know I am still selling good oil at 15c?—J W. Westerman.

The Seal and Imperial, the best brands of flour on the market, one price to all, at —J W. Westerman's.

EASTER NOVELTIES HERE

Chickens, Rabbits, Dves, Eggs, Baskets, etc.

THE RACKET STORE

For sale, for cash or on time, a good mule.

G. S. Boyles

A DOLLAR DAY IN JUNE

The Business Men in Cross Plains Have Agreed to Put on a Dollar Day, Saturday, June 5

The merchants in a mass meeting Tuesday morning decided to have what is termed a "Dollar Day" on Saturday, June 5. The plan is to let each merchant advertise and push one article or group of articles for \$1.00, to be offered at a bargain. This is a new undertaking but all seem to think that it will be made a success, and a success it is bound to be. This will be in addition to our regular Trades Day. It is thought that we will have one "Dollar Day" twice a year. Look out for this occasion. We will make it worth your while.

ANOTHER SHIPMENT

Of Shirts, Pants and Overalls just received. This is our third shipment of these goods since Feb. 1st. Our low prices keep them moving.

THE RACKET STORE

4 cans salmons 25c
3 cans of tomatoes 25c
3 cans high grade baking powder for 25c. 9 hrs. good soap 25c.
T T McCord

Large bottle guaranteed extract 10c.—T T McCord

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FOUR ISSUES CONSTITUTE A MONTH

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS.

We note that Eastland county has borrowed \$100,000.00 to be expended on the public roads of the county. This is a nice sum of money and properly handled will be of untold good to the county. The rate of interest recited is small, but it seems that somebody got a commission of about \$9,000.00, as well as we recall the faces, for negotiating the deal, which after all runs the interest rate up high enough.

The Governor has signed the Compulsory Educational bill and it is now a law, becoming effective September 1, 1916. We have not been able read the bill as finally passed, but in substance it provides that all children between the ages of 8 and 14 who have not completed the fourth grade in a regular graded school shall be required to attend school for a minimum of 60 days. Exemptions are made in the case of children of defective minds, or of children schooled at home. Provisions are made for children whose parents are not able to school them, by creating a relief fund for this purpose, this fund to be secured by donations and fines for non-attendance of school.

While there was some bitter opposition to this bill, the press at large over the state considers it the greatest piece of legislative enactment of recent years. Mrs. John W. Woods, wife of the Speaker of the House, has been given the pearl and gold pen with which the Governor signed the bill as a memento for her untiring efforts in the interest of this bill. It is said that in her single life while a teacher in Callahan county, she conceived compulsory school attendance to be the one great thing needed for the children of the country, and that ever since that time she has been working in the interest of this movement. As a wife she interested her husband and made a convert of him. She has all the while been corresponding with the friends of compulsory education in other states and has compiled a world of statistics on the subject. Thus it was that Speaker Woods as a member of the 33rd Legislature became the leader of the compulsory education contingency. It is said that Mrs. Woods induced her husband to make the races for the Legislature at first and for re-election, and the speakership, he being rather averse to entering politics, that the interests of compulsory education might be furthered. Let her receive the honor that is due her.

For trade, a good saddle for a good cow and young calf.
2mar12 Alvin Shipp,
Cross Plains, Tex.

OLD CLOCK

C. C. Joy, who has just lately returned from Austin, where his family lives, to Cross Plains, where he is interested with F. J. Walderson in the moving picture show, has a few days ago come into possession of a clock that has been in his family, so family tradition goes, for 130 years. The clock is of the old large upright style, run by weights, and was put up by Peck & Haydon, St. Louis, and is still keeping time. Mr. Joy says that his folks who came to Texas from Missouri in about 1848 brought the clock with them in a wagon. His grandparents bought the clock, and he says it has an authentic Texas-record of nearly seventy years.

Buys Land

C. S. Boyles has bought of J. K. Williams a 230 odd acre tract of land 5 or 6 miles north of town. The land in question is mostly grazing land and Mr. Boyles expects to use it as a pasture.

