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Resolution of Respect.

Superintendent J. W. Hamilton who but a little while ago so fully represented our school, and who seemed so full of health and vigor and energy, in the very middle of a splendid career, has gone from our midst to the peaceful silence of the grave, but shall not sleep alone for all who tread the globe are but a handful to the tribes that slumber in its bosom. And all who breathe today and the generations yet to come must feel the pang that stilled his heart, and hence and make their home in him.

Why the Father called our superintendent to his final home, in the Zenith of his influence for good, and with the assurance of many years of great and good usefulness, we do not know.

We can console ourselves with the truth that all things work together for good to them that love the Lord, to them who are called according to His purpose. Mr. Hamilton's life was indeed rich in deeds of good, his faith crucified and risen Lord unswerving, and he did not live in vain.

We shall not see our beloved worker again here, but the influence of his beautiful character, and charming personality will remain an enduring monument to an honorable, upright and distinguished life. It is resolved: That this token love and respect be published in copies be sent to the bereaved ones.

Resolution.

In Memory of Our Deceased Worthy Companion, J. W. Hamilton.

The High Priest and Worthy Companions of Memphis Chapter No. 220, R. A. M.:

More the grim enemy, death, has invaded our ranks and made captive a valorous, Christian companion and carried his spirit to the eternal world of light, where he may more perfectly serve and praise the Lord and Captain of our salvation, and he has so long delighted to serve in this world.

Well ripened and fully matured sheaf has been gathered into the Celestial Garner, and we mourn his departure with most heartily and sorrowful resolve:

In the death of our worthy companion, J. W. Hamilton, we have lost a most faithful and best Christian warrior from our ranks, and we do hereby express our fraternal Christian sympathy to his bereaved loved ones and pray that they and we

may so prove our faith that we may be fitted to meet him when we are called to pass over into the Eternal City, not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens.

Resolved further: That these resolutions be spread upon our minutes; a copy furnished the county papers, with request to publish same, and a copy mailed to relatives of our deceased worthy companion.

Fraternaly submitted,
JNO D. BIRD,
M. E. McNALLY,
S. G. ALEXANDER,
Committee.

Joseph W. Hamilton An Appreciation.

In the death of Prof. Joseph W. Hamilton, Memphis and her citizenship suffered a most serious loss. He possessed those qualities of leadership which in his particular profession made him a most valuable asset to the community. He was wholly consecrated to his calling, that of teaching, and at no time would he permit anything to come between him and his loyalty to the highest ideals of his profession. It was this zeal in his work that brought him to his place of usefulness and respect. His plans were always laid with due consideration of all interests involved, and furnished the largest invitation for all to help him that would. He was deferential to the judgement of his equals and yet sensibly considerate of the lowliest patron.

He was firm in his conclusions of the right and best and yet versatile in securing their realization. He had unbounded respect and love of the student body, because no case was too insignificant or too difficult to secure his personal attention and effort at solution. He inspired confidence in the discouraged, repentance in the negligent and by his forbearing love and personal plea he put to shame the refractories.

His ideals in every line was for the best, his patience in their attainment was inspiring and his modesty about things done was sincere. He believed that a professional man in any community owed a substantial part of his time, talent and money to the public interests and organizations of his town, and based on this conviction he was found a counselor and helpful worker in all the movements of public affairs. He was never so busy or professionally occupied but what he could spare the time to counsel and encourage about any problem of town life. He sought the friendship of and made it possible for all classes to give to him and thus became the interpreter of all that was good in the masses, and the constructor of that good into a community plan. His life was perhaps at its best in the domi-

Prominent Business Concern Branches Out.

Joe J. Mickie and son, Omer, returned Monday morning from a three weeks stay at Benton, Ark. While there they closed up a deal whereby they come into possession of a large stock of dry goods, purchased from The J. K. Bell Co. The proposition involved about \$40,000 and is located in a very prosperous growing town of 4000 inhabitants about half way between Hot Springs and Little Rock, Ark. Four railroads enter the town and have a passenger service of something like 32 trains a day.

Mr. Mickie informs us that this stock will remain at Benton and they expect to continue the business there permanently. Chas. Drake is there now and will have charge of the credit department, and will, if necessary, arrangements can be made, move there and make that his future home. Mrs. Mickie and son expect to move their Garland stock to Memphis on or about January first and add it to his large stock here. Mr. Landes the present manager of that store will then go to Benton and have charge of the Sales department at that place. W. P. Pope who is now assisting at Garland will return here when the Garland store is shipped to Memphis.

When Mr. Mickie was asked if he was fixing to leave Memphis he very emphatically said no, and said that he expected to enlarge and continue his business in Memphis and that Memphis would continue to be his permanent home. The "Arkansas" business will run as a branch of the Memphis business and under the same style or firm name.

This is a progressive and prosperous firm and the citizens of Memphis can be glad that they are not going to leave Memphis but will continue their residence and business here.

nant note of religious influence. He accepted and put into practice the teachings of christianity in its truest sense. He believed the bible and found strength and guidance from its teachings. He was never so engrossed in secondary matters, that he did find time to read it and teach its lessons of beauty and life to a large Sunday school class of men. His "Sunday rest" was taken in his duties in the Sunday School and church and he was earnestly solicitous that his co-workers in the school avail themselves of this phase of mind and soul development. He was a man of simple unostentatious prayer the influence of which found a gracious halo in his manner and personality. His real graduation day has come, his diploma of which he made full proof in life has been awarded by the worlds master of our head and heart.

His body rests beneath the mantle of earth interwoven with the beautiful floral offerings of loving friends. His spirit speeds in language heard only in memories chamber but its call is for those who from the student body of Memphis Public schools to do their best for the world which they are helping to make and out of which they must some day follow the path he has finished into God's highest school.

R. B. MORGAN.

Resolutions.

Whereas: The Grand Master of the universe has seen best in His providence to call from labor to refreshment in the evening of his life our beloved brother and fellow member Geo. W. Thompson, and

Whereas: We feel deeply the sorrow of his death and the encouragement of his fellowship in our Lodge while he was among us. Therefore be it resolved:

1. That Memphis Lodge A. F. and A. M. No. 329 do hereby express our appreciation of Bro. Thompson as a loyal consistent and worthy member of our order.

2. That we extend our sym-

thy and assurance of fellowship in mutual sorrow to his family and relatives.

3. That we reverently and hopefully bow to the order of all wise God, believing that this order will not prevent our continued reaping of the influence of a life so well spent among us.

4. That we have these resolutions given to our local papers, a copy sent to his family, a copy inscribed in our records and that the Lodge room be suitably draped in mourning for 30 days.

Respectfully submitted,
R. B. MORGAN,
NATH HUGHINS,
HENRY ARNOLD,
Committee.

Rev. M. E. Hawkins Returned to Memphis Station

Rev. M. E. Hawkins returned Monday night from Sweetwater, where he had been attending Annual Conference. He was returned to Memphis for another year and we are sure this will be pleasing to the entire membership of the church and also agreeable to Rev. Hawkins. Presiding Elder Story of this district was transferred to the pastorate of the church at Plain view. Following are the appointments made in the Clarendon District:

Clarendon District—Presiding elder, J. T. Hicks; Clarendon, H. M. Long; Clarendon Mission, J. A. Scoggins, supply; Canadian, W. Y. Switzer; Claude, C. S. Cameron; Gageby, C. G. Shutt, supply; Goodnight, T. B. Hillburn; Hedley, M. L. Story; Lakeview, J. H. Watts; McLean, J. T. Howell; Memphis, M. E. Hawkins; Leon Henderson, supernumerary; Miami and Pampa, P. G. Huffman; Newlin, C. O. Huff; Quail, S. B. Smarwood; Shamrock, J. P. Patterson, R. B. Bonner, supernumerary; Wheeler and Mobeetie, A. V. Hendrix; Wellington, A. L. Bowman; Wellington Mission, J. C. Carpenter; president Clarendon College, G. S. Slover; professor Clarendon College, S. E. Burkhead; conference missionary secretary, H. M. Long; district commission of education, H. M. Long.

Rev. B. W. Dodson, our former pastor, was changed from the Sweetwater District to presiding Elder of the Hamlin District.

Birthday Party.

Mrs. W. D. Morgan invited about twenty little ones to her home last Friday afternoon to assist "Billy" to celebrate his 5th birthday. The hours from two to five was spent very pleasantly by the little folks in playing games. Refreshments consisting of puffed wheat balls, sweetened popcorn, crackerjack, ice cream and cake, were served. They enjoyed the afternoon and "Billy" received many nice remembrances to remind him of this pleasant afternoon.

First Christian Church.

"I was glad when they said unto me, Let Us go—unto the House of the Lord."

We, also, will be glad for you to come to the House of the Lord and worship with us. You are invited to bring your friends.

Bible school Lords Day 9:15 a. m. The Lords Supper and preaching 11 a. m. Christian Men's Onward Movement 3 p. m. Christian Endeavor 6:15 p. m. Evening Services 7:15 p. m. The morning subject "Christian Services."

The evening subject "Doing." SAMUEL H. AUSTIN, Pastor.

