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## You Can Talk

About the Klondike region, but when I went to T. E. Powell's I found everything in a rush. They found time to wait on me, and he certainly has a courteous set of Clerks. And just think of it has anything you may want in Dress Goods, Millinery, Etc. You can't "send off" and get Silks, Ribbons, Etc. as cheap as Powell can sell them--this has been proven. You ought to see his line of Millinery. Well, he has anything you may want--if not Miss Emerson, his milliner, can fix it up for you in all the latest styles.



**ADMIRAL ALMANAC.**

October 26.—Capt. Maltby and J. O. Foster started last Monday in a good western direction to hunt up a good pasture for their stock. Good pastures that have water and grass are very scarce and much in demand. The question of stock water is really getting serious.

Allow me to correct an error in my last letter. The two ladies Mesdames H. and R. are not under the treatment of a "specialist" at Fort Worth, but of a "specialist." A specialist would be the last thing a rationally thinking people would apply to for medical aid.

Horace Archer, a young man of about 20 summers raised five years from 27 acres of land rented from Joe Mitchell, south of Belle Plaine, 20 bales of cotton and bought the adjoining farm of J. M. Sibley. That is a good. I watched that boy for years and I am glad that I was not mistaken. It is neat in him.

Gabe Stanton claims 14 bales of cotton from 15 acres. No wonder that cotton is cheap and will be cheaper. The brokers have already reduced the price money per bale from \$25 to \$22.25.

There will be a raging reunion of the young folks of Spring Gap and Cedar Grove at the latter place this Friday in November. Every body is welcome and a good time is anticipated.

Grasped Marshall was and is still in a precarious condition. The operation performed by Dr. Powell afforded the old gentleman some relief and rest from his fearful sufferings.

John Matthews had a spell of chills and fever which told hard on him on account of his weakened constitution nearly exhausted by his long confinement to bed. Dr. Brodnax was summoned and we hope that he will do for our old friend whatever medical skill and experience can do.

Several cases of diphtheria are reported from Belle Plaine. So far the disease shows a mild character.

Ed Davis, one of our prominent

young men has decided to join the counter-acting fraternity and devote his time and energies to the selling of goods at the well known dry goods house of B. L. Boydston, Baird, Successor to him.

Mrs. Joe Tisdale and family are visiting in the country, and last Sunday A. A. Callahan and lady and Thos. Harris were numbered among the visitors in the Admiral Club. By the way in what secluded corner were you hiding the whole day, Tom? I had just one short glimpse of your smiling countenance.

I do not hope and wish but I suppose that most of the readers are acquainted with that most dreadful gift from Pandora's box--toothache. H. B. last Monday had a toothache with a rebellious molar. A piece of it broke but the remaining stump was lively enough to make fellow howl especially if you have to develop that volubility of speech and tongue that is considered the essential part of the man behind the counter. So-called christian forbearance and patience was never my forte and my feelings threatened to explode when Dr. Ramsey of Baird, drove up with his interesting family. I confess that I am always glad to see "the" dentist of Callahan County and at that special hour I greeted him like an angel that is a messenger from heaven. Another difficulty. Dr. H. was on his way to Cottonwood to see his sick father and had no tools with him. In my desperation I suggested a cold chisel, but the doctor after a short investigation declared that he would try to remove the vicious tooth with his fingers. And it was done. A little twisting a more vigorous jerk and before I could protest against further proceedings out came that old molar. My respect for Dr. H. who is up to say emergency has grown several inches.

With your permission Mr. Editor, I wish to say to the patron of this P. O. and THE STAR that I am still the authorized agent and am ready to receive new subscriptions as well as

R. A. ST. JOHN. H. O. POWELL.

**ST. JOHN & POWELL.**

H. O. Powell having purchased the interest of G. E. Nelson in the former drug firm of Nelson & St. John the business will hereafter be conducted by St. John & Powell, who will be glad to see all their friends and acquaintances at their place of business, promising them a complete line of Drugs and Druggist Sundries, and Courteous treatment at all times. Come and see how we look.