SALE! SALE! SALE!

My sale of gents furnishing goods and groceries is still going on. I have sold lots of stuff, but still have good stocks to select from, at wholesale prices.—M. D. Jones.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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APRIL TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS

Notice Teachers:—A special examination for all grades of State certificates will be held at Baird on the first Thursday, Friday and Saturday in April, 1915.

Bulletin No. 42, which will be mailed out by the State Department of Education at Austin, contains complete information relative to the scope of work to be covered during the year 1915.

Respectfully submitted,
S. Ernest Settle, Co. Supt.
Callahan county, Texas

Basket Ball Games

Cross Plains basket ball teams for both the boys and girls went to Cross Cut last Saturday and played the Cross Cut aggregations, or whatever you should call them in basket ball vernacular, losing to Cross Cut in both instances. In the girls' game the score stood 14 to 15. The line-up was as follows:

Cross Cut.

For the Girls.

Goal Pitcher—Madie Lee Byrd,
Lillie Chambers.

Center—Ina Chambers,
Mary Pentecost.

Guards—Willie Triplett,
Bertha Wright.

Cross Plains.

Goal Pitcher—Gussie Lee Farmer,
Collie Baum.

Center—Willie Adams,
Rivers Lamar.

Guards—Elvis Barr,
Vesta Thomasson.

For the Boys. (Score 10 & 11)
Cross Cut.

Goal Pitcher—Lonnie Triplett,
Luke Clark.

Center—Ben Gunn.

Guards—Bill Baucom,
Walter Chambers.

Cross Plains.

Goal Pitcher—Ode Davidson,
Tommie Aiken.

Center—Earl Haley.

Guards—Ralph Odom,
Willie Forbes.

Sells Cotton

A. Hanke last week sold 30 bales of cotton at 8 cents to Higginbotham's. J. S. Connelly recently sold 30 odd bales to this firm at about the same price.

FOR SALE—Cheap a portion of the William G. Anderson Survey, joins Cross Plains on the East, got same as attorney fee; will sell cheap.
Eugene DeBogory,
4tfeb19 Abilene, Texas.

Will Trade

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JIM CROSS, PROPRIETOR

Sells Farm

Jim Swan reports the sale of his farm just north of and near town to W. M. Wright who is now living on J. H. Kemper's farm in the Board Flat country. Mr. Swan will remain on the place this year and Mr. Wright will remain where he is. Mr. Swan has owned the place for several years. There are about 100 acres in the farm.

The De Laval the separator you will eventually buy.

As Delegates

C. P. Tucker and J. W. Gage left here Sunday morning for San Antonio where they go as delegates to the State I. O. O. F. convention, the former as a delegate from the Cross Plains lodge and the latter Sabanno lodge.

READ THE EXPLOITS OF ELAINE

We will, this beginning week, publish one installment each week.

Died

Clyde, the six-months old infant of Mr. Ernest and Lula Gaines, died at 2 p. m., March 9, on the Keller farm south of Dressy at the home of Bose McDaniel, and was buried at Dressy March 10, Rev. Sisk officiating. The Review offers condolence to the bereaved parents.

A Business Young Farmer

A. W. McEachern, living near Eula in Callahan county, makes regular weekly trips to Abilene, bringing in butter and eggs for sale, and while here last Saturday The Vidette engaged him in a social conversation and drew from him a good egg and butter story. He said:

"In December I proposed to my wife that we resolve to make no debts during the year 1915, and so far we have made good. We started in with two cows and 40 hens and every Saturday I come to Abilene with \$4.50 to \$5.00 worth of butter and eggs, and this has not only paid our current expenses, but we are putting a few dollars in the bank. As to cotton, I will plant only 10 acres this year."

A. W. is a son of J. W. McEachern, who has always made the farm make the living. Although he lives in Callahan county, he used to capture about half the premiums awarded by the West Texas Fair Association, from different products from his farm and orchard.—Taylor County Vidette.