J. V. LEAK, Supt Bible School

Died.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Davis died last Thursday at their home in Northwest Memphis and was buried Friday afternoon in Fairview cemetery. Rev. R. B. Morgan conducted the funeral services. The little fellow was not sick but a short time before his death. The parents of the dear little one has the sympathy of the entire community. "Little children come unto me, and forbid them not for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

Oakdale is the best.

Another Birthday Dinner.

According to previous appointments and of which are as unalterable as the laws of Medes and Persians among the old confederates, the Memphis camp U. C. V. gathered at Piersoll's restaurant for the celebration of Capt. Adkinson's birthday which in this instance was a "hypothetical" one since the camp moved the date up from February 4th to December 13, for fear that they might miss the dinner as the Captain was going away for the winter. There was present Comrades Allen, Stafford, Fletcher, Johnsey, King, McQueen, Adkinson, Cox and the chaplain, R. B. Morgan.

The way the boys ate was a caution. They got in good practice by last Sunday's dinner and all of them made the assault as one man. After the bones were cleared away it was found that chicken was completely annihilated and there would be no more chicked pies for some days. No one was seriously hurt but private McQueen suffered a fracture of the backbone caused by the stomach pressing against it. He will be out of the hospital however by the time of the next assault.

The smoke was so dense after the battle that the cold weather moderated a little. All left feeling happy and wishing Capt. Adkinson many more real birthdays.

The 1913 Study Club met with Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard, December 2, 1914, with a good number present and one visitor, Mrs. Read. A very interesting program was rendered as follows:

Roll call—Current events. A Trip Through Yellowstone Park—Mrs. Roberts. How Yellowstone Park Became a National Park—Mrs. Adams.

Piano Solo—Miss Nettie Roberts. Yosemite Falls—Mrs. Sager. Grand Canyon Arizona—Mrs. Kinard.

Parliamentary Drill. A delicious salad course was served after which the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Houston January 6.

Eastern Star Meeting.

The Eastern Stars will have a meeting for the purpose of conferring the degree Friday evening January 1, 1915 at 7:30.

Twelve candidates will take the degree on that date. All members of the order are invited to be present.

We serve lunchettes at the J. W. Mickie Drug Co.

Mrs. H. G. Stephens spent Saturday and Sunday in Esteline visiting with Mrs. Moore.

Stewards of the Methodist Church Entertain Members

On Friday evening of last week about one hundred adult members of the Methodist church accepted the invitation to attend a "Methodist Banquet" in the basement of the church. This banquet was tendered by the Board of Stewards and was not altogether a social affair. To use a business phrase it was a "get together" proposition. Wishing cooperation from the entire membership gave the banquet so that all might become familiar with their plans for the year. The ladies had prepared a number of tables in the basement and loaded them with many good things to eat, and those in attendance were in a good humor and did ample justice to the splendid spread.

W. P. Dial, chairman of the board of stewards, as toastmaster stated why the banquet was given and introduced the speakers. W. B. Quigley was called upon and made a splendid talk which was very much appreciated by all present. He was followed by several others in impromptu talks and much wit, mixed with a little sense, and good fellowship reigned. Several good methodist talks were made by members who had been members of the church for over twenty-five years.

All agree that much good and enjoyment is received in these social gatherings within the church and more are planned for the future. It was a pleasant evening profitable spent.

Rev. R. B. Morgan went down to Dallas Sunday night to attend a meeting of the State General Conference Board of the Baptist church which has been in session all this week. There is about fifty members on this board which were appointed at the recent State meeting at Abilene and are meeting together to outline the work in Baptist church for the following year.

The household goods of the late J. W. Hamilton will be offered for sale Friday and Saturday at the Hamilton residence. You can buy what you need at a low price.

A Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the many friends that so willingly assisted us during the sickness and death of our dear little babe. May God bless you all.

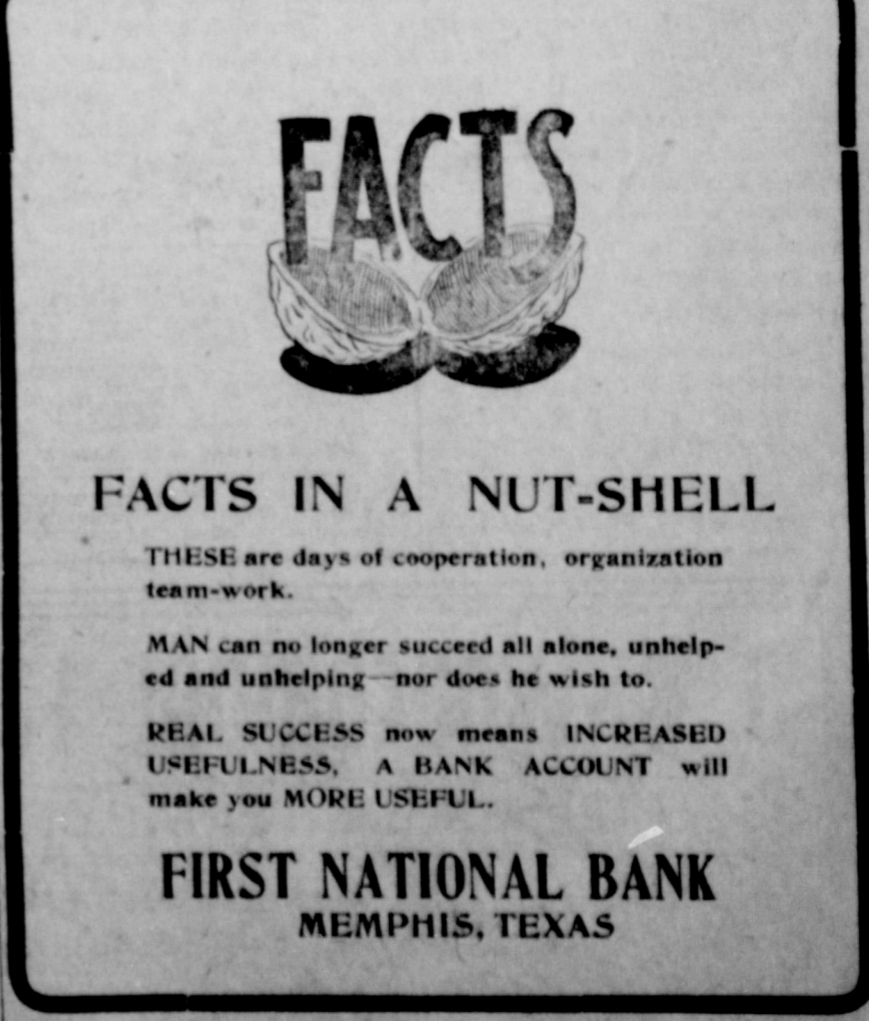
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Texas Does Not Live at Home.

For many years certain agencies and institutions in Texas have been advocating strongly the need of diversification on Texas farms. As long as cotton continued to sell for a fair price little attention was given to the pleas made for a greater variety of crops. Today we feel the need of diversified farming and realize the evil effects of a one-crop system as never before. When cotton sold for ten or twelve cents it was easy for the farmer to obtain all the groceries he needed on credit. With cotton at seven cents or lower or not selling at all the merchants are not so liberal with credit business and many farm owners as well as hosts of tenant farmers are facing a problem they never knew before. On this point W. S. Taylor of the Department of Agricultural Extension of the University of Texas says:

"Texas should be producing state rather than a consuming state. The farmers in Texas last year planted in corn, rye, barley, sorghums, hay, truck, fruits and vegetables—all crops that supply food for the human and domestic animal—9,928,000 acres. The same year there were planted in Texas 12,597,000 acres of cotton. The cotton acreage for the year was 2,665,000 acres larger than the combined acreage of all food crops planted on Texas farms.

"Is it any wonder that our importations of foods are so enormous? If the facts are looked into carefully it will be found that Texas imports large amount of corn, wheat, hay, potatoes,

peas, beans and meats to supply energy to run the human and animal machines while producing more cotton. In a little booklet just issued by Swift & Co., the statement is made that Texas imports \$52,000,000.00 worth of meat for home consumption annually. The value of the hogs produced in Texas in 1912 was \$21,312,500.00 while the consumption of pork products in the state was \$46,500,000.00. Our consumption of cereals and feed stuffs exceeded our production by \$37,551,250.00 for the same year. These are not striking examples but are merely a few of the many truths that should be familiar to all.

"Would it not be far better for the farmer to plant enough of those crops that will produce food for his family and feed for his livestock first, and then produce a crop to be sold as a money crop? Let us make Texas a greater food-producing state. It is time for us to cease to rely on cotton so largely and plant the crops that will supply food for the home and for sale. There are money crops that are just as profitable as cotton. Try more livestock; plant some Sudan grass; grow a better garden; raise more poultry; study your problem; put thought into your work and business into new farming and make your farm a paying proposition regardless of wars and low cotton prices.

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Lakeview News.

On last Friday night the tailor shop belonging to J. N. Cyfert was broken into and two suits of clothes taken. They made their entrance through a front window and the clothes they took were very near the same size. It is beyond a doubt that the thief had everything located and knew just where to touch them before night, as quite a number of suits were hanging in the rack, and no other suits were bothered. They were in such a rush they took the hooks they were hanging on with them. This makes the second time clothes have been taken in last two weeks. L. M. Garner loosing a suit out of his store only a few days ago. The officers are all on the lookout and we believe that by careful watching the thief will be caught. Two suspicious characters were seen around town all evening Friday and late in the night were still in town.