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**JOBS PRINTING.**

It is strange, but true nevertheless, that some business men will send out of town for printing and pay more for it and get not whit better work than is turned out in THE STAR office every day. We have over three thousand dollars invested in a printing plant and can do so fine work as any office in Texas, but it seems that it is impossible to convince some people that they can get just as good work at home and save freight. We pay taxes, buy groceries and dry goods in Baird yet the very men we patronize send off for hundreds of dollars worth of printing that THE STAR office can duplicate in workmanship, material and price.

**REOLUTION.**

Whereas Baird Lodge of Odd Fellows has kindly allowed us the use of their hall for two meetings of our camp, therefore be it resolved by Baird Camp W. of W. that we extend to Baird Lodge Odd Fellows our sincere thanks for the courtesy.

By order Baird Camp W. of W.  
A. M. STEWART, Clerk.

**COTTONWOOD CULLINGS.**

Oct. 19.—A good rain fell here last Friday eve which stopped cotton picking till Monday.

H. B.'s cotton picking records are not in it, four and five hundred pounds are common. Owing to the extra good cotton nearly everybody is picking more than in previous years. DeWitt Fulton about 17 yrs. of age picked six hundred last week. Luther Stewart picks over 600, while Gene Cook has made a record of 700 this year, the last two being in the Scranton neighborhood.

S. S. Ramsey, whose leg was broken by being thrown by a horse that he was unbitching, is not getting along as well as he was last week.

Paul Ramsey while leading a large 1 year old Holstein bull was suddenly attacked by the animal, having his right arm fractured and dislocated and being skinned and bruised over the body. Paul drove him to a pen on a horse but the bull did not go in the pen, so Paul took a rope and followed him in the brush to catch him as the bull had been handled all his life, till this summer, and this is his first attempt to hurt anyone. Paul had a narrow escape as he was by himself and three miles from home. The law requires a license to fight bulls in this state, but Paul has decided to turn over the gate receipts and quit the business.

Miss Dora Mobley and her sister Mrs. Coleman are visiting Mrs. D. R. Coleman's residence last week. Mrs. Coleman was in Lathrop in a few days, Miss Mobley remaining.

A. H. Olds built a new front to H. H. Ramsey's residence last week. John Ramsey and Mrs. Baid of Arlington are visiting their father S. S. Ramsey, also Jule Ramsey's family of Albany, and H. H. Ramsey and wife of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Odem visited their daughter and son-in-law, at Cottonwood, last Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Brannon give us some tele-

phone talk last week. We need a house from Baird and would be glad to see one up. Cottonwood is growing nicely and is the widest place in the road in the county, Baird excepted. FORTUNE.

There was a lively scrimmage at Norton's grocery store Tuesday morning, in which J. B. Wright, of Deep Creek, and Joe McGowan and a wash-board played a leading part.

The trouble arose between Julius Norton and Wright over a settlement; hot words passed and finally Norton called Wright a liar and Wright led for Norton's head with his right. W. J. McGowan ran in to quell the disturbance and was drawn into the fight before he knew it. Some one caught Mr. McGowan and Mr. Wright struck him. About this time Joe McGowan was passing out of the store with a wash-board in his hand, seeing his father attacked by a powerful man of build he did fly at him with the board and laid him out cold as a wedge. Mr. Wright was hit on the head and knocked senseless and the row came to a sudden stop. Mr. Wright was helped up and consoled to Dr. Sartor's office when the doctor dressed the wound. The wound was on the back of the head and bled freely.

Mr. McGowan and Mr. Norton both regret the occurrence, but say it could not be helped. Joe McGowan is about sixteen years old and rather small.

W. J. McGowan is one of the best natured men in town, but when aroused as usually the case with such men, he would fight a regiment of men and ask them no odds. Joe McGowan says he had no idea of the consequences coming from his blow, but in the excitement bit harder than he intended. Mr. McGowan went before Mayor Ollist and paid a fine for fighting, and Joe was arrested charged with aggravated assault, but at this writing has not had his trial.