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Hub Harrell with Hall Music Co. of Brownwood will tune and repair your piano at war time prices. If in the market for piano can furnish anything you want easy payment and trade for anything you have also have Victrolas and Phonographs on easy terms.

Will be in Cross Plains country several weeks. Leave any word at The Review office. mar6

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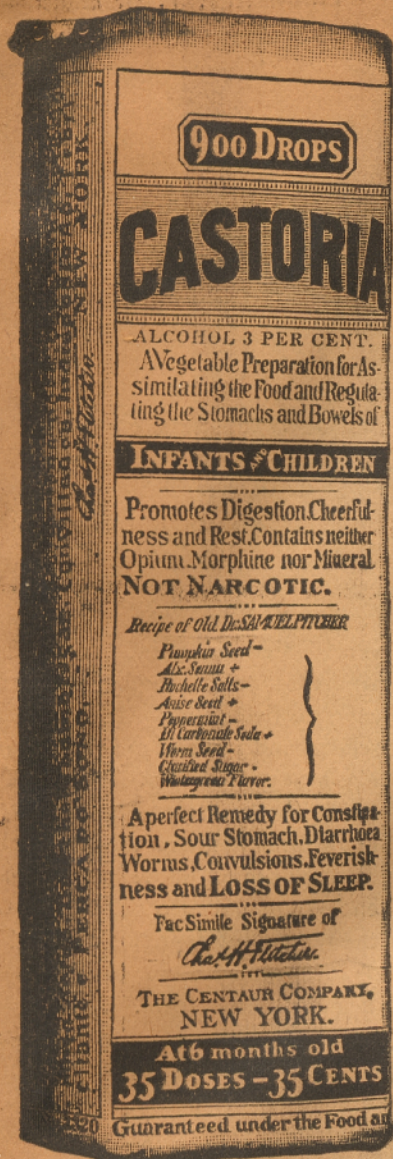
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HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Cañon, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that nothing seemed to do me any good.

I had gotten so weak. I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without it tiring me, and am doing all my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of continuous success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Auxiliary Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Agents and prices on your case. Address your order to: Treatment for Women, sent in plain wrapper.

Baird, Texas, March 13 1915.

I am enclosing you a copy of the Certified List of Polls and Exemptions in the following voting boxes:

Baird Prec. No.	1	323	Polls	17	Ex.
Belle Plaine	2	44	6	6	
Cottonwood	3	157	3	0	
Tcumseh	4	40	0	0	
Clyde	5	267	17	0	
Cross Plains	6	209	5	0	
Admiral	7	42	4	0	
Putnam	8	162	7	0	
Erath	9	32	0	0	
Eula	10	132	4	0	
Caddo Peak	11	21	3	0	
Eagle Cove	12	53	2	0	
Atwell	13	34	1	0	
Gilliland	14	13	0	0	
Lanham	15	14	0	0	
Dressy	16	49	0	0	
Oplin	17	102	3	0	
Denton	18	55	3	0	
Rowden	19	54	2	0	
Hart	20	24	0	0	
Total	1,827		77		

Yours very respectfully,
Gene Melton.

Died

Late Wednesday afternoon Irby Conlee, young son of the widow Conlee, died at his mother's home in Cross Plains after months' suffering, death resulting from concussion of the brain. Interment was made at the family cemetery at Scranton Thursday, Rev. Parker conducting the services. The review joins the many friends of the family in offering condolence in their hour of bereavement.

C. H. Johnson, Jim Campbell and Rev. Watson of Burkett were in town yesterday.

Dressy News

Too late for last week.

The farmers are all behind with their work; all are wishing that it would clear up so they can work.

P. J. Rogers is spending this week in Ft. Worth. He was sent as a delegate from the W. O. W. camp of Dressy.

W. L. Steele has been on the sick list for the past week.

C. R. Steele and family visited G. J. Steele's Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Jessie Klutts has been real sick for the past few days.