W. D. Morgan the partner of the firm Morgan & Blanton was in our city Thursday.

Rev. Turner the new Pastor of the Baptist church came in from Helena, Ark., and on Tuesday night quite a bunch met at the church and gave the new pastor a very nice reception in the way of a pounding. Besides the groceries that was given quite a nice little sum of money was added.

On last Wednesday evening Uncle Huse Davis received a message that his little son was very sick to come home at once. He and his brother left for home in Memphis. The next day Mrs. Stidham, who is a sister to Mrs. Davis received a message that the little fellow was worse, she and the Dr. went immediately, but it seemed that medical aid was of no use. After a very short illness, the Savior called him to the great beyond. Our heart goes out in tender words of sympathy to the bereaved parents and loved ones.

A new telephone lines has just been completed from Lakeview to Turkey making a direct short line from Memphis to the south west part of the county. Great credit should be given our telephone manager, Mr. Beavers, as he is pushing the Lakeview Telephone lines out in every direction. Hurrah! for Uncle Charlie, we are now in direct communication with Clarendon, Lelia Lake, Hedley, Memphis, Lodge, Deep Lake, Brice and Turkey

Mr. Middleton, our druggist is having a nice little cottage erected on Polk street. So our city still booms.

Rev. Sharp has just returned

from Conference at Sweetwater. He has been appointed pastor at Knox City. We regret very much to lose Bro. Sharp and his good family. We wish to say that we are not only loosing a good family but a good pastor. Bro. Sharp will long be remembered in the heart of the people of Lakeview. Bro. Watts will be our next pastor of the M. E. church here.

Bro. J. H. Watts comes here from Goree, with a good record and we hope he will be able to build us a new church.

A LIVE WIRE.
Y. P. S. C. E.

Subject, An Unselfish Life—Phil. 2:1-11.
Piano Solo—Eunice Herd.
Song.
Prayer.
Scripture Reading.
Song.
The Endeavor Lesson Story—Lucille Craft.
Vocal Solo—Eva Bradley.
The Christ the One Unselfish Person—Ellsworth Howell.
Song.
Sentence prayers.
Why is our topic suited to Christmas?—Bro. Howard.
Song.
Leader—Orene Lane.

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Senior League.
Topic: The Most Beautiful Birthday Song, Luke II:46-55.
The Aim of the Meeting—Leader.

Song.
The Son of Zacharias, Luke I: 67-79—Grace Fickas.
The Song of the Angels, Luke II:13-14—Oliver Esby.
The Song of the Shepherds, Luke II:10—Lonnie Edmondson.
Song.
Prayer.
Christmas Story—A gnes Gates.

The Song of Simeon, II:25-35—Clara Pirtle.
The Story of Christ's Birth—Elsie Bass.
Vocal Solo—Kathleen French.
Song.
Benediction.
Leader—John Bass.

Have the most up to date ladies tailoring line, to order ladies suits; also samples for dress goods. It will pay you to see my beautiful samples before you buy. Mrs. Kimbler at the O. K. Tailor Shop.

Miss Louise Wright has been elected assistant teacher in the Newlin school and began teaching Monday morning.

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Obituary.
Alfred Melvin Roden, infant son, and only child of Jim and Annie Roden was born December 30, 1913; died December 10, 1914, at the age of 11 months 10 days. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Morgan at the residence of W. S. Richardson on last Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock and was buried in the Fairview cemetery.

Alfred was a very beautiful, happy and playful child. He was the ideal of the home and almost worshiped by his loving parents and grandparents who have the sympathy of their many friends in their bereavement. A dear little darling
The Savior has blest; Has called him to glory In his arms to rest.
He shall dwell with the angels All safe forever; And from life eternal No pain can sever.
Warm love will enfold him Tho' each passing day; But love could not call him From heaven away.
Alfred we will miss you We are lone and sad; But again we'll greet you And always be glad.

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Spinners Would Get Cheap Cotton.

The antagonistic is the inter-
est of the cotton spinner to that
of the cotton grower was shown
in much cogency by an interview
with The News reproduced
a few days ago from the Dry
Cotton Reporter. The interview
was given by the president of a
firm which manufactures
cotton goods. This gentleman,
a candor which is at least to
be commended, declared that the
idea of liquidating out foreign
with cheap cotton did not
will try to do it. He would prefer
to be done with grain and
other commodities as he
needs in his business.
and of devising ways to re-
ach the foreign market to cot-
ton. He thinks it would disclose
his business judgment" to
the cotton at home, for then
American spinners, by
ing up with cheap cotton,
enjoy an immense advan-
t over their foreign competi-
tors who have to buy at a time of
high prices. That he is prac-
ticing this own precept is shown
in a further statement that his
firm is erecting a ware-
house capable of storing eight
hundred bales, and that it in-

tends to provide itself with this
surplus so long as the cotton can
be bought cheap.

If someone should propose the
employment of some measures,
legal or otherwise, whereby the
products of this gentleman's
mills should not be shipped out-
side the state in which they are
located, that measure would un-
doubtedly be advantageous to his
competitors, and in the degree
that it would be advantageous to
them he would regard it as an
injustice to himself. Neverthe-
less, that is precisely, in prin-
ciple, the proposal he makes
with respect to cotton. The
present contraction of the mar-
ket of cotton operates to the ad-
vantage of himself and every
other spinner, but he evidently
sees no injustice to the cotton
grower in anything that may be
done to restrict the market for
cotton.

The attitude of this gentleman
discloses quite clearly what
ought to be the attitude of the
growers and interests in sym-
pathy with them. They ought to
stere a third or a fourth of this
year's crop, sell the rest spar-
ingly, and resolve that next
year's crop will be reduced by
as much as is stored of this
year's crop. Unless this is done
the spinners of this country, by
stocking up beyond their im-
mediate requirements with this
year's cheap cotton, will be out-
of the market next year, as this
year, they shall be able to get
their cotton cheap. There is
certain to be a surplus of cotton,
and who shall hold that surplus
is a matter of immense impor-
tance to the South, since it is no
less than the question of who
shall dictate the price of cotton
next year, and possibly for sev-
eral years.—Dallas News.

If the conditions that prevail
in this country as a direct cause
of war in Europe will cause our
people who live on farms to read
more, study their business closer
with a result that present
methods of farm management
are changed, it will not be a war
without, evolution. Necessity is
a great teacher. Although auto-
cratic, exacting and merciless,
necessity teaches in a way that
people do not easily forget. It
causes progress when advice is
of little avail. Let the results of
the war, whatever they may be,
teach us to read and study our
business.—Farm and Ranch.

The household goods of the late J.
W. Hamilton will be offered for sale
Friday and Saturday at the Hamilton
residence. You can buy what you
need at a low price.

That Car.

He owned a handsome touring car,
To ride in it was heaven.
He ran across a piece of glass—
Bill—\$14.97.

He took his friends out for a ride,
'Twas good to be alive.
The carburetor sprang a leak.
Bill—\$40.95

He started on a little tour,
The finest sort of fun.
He stopped too quick and stripped
his gears.
Bill—\$90.51.

He took his wife downtown to shop.
To save car fare was great.
He jammed into a hitching post.
Bill—\$278.

He spent all of the coin he had
And then in anguish cried:
"I'll put a mortgage on the house
And take just one more ride."

It pays to drink EL MATE

At Mickle's Fountain. 5c

Come to Visit—Married.

W. H. Baird of Memphis, Tex-
as, and Miss Erma Tritt, of Tay-
line, were married at the Ray
Williams home Sunday about 1:30
and left that afternoon for Mem-
phis. The bride is a daughter
of S. H. Tritt, formerly county
commissioner from the Texline
district, and is highly esteemed
by those of our people who know
her. The groom lived in Dal-
hart a few years ago and is now
employed by the Denver road.

Mr. Baird arrived Sunday
morning to visit Miss Tritt who
was a guest at the Ray Williams'
home west of town. They de-
cided to marry and he hurried
to town, secured the license and
with Judge Mills to tie the knot
returned and the ceremony was
performed. At 3 o'clock Mr.
and Mrs. Baird were aboard No. 8
on their way to their home at
Memphis.—Dalhart Texan

Three Brothers of Gen. Zapata Executed.

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 12.—
Three brothers of General Zapata
were executed last night at
Matamoros by soldiers of the
Matamoros garrison, according
to reports reaching here from
the border city today. The
youngest was said to be but
14 years old and their reported
execution was under general
order recently issued to shoot
every man bearing arms against
the Carrancista Government.
The Zapatas were captured with
others a few days ago in a fight
between Carranza soldiers and a
body of alleged filibusters that
had crossed the Rio Grande from
Texas.

Subscribe for the Democrat.