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## GRANT BRITAIN'S REFUSAL

To Accept the Proposal Submitted by the United States to the New York Tribune from London says: The reply of the British government to the military proposals of the United States and France has been prepared by the chancellor of the exchequer. It may be regarded as a courteous refusal to entertain the propositions submitted by the two governments, but it is a definite invitation to continue the negotiations. The refusal is to be equivoical on all points, and the military compromise to save the feelings of the strong minority of imperialists in the cabinet. The ministry setting aside the serious financial aspects of the Indian government, declines to refuse the ministers to accept the terms which was the chief concession asked by the two governments, and it has been refused under various plausible excuses and in various ways upon the existing conditions of Indian finances.

The chancellor of the exchequer also discusses the other concessions which were considered in the various conferences with American and French ambassadors, and the envoys, and virtually refuses to pass favorably upon any proposal. At the same time he expresses the willingness of the government to receive the conference and to consider the other proposals which may be presented. He suggests no alternative plan of his own, but says that the two governments may accept their own responsibility if they choose to open their minds to silver or to take any other measure. These latter proposals he asserts that the ministers expected very different advice from the Indian government, but that they received. They were prepared last summer to order the resumption of all foreign trade if the Franco-American programme were adopted, and they confidently believed that the experts of the Indian government would be united on the expediency of this course. When the reply came from the experts Mr. Balfour, Lord George Hamilton, Mr. Chaplin and other convinced imperialists in the cabinet were disappointed. The only monarchist in Sir Michael Hicks Beach and Mr. Goschen were greatly surprised. The necessity of opening their minds to silver is apparent to neutrals like Mr. Chamberlain and the duke of Devonshire, who had an opportunity to see the question, and Sir Michael Hicks-Beach was instructed to prepare a categorical reply to the Indian government, which had been submitted, declining to accept them, but leaving the door open wide for a continuance of the negotiations. This last bit of politeness was meant to conciliate the disappointed imperialists in the country.

## Starvation in Cuba.

A dispatch to the New York Herald from Havana says a local newspaper publishes the following: "At Cascaespa, in a district of San Julian, belonging to the municipality of Melena del Sur, there were concentrated 2500 persons. These reconcentrados were the most debilitated of the population. Now there are only five survivors; the rest died of hunger and fever. In Havana city it is said that there are to be seen or a dozen dead on one plaza early in the morning. The authorities employ regular ambulances to remove bodies from the parks."

There is no statement in the

## DAWES TREATY REJECTED.

Chief Justice Rebuffs an Attempt to Consider the Treaty.

Manuel T. O'Connell, the treaty between the Dawes and Creek commissions, which was concluded at this place last month, has been rejected by the United States Council in session at Okmulgee. The vote in the house of warriers was 100 to 90. The vote in the Senate was 40 to 60. The treaty was unanimously against the treaty and only eight voted in favor of it.

Chief Isparberie is highly elated over his victory over the half-breeds and the white men. He has asked the council to make an appropriation to employ able attorney to take advantage of every legal remedy to prevent the United States from violating the treaty with the Creek nation. The principal objection to the treaty is that it does not give the Creeks their pro rata share of all the lands of the Creek nation and leave too much room for money sharks and speculators.

A bitter legal war is expected to be waged by the United States and the Creek nation, as the act of congress which takes effect Jan. 1, 1902, gives the Creeks and places them under the jurisdiction of the United States and makes their acts of the council in violation of the treaty null and void.

The treaty which has just been rejected by the United States is the duty of the Dawes commission to negotiate. The Creeks and Choctaws. Now the Dawes Creek treaty had come up for ratification and its rejection will mean a new treaty. The treaty is not improbable that it was made by the Dawes commission for the abolition of tribal government and the allotment of lands in severalty.

A. C. Chelms, U. S. telegram says: Much excitement has been caused by the proposed emigration of the Choctaws and Creeks to the United States next spring when the United States treaty is put in effect in the Territory. It seems that the coalition is organized for the purpose of opposing A. E. Ivey, a leading full-blood, secretary of the association, says: "I have a plan and details, and I can not give them out. I have Cherokee and Choctaw representatives in Mexico now. This country does not give them out. They bought and paid for it. The United States pledged its solemn word to give them out. I have Anglo-Saxon greed is asserting itself."