P. J. Rogers has been suffering with a bone felon on his fingers and his little boy Raymond has been sick with the la grippe.

W. M. Mathis visited at Turkey Creek the first of the week.

Bob Wheeler and Loyd Fry have returned from the Woolly West. They say that they had enjoyable time while they were out here.

Joe Eldridge and wife of Anson have returned home after a week's visit among friends and relatives. Joe says that he likes his new home fine and he believes that he has bettered himself to some extent.

Allen Williford of Oklahoma has moved back to Dressy.

Loyd Fry left last week for Tennessee, his old home state.

Marshall Keller and wife of Blake visited at Dressy Saturday and Sunday before last.

Bro. Gilliland preached at the M. E. church Sunday.

The social at Edgar Williford's Saturday night was enjoyed by a nice crowd.

Misses Jewel and Ruby Mitchell visited Misses Nora and Willie Arrowood Sunday.

"Windy" Akins was seen going thru Dressy Sunday evening driving a double rig.

Carl Klutts has bought out Mrs. Tucker's farm south of Dressy, paying \$30 per acre.

Prof. Sherrill visited home folks Saturday and Sunday before last.

Andy Pope has got him a new buggy, suppose he will give it to his boy.

The Dressy High School has installed a new library with something over fifty volumes.

Billy the Kid.

THE MARCH WINDS

The March winds are upon us with all their wonted vigor. It now appears that the rainy season is over for a while. Farmers are now busy tilling the soil.

THAT SUMMER VACATION

Young men and women desiring to achieve a success should not waste their summer vacation. One vacation properly spent will protect them against poverty and enable them to earn a respectable living. There is no use in idling away the summer months. Business men and farmers alike, work during the summer. Ambitious boys and girls would rather spend their vacation with a large and enthusiastic student body, mastering a course of bookkeeping and shorthand or telegraphy or business administration and finance that they might use this practical knowledge in paying their way thru some university or with it secure a good paying position in a business office.

He who cares more for success than heat, goes a long way ahead of him who waits until cool weather to study. Many a young boy or girl who at the close of school last year, entered the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, to spend their vacation, are either in one of our large universities, paying their own way, or holding a splendid position, or in business for themselves. Where there's a will there's a way. Cowardice sits and whines 'I can't'. Courage forces success. If you desire to obtain a knowledge for which the business world readily pays cash, write for large illustrated free catalogue of the Tyler Commercial College, read the advantages of their splendid courses of instructions and what those who have graduated and are now holding good positions, say of the institution; and what the employers of those graduates say of their efficient training. Read how some worked their way thru school, how others borrowed the money and made it pay them big dividends, how others quit jobs at small salaries, completed their courses and went back to the same firm at two and three times their previous salary. Get a salary raising education. It is yours if you are willing to make the effort. Write today for catalogue and make arrangements to enter as soon as your school closes. The U. S. Government has held two examinations here in Tyler this spring enabling our graduates to go into nice civil service positions at entrance salary of from \$900 to \$1,020.

The Tyler Commercial building is one of the largest, most sanitary, best lighted and ventilated, in the state; it is an ideal place for summer work.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Ben Pillians is also in San Antonio attending the I. O. O. F. lodge.

Special sale on all candies April 3rd for Easter.—T T McCord.

Paul Bennett of Cottonwood was in town Tuesday in an automobile he has lately acquired.

Let Watkins make you some more photos next week.

Rev. S. F. Jones and daughter Cross Cut were in town Saturday. He says that he always likes to take his home paper.

See Dr. H. Robinson about your eyes or glasses at Robertson's drug store, Cross Plains, Monday, March 2.

E. J. Hill of Pioneer is in San Antonio representing his home I. O. O. F. lodge.

Mr. L. W. Jones, who has been living for the past year on what is known as the Read farm southeast of town, was here last Saturday.

Watch for special sale and price on candies April 3.—T T McCord.

Bluford Webb and Homer Hugh have returned from Ft. Worth where they shipped a car of cattle. They say they didn't come out on the speculation very well.