County—Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to sum-
mon R. S. Lemon and the heirs of
said R. S. Lemon, whose names are
unknown, to be and appear at the
next regular term of the District
Court of Hall County, to be held at
the court house thereof, in the town of
Memphis, on the first Monday in
January, 1915, being the 4th, day of
January, A. D. 1915, then and there to
answer a petition filed in said court
on the 29th, day of April, A. D. 1914
in a cause numbered 780, wherein D.
H. Davenport is plaintiff and Edward
Kennedy, W. V. Kennedy, R. S.
Lemon and the unknown heirs of R.
S. Lemon are defendants, the cause
of action being alleged as follows:

Suit to cancel a certain deed execut-
ed by plaintiff in favor of Edward
Kennedy, one of the defendants here-
in, conveying and undivided three-
fourths interest in and to 338 town
lots situated in the original town of
Lakeview, Texas, described in plain-
tiff's petition, and as the same appears
on the recorded plat of said town re-
corded in Vol. No. 17 on Pages 472
and 473 Deed Records, Hall County
Texas; and a second tract being a
part of section 22, Block 18, surveyed
for the public school fund by virtue of
cert. No. , issued to H. & G. N.
Ry Co., situated in Hall county Tex-
as, described in plaintiff's petition;
said deed being dated on the 27th day
of May, A. D. 1909, and recorded in
Vol. 19, pages 305-6-7, Deed Records
Hall County, Texas; and also a cer-
tain deed executed by plaintiff to de-
fendant Edward Kennedy, dated the
14th day of August 1909, conveying
all of three tracts of land containing
one and seventy-seven one-hundredth
acres and eighth and fifty-eight one-
hundredth acres and eight and seventy-
four one hundredth acres, respectively,
and a one-fourth interest in one tract
of land containing four and thirteen
one hundredth acres, described in
plaintiff's petition, and which said
deed is recorded in Book 21, page
228, Deed Records Hall County, Tex-
as. Plaintiff also seeks to cancel two
certain deeds executed by the defend-
ant Edward Kennedy to the defendant
W. V. Kennedy and R. S. Lemons
conveying to each of said defendants
an undivided one-half interest in said
Edward Kennedy's undivided three-
fourths interest in and to 137 town
lots in the original town of Lakeview,
Texas, as shown by the original plat
of said town, and described in plain-
tiff's petition and also his undivided
three-fourths interest in a part of sec-
tion 22, Block 18, surveyed for the
public school fund by virtue of Cert.
No. , issued to the H. & G. N.
Ry Co., situated in Hall County Tex-
as, described in plaintiff's petition,
except lots 19 to 24 in block 4 and 1
and 2 in block of the railroad addi-
tion to Lakeview, described in plain-
tiff's petition and recorded in Book
22 at pages and 199, respectively
and dated April 29, 1910, and March
18, 1910, respectively. Plaintiff alleg-
ing that said deeds from the plaintiff
to the said defendant, Edward Ken-
nedy, were procured by means of
false and fraudulent representations
on the part of the defendant Edward
Kennedy made to plaintiff for the
purpose of procuring the execution of
said deeds by plaintiff to the said
Edward Kennedy, which representa-
tions were to the effect that the de-
fendants would build a standard
gauge railroad to Lakeview, Texas,
in consideration of such conveyances,
made by the plaintiff and would equip
the same, build and maintain a depot
of sufficient capacity at said town of
Lakeview, and that the grading of
said railroad was to begin in thirty
days after the delivery of the deeds of
right of way, and further represented
that said defendants would lay the
steel for said railroad within eighteen
months from the date of said deed;
that said representations were fraud-
ulently deceitfully and designedly
made by said defendants without any
intention on their part to comply with
same; and further alleging that the
said W. V. Kennedy and R. S. Lemon
were partners with and interested in
said contract and the building of said
railroad with the said defendant, Ed-
ward Kennedy, and had full notice of
all the conditions and representations
made by the said Edward Kennedy to
this plaintiff, and acted in conjunc-
tion with the said Edward Kennedy in
procuring said deeds. That had it not
been for said false and fraudulent re-
presentations so made by the defend-
ants, plaintiff would not have execut-
ed the deeds heretofore referred to,
and plaintiff prays for the cancella-
tion of said deeds from the plaintiff to
defendant Edward Kennedy, and from
said Edward Kennedy to the said defend-
ants W. V. Kennedy and R. S. Lemon,
and for judgement decreeing the title
to said lands in plaintiff, for costs of
suits, etc.

You are further commanded to serve
this citation by publication by pub-
lishing the same once in each week
for eight successive weeks previous to
the return date hereof, in a newspaper
published in your county; but if no
newspaper is published in said

county, then in the nearest county
where a newspaper is published.
Herein fall not, but have you before
said court, on the said first day of the
next term thereof, this writ, with your
return thereon, showing how you have
executed the same.

Witness S. G. Alexander, Clerk of
the District Court of Hall County Tex-
as.

Given under my hand and the seal
of said court, in the town of Memphis,
this 9th, day of November, A. D.
1914.

S. G. ALEXANDER, Clerk of the
District Court, Hall County Texas.

Issued this 9th, day of Novem-
ber, A. D. 1914.

S. G. ALEXANDER, Clerk District
Court, Hall County Texas. 21-8c

LOW PRICED COTTON

On account of Low Priced Cot-
ton I have decided to cut prices
down for CASH. I have a
Good Stock of Groceries.
Bring your orders to me and I will
Save You Money
and you will get first class stuff.
I don't handle cheap stuff.

J. T. SPEER, Grocer

The Magic Washing Stick.
"The Magic Washing Stick is
just fine. It did just what you
said it would and the clothes were
so nice and white with all that
hard rubbing left off," writes
Mrs. Sarah Goodale, Preston,
Texas. The Magic Stick is not
a soap nor a washing powder.
Sold by druggists, three 10c
sticks for 25c, or by mail from A.
B. Richards Medicine Co.
Sherman, Tex.

**The Best is None too
Good.**
IF YOU WANT A NEWS-
PAPER THAT GIVES THE
NEWS, especially the news from
TEXAS and the GREAT SOUTH-
WEST, as well as from all over
the WORLD, one that gives the
most of it and in the best possible
way, you can get it by subscrib-
ing for THE SEMI WEEKLY
FARM NEWS along with the
MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT.

Stops Pain Right Now.
Hunt's Lightning Oil gives
almost instant relief in cases of
rheumatism, neuralgia, headache
etc., and acts as a healing oil on
cuts and bruises. Every home
should keep a bottle handy. Get
it at any reputable drug store in
25c and 50c bottles.

**Buy Ten Million Yards of
Cotton Cloth.**
Swift & Company, realizing
fully the position of the South-
ern farmer, have adopted
through their large Fertilizer
Interests in the South a new
plan to relieve the cotton situa-
tion. They are certainly doing
their share in helping the South
by their large consumption of
Cotton Cloth.

Although already large users
of cotton, cotton seed oil and
other Southern products, they
are making this year a special
effort to increase the use of cot-
ton goods in all departments of
their numerous plants.

Cotton bags, cotton sheetings,
and cotton coverings for meats
are being substituted for other
material wherever possible. An
ordinary year's requirements
for this firm amounts to over ten
million yards, and with their
present "Help the South" policy
their consumption of Cotton
goods will be very largely in-
creased.

One item alone, that of using
Cotton instead of jute tankage
press cloths, has added 300,000
yards to the Swift consumption.

This is surely a shot in the
right direction and one the South
can fully appreciate. We hope
that their initiative will start a
movement which will become
even more beneficial than the
"Buy a Bale of Cotton" propa-
ganda.

We could stand more big cor-
porations imbued with the pub-
lic spirit of Swift & Company.

How To Give Quinine To Children.
FEBRELIN is the trademark name given to an
improved Quinine. It is a Tasteless Syrup, pleas-
ant to take and does not disturb the stomach.
Children like it and never know it is Quinine.
Also especially adapted to adults who cannot
take ordinary Quinine. Does not nauseate nor
cause nervousness nor ringing in the head. Try
it the next time you need Quinine for any pur-
pose. Ask for 2 ounce original package. The
name FEBRELIN is blown in bottle. 25 cents.

**ABSTRACTS: Fire and Tornado
INSURANCE: Old Line Companies
FARM LOANS: Notary in office**

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OFFICE: Citizens State Bank. PHONE 206

When I asked her to wed
She looked angry and said,
"Go to father"
Now she knew that I knew
Her father was dead,
And I knew that she knew
The life he had led,
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She meant when she said,
"Go to father"
—Anonymous.

Guess Where Father Was.

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From Now Until X'mas Eve

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This Bargain Will be Given to You

Cane Sugar \$5.50 per 100 lbs.

(Eagle Brand)

Provided you buy this deal

- 100 pounds Guaranteed Flour = \$2.90
- 1 Can K. C. Baking Powders = .25
- 1 Sack==over 100 pounds==Spuds 1.75

Only One Deal Will be Sold to One Customer

“Have You Ever Heard the Story”

Of the indigent darkey, who was down and out, and upon hearing the noon whistle at the factory and seeing the hands file out with their grub baskets, remarked: “Dar she go dinner time for some folks, but jes’ 12.00 o’clock fur me.”

It Will Always be Dinner Time For You at 12 o’clock

If the wife uses the right kind of flour in her baking.