"Little" Joe Crutchfield of Abilene was a business visitor in Cross Plains Saturday.

Jeff Clark returned Saturday from Ft. Worth, he having gone there as a delegate to the Woodmen convention from Cross Cut.

Miss Bess Hale and Mrs. D. Frasier of Baird were here Monday to Tuesday, making the trip with Bernie Richardson in his car.

Richardson's five years guarantee house paint, \$1.25 per gallon. Absolutely fresh.

Shackelford's Lumber Yard.

Miss Billy Scroggins left last Sunday for a few days visit with her home folks at Rogers. She has been here clerking for Higginbotham Trading Co. for eight months or more without seeing her folks.

Mrs. A. A. Williamson and children are visiting J. H. Williamson and family near town. They live at Snyder, but her husband is now in New Mexico looking out for a new location.

Lost, between Cross Plains and Pioneer a brown overcoat. Finder will please return to T. W. Bryson, Pioneer, Tex.

Mike Wyatt and family have moved back here from East Texas. They only left here last year, this being their home for some time previous. We are glad to welcome them to their first love.

Mrs. P. W. Lane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Garrett, left last week for Temple where her husband is at work as carpenter. She was here here for some time on account of her health which has very much improved.

No. 8 Charter Oak cook stove nearly new, for sale cheap.

M. D. Jones

Clark Nichols and family have moved to DeLeon where Mr. Nichols has a run on the main line of the Katy. This excellent family have many friends here who regret to see them leave our town.

Dunk Jones and daughter Miss Maggie of Atwell were in town Trades Day. Mr. Jones had his fine Angora goats here. He says that he believes in hogs but also in Angora goats, and if anything he prefers the latter. His daughter Miss Fannie Jones is in San Antonio attending the Rebecca convention.

The Review one year \$1.40.

EASTER CANDY

Fresh Easter Candy.
THE CANDY SHOP.
New Subscribers

Trades Day was a pretty good day with everybody in town. On that day we secured the following new subscribers to The Review:

J. W. Newton, C. J. Arledge, E. A. McDonough, C. L. Wilhelm, Cross Cut; W. T. Daniel, J. R. Wilson, Geo. Thomasson, Cottonwood; J. H. Watson, Sabanno; F. C. Canterbury and A. H. Foster, Pioneer; A. T. Pope, Geo. Moore, rural routes. During the week we have secured the subscription of J. M. Hardin and C. L. Bibb and others.

See Watkins for the latest and best in Photography, here all next week.

FOR SALE—Kaffir corn and red top cane seed, all absolutely pure, \$1.00 per bushel. Also headed maize and feterita, baled and bundle cane.—W. M. Wright, 1½ miles northeast of town. 8mar5

Married

Mr. John Ford and Miss Beatha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Beeler, were married Sunday afternoon, Justice Smith performing the ceremony. This is a young couple about 18 and 16 respectively. The Review wishes them much happiness.

will send The Youth's Companion until the first of 1916. The Youth's Companion is beyond parley the best paper published for young folks and good for older people. If you are not first we will see that you are liberally rewarded for your efforts, anyway.

A CARD OF THANKS

To the good people of the Cross Plains territory:

We use this method of thanking you one and all for marketing with us so great amount of chickens, eggs and cream last Trades Day. This fact shows to us your appreciation for our having built a good market for the poultry of our territory.

If you will raise more chickens this year we shall use every effort to be able to pay you the highest market price at all times. Remember we pay cash for everything in our line; our motto is, highest prices and correct weights.

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COUNTRY CORRESPONDENTS!

To insure insertion your letters must be here not later than Tuesday of each week. We go to press on Thursday.

Pioneer

The fruit crop in this locality was slightly injured by the late freezes. But it is believed that there will be a fairly good crop of peaches if we have no more freezing weather.

E. H. Stewart returned to this place Saturday from Ft. Worth, where he has been attending the W. O. W. convention which was held there.