No better results can be obtained than by using

Hungarian Flour \$2.90 per 100lbs until December 24th

Every sack guaranteed or money will be refunded for the asking.

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

Special Prices are now being given on Blankets, Comforts, Ladies’ and Misses Coats, Men’s Coats, Hats and all kind of Dress Goods

“McCRARY’S”

Memphis

Northwest Corner Square

Texas

Just received a big shipment of new goods. Our stock is now as complete as it was at the beginning of the season

GREENE DRY GOODS CO.

MEMPHIS

"THE BIG DAYLIGHT STORE"

TEXAS

Earl Bradley was a Childress visitor Saturday.

Joe Anderson went down to Estelline Monday.

Hats cleaned and blocked by the O. K. Taylor.

Another cold norther struck us Tuesday evening.

Dial will buy your feed.

R. F. Cope and wife of Lakeview, were shopping in Memphis last week.

Dial has what you want in the Feed or Hay Line.

Ed. Crump, visited with home folks in Memphis Sunday.

Fresh home made lard a specialty at the City Meat Market.

The J. W. Mickle Drug Co., has a full line of Christmas toys and holiday gifts. Call and see them.

See "Christopher Junior" at the Dixie Friday night.

Read the "ads" in this paper. You'll find 'em on every page.

W. D. Orr has been on the sick list for several days but is now able to look after his business.

Don't forget we will Buffalo Meat on sale for the Holidays at the Huchton Meat Co.

J. A. Merrick of Lakeview was looking after business in Memphis Thursday.

Huchton Meat Co. Will have Buffalo meat on sale for the holidays. Phone in your order.

L. P. Alexander of Lakeview, was looking after business in Memphis Thursday.

Mrs. E. L. Anderson went down to Estelline Saturday for several days with relatives and friends.

Miss Rebecca Price of Estelline, visited friends in Memphis Tuesday.

FOR TRADE—Good mule to trade for good Jersey cow. See Dr. J. W. Mickle.

C. W. Broome went down to Childress Tuesday on a business trip.

The household goods of the late J. W. Hamilton will be offered for sale Friday and Saturday at the Hamilton residence. You can buy what you need at a low price.

Cal Barnett of Clarendon, was a business visitor in Memphis Monday.

You will receive the same courteous treatment at the Smithee Grocery Co.

W. C. Milam and C. D. Denny made a business trip to Amarillo last week.

Our goods are fresh and just as cheap as anywhere in the city Smithee Grocery Co.

LOST—Plain gold ring in F. K. Adams' Dry Goods store Saturday. Initials W. T. F. on inside. Liberal reward for return to Highland Mercantile Company.

D. Brice Stephens when down to Vernon, Saturday to visit friends and relatives.

Order your suit from the O. K. Taylor we have the largest display of woolen ever shown in Memphis.

S. M. McElroy of the Deep-lake community was a business visitor in Memphis Tuesday.

FOR SALE—Good gentle four-year old mare for sale. See Dr. Dr. J. Q. Durham. 25-2tc

Some much needed grading has been done in the last few weeks on North 7th street.

For Trade.

Nice residence, best location. Part stock, part cotton. See JAS. D. WILSON. 1-tc

Burrell Smith left Monday night for Mansfield, where he will make an extended visit with friends and relatives.

We serve Chili all the time at the J. W. Mickle Drug Co.

The high school will put on a play at the Dixie theater Friday evening entitled "Christopher Junior."

I will pay 10c a pound for turkeys until Saturday night of this week. C. R. LEMONS

In the absence of Rev. M. E. Hawkins Prof. Cluster Q. Smith filled the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

Ladies, call at the J. W. Mickle Drug Co. for Chili, Spanish Balls, hot or cold drinks

Mrs. C. R. Lemons left this morning for Garner, Texas, where she will visit with her mother during the holidays

Remember that all sittings for Christmas photos must be made this week. Don't delay you may wait too long. W. D. ORR.

J. E. Cooper underwent a slight operation at his home Tuesday of last week. He is recovering and will soon be at his place of business.

MONEY TO LOAN—I can furnish you money in amounts of \$2,000 or more on 5 to 7 years time at 9 per cent. T. B. Norwood.

Postmaster Shepherd has employed Miss Mittie Rice to assist at the Postoffice during the holiday rush.

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure. The worst cases, no matter how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00

Mrs. Cleve Floyd returned from Farmers Branch, Texas, last week where she was called several weeks ago on account of the death of her mother.

'Tis good for you
EL MATE
At Mickle's Fountain. 5c

The stores have on their holiday attire and the show windows are full of gift suggestions and the merchants are all doing a big business.

If you have never tried Oakdale coal try just one load and you will want no other. At W. P. Dials.

W. B. Richards went up to McLain Monday morning looking for a new location. He wants to go where they don't have to raise cotton.

Save money by ordering your fall suit from L. McMillian, the O. K. Taylor where you always get a fit and the worth of your money in clothes.

"Christopher Junior," a comedy in four acts will be presented by the High School Friday evening at 8 p. m. Dixie Theatre 25 and 35 cents.

Minced ham, balogna, ham sausage, veal. Also barrel kraut Fresh home made lard a specialty City Meat Market, West side.

It always pays to read the advertisements in your home paper. It may be the means of saving you much money in the course of a year.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head because of its tonic and laxative effect. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in the head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 25c.

A teachers institute will be held in Memphis, commencing Friday and continuing for about one week. School will be dismissed Thursday evening until after the holidays.

The O. K. Taylor, represents the Gold Medal Tailor who has held the gold medal of the American Tailoring association since 1891 in superior cutting and fitting against all comers.

Take one home
EL MATE
Good Hot or Cold.
At Mickle's Fountain.

If you find a "package card" in your postoffice box call for same at once as the packages pile up in the postoffice and are very much in the way in handling the mails.

Sudan Grass Seed for Sale. See E. M. EWEN. 24-4tc

The Electric Co., are pushing their work on the new lighting system and it is only short time, weather permitting, until we will have lights scattered all over the city.

For a nice juicy steak or all pork home made sausage go to the City Meat Market, West side square.

Rev. Moore filled his regular appointment at Friendship Sunday. He returned to Goodnight Monday morning where he is attending school at the Goodnight college.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCullough, living on the Mrs. M. C. Howell place south of town, a pretty baby boy. All interested parties getting along all right.

"Home Stationary" at the J. W. Mickle Drug Co. Makes a nice Christmas gift. We have a nice line of toys also. See them before you buy.

BORN—A fine baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wingate, living in Northwest Memphis, Friday, December 11th. Both mother and babe reported getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hizer, of Peoria, Ill., enroute to their future home at Los Vages, N. M. stopped

off in Memphis and made a two weeks visit with Mrs. Hizer's sister, Mrs. Ida Goodwin. They continued their journey Friday morning.

Capt. J. L. Wright came in Saturday night from New Mexico where he has been the past four months. He thinks that country all right and may return in the spring to make that his home.

Remember every sack of Red-Cross Flour is to give entire satisfaction. You to be the judge. W. P. DIAL.

W. A. Womack moved Tuesday from his residence on West Montgomery street to his place on the corner of 7th and Bradford streets. The move is made in order that he can be closer in and nearer his business.

MONEY TO LOAN on Farms and Ranches Loans closed promptly. See me at once if you need a loan. Memphis on Mondays. Clarendon balance of week. J. S. ULM.

W. B. Smith of Alvarado, Texas, came in this morning and will make Memphis his future home. He will reside with his nephew, C. F. Smith, who came in last week and is living in the Pressley house on North 12th street.

Ladies, we have on hand fresh bulk kraut, sweet pickle, sour mixed pickle, dill pickles and olives. Include these in your order when you phone for your meat. Huchton Meat Co.

Monroe Blanton, brother of J. W. Blanton, and a representative of the Buffalo farm at Good night, spent Tuesday night in Memphis the guest of relatives. While here he sold some buffalo meat to the Huchton Meat Co. for the holiday trade.

FOR SALE—8 room house with bath, 5 1/3 acres land near east side school. Would trade for smaller property or land. See J. F. Stewart owner. 1tp

J. F. Bradley was in attendance at the Panhandle Swinebreeders Association at Childress Friday. Mr. Bradley is vice-president of this association and in the absence of the president, Maj. Duffel of Claude, presided at the deliberation Friday, returning home Friday evening.

The subject Sunday night at the Presbyterian church will be "Do Our Friends After Death Come Back to Earth and Minister to us?" This is seventh and last of the series of sermons on "The Great Hereafter."

Morning worship at 11:00 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. S. S. Montgomery, superintendent.

The Home Stationary is in 35c boxes, envelopes and paper, each sheet of paper has on it Memphis, Texas, in gold letters. J. W. Mickle Drug Co. Makes a nice Christmas gift.

The brick work on the jail is finished and the work of putting on the roof is advancing as rapidly as possible considering the cold weather we have been having for several days.

The cold weather has stopped cotton picking and many of the pickers have left for their homes. The gins have cut down their forces and are only running one gin.

On Tuesday of last week an operation for appendicitis was performed at the Wilson San

tarium on the son of W. A. Miller, who lives several miles southwest of Memphis. So far as we were able to learn the patient is getting along alright and will soon be able to be removed to his home.

S. A. Bryant went down to Childress today on legal business.

Sid Baker is said to be slowly improving but is not yet able to get out from home and look after his business.

That South American tang in
EL MATE
Will please you.
At Mickle's Fountain.

The basement of the new high school building has been put in and as soon as the weather moderates they will commence on the cement work. The cold weather has delayed the work considerable but it is being pushed as rapidly as possible. Much of the material is on the ground and ready for use.

A. W. Read returned from Childress Saturday morning where he had received a special invitation to attend a banquet Friday night tendered the members of the Panhandle Swinebreeders Association which met in Childress Friday and Saturday. Mr. Read was on the program and had for his subject "Why is a Commercial Club?" He reports a splendid time and compliments the Childress Commercial club very highly on their ability as entertainers.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Barry of Childress are visiting with relatives and friends in Memphis this week and will return home tonight. Mrs. Barry was formerly Miss Mable Anthony of this city and is known by most of Memphis people. Mr. Barry is a cotton buyer of Childress and looked after some cotton he had bought.

The household goods of the late J. W. Hamilton will be offered for sale Friday and Saturday at the Hamilton residence. You can buy what you need at a low price.

Read the ads in this paper. You will get many suggestion that will save worry and perhaps money.

In order to have your photos taken by Christmas must call at the studio for sittings before Saturday night. W. D. ORR.

Mrs. Hugh Franks returned to Memphis Sunday morning. Mr. Franks returned several days ago. They have spent the past several months in California but have returned to make Memphis their home.

The Donkey Club.

A minister in a nearby town a few sundays ago surprised his audience by reading the following announcement: "The regular session of the Donkey club will be held as usual at the close of the service. Members will line up just outside the church door, and make remarks and stare at the ladies as they pass, as is the custom. Any member known to escort a lady to church and sit with her like a gentleman will be expelled from the Donkey club." The application was to the point and the effect was marvelous.—Bokchitis News.

The household goods of the late J. W. Hamilton will be offered for sale Friday and Saturday at the Hamilton residence. You can buy what you need at a low price.

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FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION

25 pound sack sugar	1.50
7 pounds of Rio coffee	1.00
4 pounds of Rio Peaberry coffee	1.00
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Two packages Postoasties	.25
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Puffed Wheat, the package	.10
10 pound pail Arm & Hammer soda	.55
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6 bars of white soap	.25
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Large can Angel Food syrup	.40
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A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide

Crude Thoughts From The Editorial Pen

DON'T

Don't tell your child the happiest days he will ever know are his days of childhood. Don't say that with maturity comes cares, and work, and troubles, and fears that make life a burden. If your child comes to you with a trial that is great to him, but to you in the light of your years and experience, in the merest trifle, don't say, "You are very foolish to be troubled by so small a thing," but remember he has but little reason to use, and no experience to guide him, and that far the time his grief "clothes him as a garment," and it is for you, with your love and sympathy, to read it, and bring him sunlight again. It is a great wrong to believe the wild fears, grotesque fancies, and

nameless doubts which haunt the minds of children are passing whims. So vivid are these, they often come to use in middle life or old age, and cause us an involuntary shudder. If a child's troubles are usually small the understanding is smaller. The pitiful gravity with which they attempt to settle weighty questions which their elders often give up as hopeless, demands our most delicate sympathy. Every stage of life has its peculiar trials, and just as surely its own joys. Let us not then so recklessly risk our reputation for wisdom as to point to children and say, "Now, my dear child, is your hey-day. Enjoy it to the full, for the years that are passing on you are to the brim of care and trial." Say

rather, "If the future has great work and responsibilities, so has it proportionate reward." The surest, greatest, happiness of life should come with the full development of mind and heart.

"IF YOU'LL GO, I'LL GO"

Say that to some friend when you leave him Saturday night. Of course you will mean that you will go to church Sunday if he will go too. That is a fine way to start off. If you are undecided which church to attend, select the one your mother used to go to. You can't go far wrong. Any fellow's mother's religion ought to be good enough for him. So next Sunday give up the lazy hour in bed. Have your best clothes ready. Put 'em on and start out with your head up and your shoulders back. You're doing one of the best things you ever did in your life and if you keep it up you will never be sorry. And you'll be surprised to see how good it feels to be in church. And above all things, if there is congregational singing, sing. Don't merely hold the book and bluff at singing. Fill up your lungs and let out the music. You'll know it, all right. You may have forgotten the words but the tune, never. Why, your mother used to sing it! She will be a happy woman when she knows her boy is in church.

CHEERFULNESS.

In order to appear pleasant we must be cheerful. This is a duty we owe to others as well as ourselves. The world is on the lookout for all that is bright and gay, and, if we wish to be appreciated in social life, we must appear like a ray of sunlight, rather than a cloud, no matter how beautiful that cloud may be. In life we meet with many unpleasant things that have a tendency to make us sad and depressed, but, by sweet smiles and loving words of kindness, we may expel many horrors and make ourselves and many others around us feel bright and happy, instead of gloomy and sad. There is much sorrow lurking in the pathway of every one, and in order to avoid becoming despondent, we must ever look on the bright side of life, for the happiest people are those who find pleasure in all things. We should cultivate cheerfulness. If at first it seems unnatural it will after a short time, lose its artificial aspect, and seem entirely natural. A cheerful countenance yields an influential power in winning affection and retain it after it has been won. One may be ever so beautiful and attractive, and yet wholly incapable of calming the troubled heart, unless he possesses a cheerful disposition.

PRACTICE LOVE.

We learn to love by loving. It



Red Cross Christmas Seals.

ONE CENT EACH
Buy and use on the back of all mail. The use of Christmas Seals is an evidence of your interest in the worldwide movement to stamp out ALL preventable disease and to lengthen human life. Everyone can help. Order Seals now from Mrs. W. L. Wheat or Prof. Cluster Q. Smith, Red Cross Christmas Seal Committee.

grows by love. Like everything else, it gathers strength through exercise. The more we keep at it, the easier and more natural it becomes. We can form the habit of looking at people with love, think about them with love, speaking of them in love, and acting toward them lovingly. Our deeds will react upon our thoughts, and our thoughts and feelings will prompt to action. So we may become steeped in love. It will radiate from us as the light from the lamp. We shall be charged with it as the battery is with electricity and power will go out from us. So instead of crying idly, "Oh, for more love!" let us lay more stress upon the practice. If we continually use what we have it will increase.

Whenever you see a shadow, it means there is a light close by.

True piety elevates the spirit, enables the heart and strengthens the courage.

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The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c

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Health is Worth Saving and Some Memphis People Know How to Save it.

Many Memphis people take their lives in their hands by neglecting the kidneys when they know these organs need help. Weak kidneys are responsible for a vast amount of suffering and ill health—the slightest delay is dangerous. Use Doan's Kidney Pills—a remedy that has helped thousands of kidney sufferers. Here is a Memphis citizen's recommendation.

S. G. Alexander, Memphis, Texas, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have been used in my family with satisfactory results. I got them from the Montgomery Drug Co., and gave them to my children. They were prompt in relieving trouble with the kidney secretions. You are at liberty to keep on using my former endorsement of Doan's Kidney Pills.

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Dallas—Orders from the warring nations continue to pour in to Texas and a local concern has recently closed a contract with a belligerent country for leather pistol and bayonet scabbards for more than 100,000 men. In addition to bringing a large sum of money into this city, the deal will afford employment to several workmen for some time.

Houston—The Armstrong Packing Company, which is having constructed here a large fertilizer factory, will bear the distinction of being the first local concern to use the Houston Ship Channel for commercial purposes since deep water has been secured. A vessel carrying a cargo of phosphate, which will be used in the manufacture of the plant's product, will arrive here December 5th and discharge its commodity. The arrival of the ship will mark the opening of two new enterprises—the Houston Ship Channel and the Armstrong Packing Company.

Mexia—Pipe for the gas line in course of construction between the fields here and Corsicana is arriving daily and work is being rapidly pushed on this project.



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INTERESTING STORY OF WAR TAX

Information Concerning Stamp Taxes Imposed on Documents, Etc.

On and after December 1, 1914 and until December 31, 1915, the following documents, etc., are subject to the tax under the act: Bonds, debentures or certificates of indebtedness of any association, company or corporation, on each \$100 of face value or fractional part thereof, 5c.

On each original issue of certificates of stock, whether on organization or reorganization, on each \$100 of face value or fractional part thereof, 5c.

On all sales, agreements to sell, memoranda of sales, deliveries or transfers of shares, or certificates of stock, of any association or corporation, on each \$100 of face value or fractional part thereof, 2c.

Upon each sale of any product or merchandise at any exchange or board of trade, or other similar place, either for present or future delivery, for each \$100 in value of said sale and for each \$100 or fractional part thereof in excess of \$100, 1c.

Promissory notes, and for each renewal, for a sum not exceeding \$100, 2c.

For each additional \$100 or fraction thereof, 2c.

Bonds, except those required in legal proceedings, 50c.

Certificates of profits or certificates or memoranda showing interest in the property or accumulations of any association, company or corporation, and all transfers thereof, on each \$100 of face value or fraction thereof, 2c.