C. M. Browning had business in Rising Star one day last week.

G. C. Curry of Romney, was in Pioneer last week.

Miss Agness Gentry, who has been the guest of Miss Elta Brown of this place for the past few weeks, has returned to her home at Cisco.

Tom Cooper of this place has recovered from an attack of pneumonia and is able to be in school again.

The singing given by Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Dennis Saturday night was enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Aikens has been on the sick list for the past week.

Miss Zora Carter, teacher in the school at this place, went to Cross Plains Friday evening on the train to spend Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends at that place.

Prof. Reubin Freeman, teacher in the Gunn school in Brown county, was in Pioneer Saturday.

Prof. Jim Harris of Rising Star, had business at this place Saturday.

Miss Arcola Evans of Oklahoma, is visiting relatives at this place at this writing. Dixie.

A nice residence in Cross Plains for sale or trade for live stock. See The Review.

Subscribe for The Review.

FROM REV. T. H. DAVIS

A short letter to my many friends in the Cross Plains country.

I am now located at Cross Plains whereof I am glad. My chief labor is missionary work. I am also doing colporteur work. I am handling quite a variety of very excellent books; Bibles, Testaments, doctrinal tracts and booklets from a number of different authors. The Story of My Life, by Dr. G. C. Rankin, Bunyan's Pilgrims Progress, In His Steps or What Would Jesus do, by Sheldon, Feathers for Arrows, by Spurgeon, Bible Tools for Busy People, by J. H. Nichols. I also have all of Ballards works, and a number of other books from other very noted authors. My prices are reasonable, ranging from five cents to five dollars. So come and see me and I will come and see you. My headquarters for books will be at The Cross Plains Furniture Store. I am much interested in this great work; nothing more calculated to encourage and help our people than the reading of good books.

Just a word in behalf of our beautiful little town. I can see the evidences of progress. Quite a number of nice residences as well as a number of good business houses have been erected in the last two years. No town can be what it ought to be without a good newsy, breezy paper and no editor can publish a good paper and keep it going without the co-operation of the people. So come on one and all and let's rally to our editor and help him to help us in giving us the best paper in the country. So mote it be.

T. H. Davis

Limitations of Private Philanthropy.

In a certain city an energetic association secretary was just completing his fund for a fine new building. One night his wife was called out to a case of distress, through which he got an insight into the bad conditions surrounding working young women in his city. After carefully getting up his facts, he formed a committee, secured speakers and announced that on Friday there would be a public meeting to consider the problem of the working young women in local industries. Promptly he was summoned by telephone to meet the directors of his association, and when he entered the room, one of his Christian backers burst out upon him with: "What in h—l do you mean by getting up this public meeting? Don't you know I've got 80 girls working in the basement of my department store?" His other directors were equally stern, and he was ordered to call off his meeting or lose all the important contributions to his building fund. He held his meeting and immediately thereafter resigned.—Edward A. Ross, in Atlantic.

Buchanan's Public Life.

One hundred years ago James Buchanan, who in later life became President of the United States, was elected a member of the house of representatives in the Pennsylvania legislature. This marked the beginning of Mr. Buchanan's public career. At the time he was affiliated with the Federalist party. He disapproved of the war with England, but did not shirk the duties of an American citizen when the war became a fact and was himself one of the first volunteers to march to the defense of Baltimore. Mr. Buchanan retired from the legislature at the end of his second term with a determination to abandon political life, and devote himself exclusively to the practice of law. A few years later, however, he was induced to accept election to congress and soon became a figure of national prominence.

Non-Retroactive.

A New York salesman tells of a stay made by him at a western hotel where he observed an old-fashioned roller towel.

"Say," asked the Gothamite of a man in the washroom, "don't the owners of this hotel know that it's against the law of the state of Illinois to use roller towels now?"

"He knows it right enough," said the man addressed, "but that law wasn't passed when this towel was put up."

Don't fail to get one of Stark Bros' books on spraying. It's free. J. H. Shackelford.