Certificates of damage or otherwise and all other certificates or documents issued by post warden or marine surveyor, each 25c.

Certificates of description required by law, otherwise specified, 10c.

Contract, broker's note, or memoranda of sale of goods, or merchandise, stocks, bonds, exchange, notes of any kind, issued by brokers, etc., for each note or memorandum of sale not otherwise provided for in the act, 10c.

Conveyance, deed, instrument, or writing conveying lands, tenements or other realty, etc., value over \$100 and not exceeding \$500, 50c.

For each additional \$500 or fraction thereof, 50c.

Entry of goods, wares or merchandise in custom house not exceeding \$100 in value, 25c.

Exceeding \$100 and not exceeding \$500, 50c.

Exceeding \$500 in value, \$1.00.

Entry for withdrawal of goods or merchandise from customs bonded warehouse, 50c.

Insurance, marine, inland and fire (except purely co-operative or mutual), lightning or other peril, on each policy or renewal, on account of premium charged on each \$1 or fractional part, 12c.

Insurance, fidelity and guaranty, on each policy, on \$1 or fractional part of premium received, 12c.

Passage tickets by any vessel from the United States to a foreign port, costing not exceeding \$30 (tickets costing \$100 or less are exempt), \$1.00.

More than \$30 and not exceeding \$50, \$3.00.

More of attorney or proxy for voting at an election of officers of any incorporated company or association, except religious, charitable, literary societies or public cemeteries, 10c.

Power of attorney to sell or convey real estate or to rent or lease the same, to collect or receive rent, to sell or transfer stocks, bonds, etc., 25c.

(Papers used in connection

with the collection of pensions, back pay or bounty claims are exempt.)

Protest, upon the protest of every note, bill of exchange, acceptance, draft or check, or any marine protest, 25c.

Where Stamps May be Obtained—The stamps required to be affixed to the above instruments, may be obtained from the collector at Austin, or from the stamp deputy collectors at El Paso and at Dallas. Postmasters, upon giving bond with good and sufficient sureties, and National banks that have been designated United States depositories will be furnished with a supply of documentary stamps upon application. It is expected that these stamps will be ready for distribution and sale about November 20. Stamps will be furnished in the following denominations: 1-2c, 1c, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 10c, 25c, 40c, 50c, 80c, \$1, \$2, \$3, \$5, \$10, \$30, \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1000.

Penalty for Failure to Affix documentary stamps to the instruments required to be stamped is a fine not exceeding \$50, or imprisonment not exceeding six months or both, in the discretion of the court. It is also made unlawful to record or register any instrument, paper or document required to be stamped unless a stamp of the proper amount has been duly affixed and cancelled.

Canceling stamps—The stamp shall be cancelled by the person using or affixing the same, who should write or stamp on its face his initials and the date the stamp is affixed (GMP—12 27 14), so that it may not be used again.

The Christmas Number of the Memphis Democrat Will be Issued December 23rd, 1914.

In this Christmas Number we hope to have put the spirit of Christmas, the sentiments of a day sacred and beautiful in the preparation of story matter for a Christmas Number, which must always be several weeks in advance of Christmas, we always come under the influence of the sweet and holy sentiments of Christmas; we are swept by tender memories of many Christmases of the long ago when, as a small boy, we beheld the coming of Christmas with mingled feelings of awe and delight, or, when, as a grown man, we anticipated Christmas with delight, but tempered by kindness and soberness of thought and feeling.

There is in this Christmas Number a great deal that is useful and practical as well as sentimental. We have a department on "Suggestions for Christmas Gifts" which can be made at home, very useful to those persons who pride themselves in the making of gifts by their own hands. Also department on "Suggestions for the Christmas Dinner," and making of "Christmas Candles."

We have kept in mind the children, too, and they will find pretty Santa Claus stories in the department of "Christmas Stories for Children."

In fact, the entire family, we hope, will find something interesting in this, our 1914 Christmas Number.

Below are the entire contents—

"Cruise of The Sea-Bird"—A Snappy Christmas Story of the Salt Seas.

"The Christ Child"—Goodfellow Members of a Moving Picture Company Bring Christmas Joy to a Poor Family.

"Christmas Carol"—By Phillip Brooks.

"Remembering the Poor"—Christmas Charities of the Wealthy.

"Her Gift"—A Little Girl's sacrifice. By Maude Ware Bush.

"Suggestions for Christmas Gifts"—How to Make Pret-

Gifts at Home. "Christmas Stories for Boys and Girls"—Holy Eve in Many Lands. Christmas with Eskimo Children. "Christmas in The Home"—Good Sense and the Christmas Dinner. Christmas Candles, etc.

HEAVIEST SNOW OF SEASON

Northern Missouri, Eastern Kansas and Part of Iowa Covered.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec 12—The heaviest snow of the season fell in Northern Missouri, Eastern Kansas and over a large part of Iowa and Nebraska last night and today, the depth ranging from two inches in Central Kansas to four inches in the lower Missouri Valley. The United States weather forecaster here said the snow would continue falling intermittently until Sunday morning.

In Oklahoma, Northern Texas and parts of Arkansas rain was falling today.

The Weather Bureau here said the snow would be followed by a drop in temperature and that by tomorrow night regions in the latitude of Kansas City would have a temperature as low as 10 degrees. The thermometer here at noon registered 26 degrees.

Letters to Santa Claus.

Dear Santie:—I am a little girl six years old. I haven't no papa to buy me no totes and I thought I would write to you. Santie I want a little baby doll, a set of dishes, a doll bed. I would like to have a dresser also. Please Santie bring me a ball for me and my cutie dog. Well Santie as my sister said you would be so heavy loaded I want ask you for any more. Santie I have one sister please bring her something nice. Bye Bye Santie, Lillian Hayles.

Dear Santa Claus:—Please bring me a baby doll, hats, oranges and candy. Yours lovingly, Bessie Reid, Memphis, Texas.

Santa Claus:—Please bring me a tricycle, and oblige. I am 7 years old. Oliver Johnsey.

Dear Santa:—I want an Indian suit, a cow boy suit, a bow and arrow, a automatic pistol, a ball, a toy drum, a bank, a train, a toy automobile, and a pair of gloves. Your little friend, Praetoria Shepherd.

Dear Santa:—I want an Indian suit, a pair of gloves, a bow and arrow, a little play train and wagon, a little ball and an automatic pistol. And my little brother wants a ball, a little cow boy suit, a indian suit, a wagon and ball, and an automatic pistol. Your little friend, Ronnie Shepherd.

Dear Santa:—You are so kind and good I should want you to bring me an air gun and some shots and a little watch, a large wagon and some candy and nuts and some other things I will thank you very much. Your loving Hubert Long.

And Oh yes I want you to bring mamma and sister something. If you possibly can bring me a foot ball and a box of collars.

Pope's Efforts for Christmas Truce Fail.

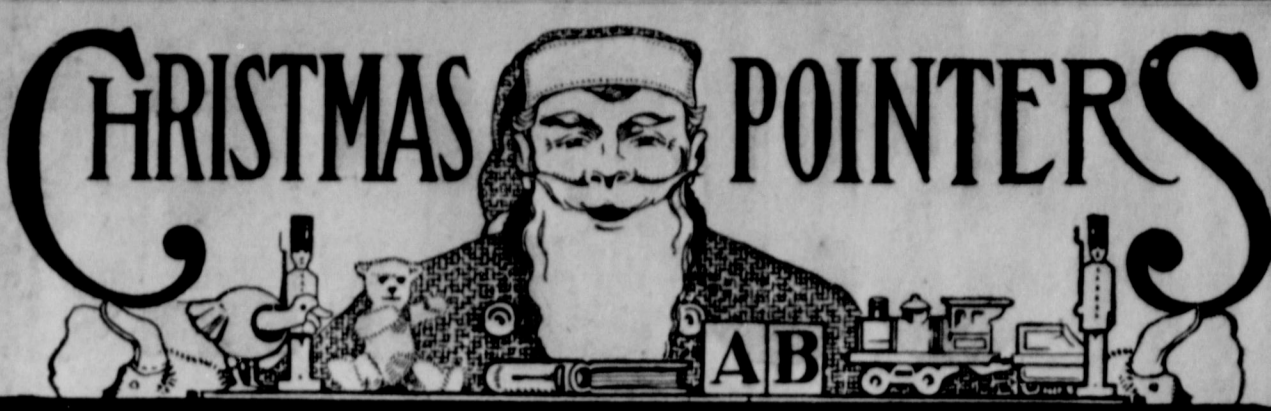
Rome, Dec. 12.—The Vatican authorities today made public a document setting forth the efforts made by the Pope to obtain a truce in the European war during the Christmas season. The efforts of the pontiff, unfortunately, failed, according to the Vatican announcement, "owing to the opposition of a certain power."

It is stated by persons in close touch with the Vatican that the Turkish and Russian Governments declined to agree to a Christmas truce.

JOSEPH SMITH BURIED AT INDEPENDENCE, MO.

No Flowers or Pageantry Attend Funeral Rites.

Independence, Mo., Dec. 13.—Without flowers, drapery or pageantry the body of Joseph Smith, late president of the re-



What are you going to buy for your friends? Let us offer you a few suggestions. Look over this list; we have just what you want.

Diamonds of all kinds.	All kinds of Ivory and Sterling Silver Toilet Sets	Emblem goods of all kinds
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If you see nothing in the list that appeals to you come to our store and look over our stock of Jewelry as we have many things not listed. Our stock is complete and our prices are reasonable.

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EAST SIDE SQUARE MEMPHIS, TEXAS

organized Church of Latter Day Saints, who died Thursday, was buried here today.

In accordance with the directions given by the dead patriarch on his deathbed, the services were simple. A few of his favorite hymns were sung. Elder Joseph Luff, a life-long friend, preached the sermon.

The body lay in state in the local temple throughout the daylight hours. During the services a reverent throng crowded the church and stood in the snow outside to do homage to the memory of the dead patriarch. It was a spirit of quiet respect

rather than deed grief that manifested itself, for numbers of times on his deathbed President Smith said he would rather go than stay.

"Don't try to keep me," he said. "I have lived my allotted years."

Immediately after the services the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles, the highest ruling body in the church, called a meeting to be held tomorrow morning for the purpose of choosing a new spiritual leader. Several years ago Joseph Smith announced a divine revelation that his son, Frederick M. Smith

should be his successor. It is believed the apostles will accept the voice of the prophecy.

Buy your homemade Christmas candles from the Young Ladies class of the First Christian church at the Dowell & Howard Grocery store Tuesday, December 22.

The household goods of the late J. W. Hamilton will be offered for sale Friday and Saturday at the Hamilton residence. You can buy what you need at a low price.

The Memphis gins will gin considerably over \$10,000 bale this season.

Bringing Trade to Texas

From many countries scattered throughout the world the demand for the oil products of Texas comes in ever-increasing volume. Month after month large cargoes of oil in cases, barrels and bulk are shipped to ports throughout the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans.

Up among the snows, down on the equator, in the miasma districts of Africa, East of Suez throughout the mysterious Oriental countries; back of the Red Sea into Persia and Asia Minor, in the Balkans and other parts of Europe, from Panama to the Magellan Straits, the money starts back to Texas in payment for the manufactured oil products of The Texas Company.

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Quality and service are bringing this enormous and rapidly increasing trade to the State. The quality and service which have made the five-pointed star and T emblem of The Texas Company known from the Atlantic Coast of America to the East of China.

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Call on him, quality and service are of value to you as they are to the foreign users of oil. Take advantage of it by ordering from him.

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NORTHEAST CORNER SQUARE

MEMPHIS, TEXAS

Salisbury Gossips.

Sunday morning was our coldest morning of the season. The thermometer was having around the zero mark.

Quiet a few are complaining with la grippe at this writing.

Ogden Ranch! The thrasher men from Electric, Texas, dropped down on E. O. McCanne last Thursday with a large outfit. An old time thrashing was pulled off. Mr. McCanne received in neighborhood of thirty bushels per acre from his sorghum.

Miss Ula Wallace was shopping in Memphis Saturday.

Messrs Richards and Gate were in our community Saturday night.

T. K. Wilton has lately purchased him a Maxwell. While returning from Memphis Saturday his machine went dead.

A. Hutcherson "Forded" him home.

Mrs. Geo. Grooms and daughter, departed Sunday morning for Lelia Lake, where they will visit friends and relatives until after the holidays.

J. E. Gale rendered a special song Sunday evening which was

enjoyed by all.

Rev. Cochran filled his regular appointment here Sunday evening.

Troy Archie says the nights never get to dark, to cold or to rainy but what he can find his way to Mr. Newtons.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Richards entertained Saturday night.

Salisbury school will close Friday December 18th, until after the holidays.

OLD BACHELOR.

The household goods of the late J. W. Hamilton will be offered for sale Friday and Saturday at the Hamilton residence. You can buy what you need at a low price.

Cotton Ginned to December First.

The cotton report by statistics gathered by T. B. Norwood for the government cotton report to December 1st, is as follows: Hall county this year 31,367 against 12,478 last year. Donley county this year 6,057 against 3,350 last year. Making a net gain for Hall county of 19,109 bales this year over last year. It is a safe to estimate this year's crop at 35,000.

The Smithee Grocery Co., is ready to deliver you anything you may need in the grocery line S. S. Smithee.

Y. P. S. C. E. Entertained.

On last Friday evening the Y. P. S. C. E. was royally entertained at the beautiful home of W. M. Fore. Many interesting games were played and from the amount of noise the entire bunch very much enjoyed themselves. Nice refreshments were served consisting of hot chocolate and wafers after which each expressed a jolly good time. There were about twenty six present.

Its a pleasure to eat with
EL MATE
At Mickle's Fountain. 5c

About Fifteen Applicants for Superintendent of Schools Here.

We are informed that about fifteen applicants for the Superintendent of the Memphis Public schools are here in Memphis and have filed their application. Several have wired they would be here by today or tomorrow. The vacancy was made by the death of Prof. J. W. Hamilton, which occurred on December 7. The superintendency of the schools at this place is considered quite a prize, hence many are trying to secure the position. There will be no selection before Thursday night when the school board will have a meeting and perhaps not until later. The board is in no particular hurry except that one be selected so that he would have time to familiarize himself with conditions here and map out his plans for the remainder of the school year. Before school opens on January 3rd.

Have you a hog to kill? If so see E. J. Frazier or E. D. Brummett or phone Wheat & Jones. 23-3tp

Holiday Excursion Rates.

Christmas and holiday rates on sale to Texas points December 23, 24, 25, 26, 30 and 31, limited to return January 4th, at one and one third fare round trip.

Excursion rates out of the state; tickets on sale December 20, 21, 22, limited to expire midnight January 18th, at very low rates. For further information call up the Denver.

Skin Disease Cured.

Your Druggist guarantees to return your money if Hunt's Cure fails to cure skin disease.

—Itch, Eczema, Tetter, Ring worm, and other forms of skin trouble. Also fine for piles, old sores. Costs nothing if it fails to cure. Give it a trial.

J. K. BELL CO. GOES OUT OF BUSINESS

This Large Store Sold to Joe J. Mickle & Son, of Memphis, Texas.

A deal has practically been closed for the sale of The J. K. Bell Co. stock of general merchandise to Joe J. Mickle & Son, of Memphis, Texas, who will take charge as soon as the invoice now in progress is completed. The building has been leased for a period of five years. The Mickles expect to continue the business on the same line so successfully conducted by J. K. Bell Co.

Mr. Mickle is known to the older residents of Benton, having been in business here with Dr. Bell over twenty years ago. He has had large business interests in Texas, and is a highly successful business man.

Dr. J. K. Bell, the senior member of the J. K. Bell Co., has been engaged in business in Benton for over thirty years. He has seen Benton grow from a small village to a city of the second class, and during this period has developed a large and flourishing business. There are many people in Saline county who have traded with the Bell firm for years, and they will regret very much to learn of the change in management.

We bespeak for the new firm liberal patronage and bid them welcome to our city.—Benton, Ark., Courier.

Birthday Party.

Eldon Thompson invited in a number of little friends Friday from two to four to assist him in celebrating his fourth birthday, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Thompson, on north 7th street. They spent the two hours in having a jolly good time in playing games and eating candy, ambrosia and cake. Eldon received several nice presents to assist him in remembering the pleasant afternoon with his little friends.

WHEN IN AMARILLO eat at the Elmhurst Dining Room Short orders breakfast, regular meals dinner and supper 25c. Corner Fifth & Taylor, just North Court House. MRS. W. L. FORE 23-4c

B Y P U

December 20.

Doctrinal Meeting, Consecration.

Song No. 20—"God Will Take Care of You."

Prayer by President.

Scripture Lessons—Leader.

What Consecration Is—Miss Lura Jones.

The Witness in Consecration—Roberta Mcowan.

Song No. 1—"Take My Life."

The Necessity of Cleanliness—Manor Reah.

Musical Offering—Unlimited Consecration to Christ.

Musical Offering to be Blameless—W. J. Jones.

Song No. 201—"Love Divine All Love Excelling."

Depend Upon God or We Will Fall—Sam J. Hamilton.

Song No. 118—"Have Thine Own Way."

Leader—Miss Mittie Rice.

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We Will Soon Have to Scratch

1914 will be 1915

We are about to be abandoned by our old friend 1914. She has not been as good to us as some former years. She has taught us a valuable lesson. We can look forward in anticipation of the benefits to be gained by the lessons we have learned, if we will put our shoulders to the wheel with a determined effort to make the year 1915 fully offset the shortcoming of our departed friend. Let us work along safe and conservative lines and not depend too much on "prospects." Give full value in every transaction and demand the same in your dealings with others. Encourage those who show that disposition and discourage the other kind. In doing this you are helping build a better community in which you live.

Here's hoping the coming year will bless us with abundance of success, and that we may realize the fulfillment of our fondest dreams of prosperity. We thank our many customers for their business the past year and wishing them a "Merry Christmas" and a "Happy New Year."

WM. CAMERON & CO., Inc.