If we are forced to give up our lands and government, you may be sure that we will place no further restrictions upon the Choctaws and Creeks. We agree to do, but will place ourselves under the protection of the government. We have some regard to its treaty proposed. Communication is going on among our people and the Mexican government, and the Choctaws shall reach a satisfactory agreement is good. Our intention is to leave the Choctaws and Creeks in Mexico; a purely Indian state of course.

## A Monster Potato.

W. A. Cox, a truck farmer residing near the cotton factory, at Deaton, is reported to exhibit a sweet potato of what he terms the "pink yan" variety that is a monster. Cautions the report: The potato is a variety of the variety, is thirteen inches in length and eighteen inches in circumference. It weighs 30 pounds. It is soil, in a half acre of other like variety. The half acre patch, Mr. Cox says, produced over 100 bushels of potatoes. The yield is about 65 cents per bushel. This is somewhat better than a farmer's average yield of about 40 cents per bushel.

## Potato Crop Failure.

Not since 1892 has the potato crop proved so nearly a failure; says the American Agriculturist. The crop in 1892 was 1,000,000,000 bushels. Compared with the average crop of last year there is an apparent loss of 30 per cent. The crop in tonnage and the quality of the whole is greatly deficient. County and township returns from the 1900 to 1892 are as follows: 1897, 1,000,000,000; 1898, 1,000,000,000; 1899, 1,000,000,000; 1900, 1,000,000,000; 1901, 1,000,000,000; 1902, 1,000,000,000. The average rate of yield per acre is placed at sixty-four bushels, taking the country at large. The yield in 1892 was 1,000,000,000 bushels in 1892 and sixty-two in 1892.

## SAM P. JONES.

The Famous Evangelist Talks of His Fifty Years of Life on His Mother's.

Reverend Atlanta Constitution: The only apology I have to make for this article is the fact that you have requested me to speak before the community of young men a few brief remarks which will cover, more or less, the short period of fifty years from my birth to my present position. I have a few brief remarks which will cover, more or less, the short period of fifty years from my birth to my present position. I have a few brief remarks which will cover, more or less, the short period of fifty years from my birth to my present position.

First, I began life as a baby; afterwards, I was a boy, and then a man, and now I am not only a patriarch, but a patriarch. I stand at the fifth mile post and look back over the journey I have made. I have made it even as successfully as I have. I first saw the light in the old country of Oak Bowery, Chambers county, Alabama. I visited the location of the old town a few days ago. There was scarcely a vestige of it left. It was made dear to me because my mother and one of my sisters buried there in the old cemetery. As time passed away when I was only a 9-year-old boy. My father married a woman of his own years, and she moved my brothers, my sister and myself to Cartersville, Ga., his new home. I was raised to young manhood in this town.

My father was a farmer, and I suppose was raised well, because I am sure I was raised often. Beauty and grace were in the ranks of the cruel war between the states began when I was only 16 years old. My father stood in the ranks among the ranks of the army of the Southern Confederacy. That was not only a cruel war on life and property, but it was a cruel character of many a boy. Whatever it may have done in blood and property, but it was a cruel character of many a boy. Whatever it may have done in blood and property, but it was a cruel character of many a boy.

When just 21 years of age I was admitted to the bar to practice law in the courts of our state and just after that period I hid off to the great country of Kentucky and married the girl of my choice, who has ever protected the woman of my choice. As time passed I did much better when I married than my wife did.

Four years after my marriage to Miss Leura A. McIlwain of Henry county, I went to the city of New York, where I was engaged in a wayward career, there was a nation and mighty revolution in the air. I was right in the midst of it. I was turned right about, and now, for twenty-five years, I have been engaged in a wayward career. I spent eight years of my life as a pastor upon different circuits in the North Georgia Conference. The time of my life as a pastor was spent in a home, and I had and cared for the orphan children of my own conference. I have been more than twelve years. I have been more than twelve years.

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## ENGLAND IS WORRIED.

The United States Challenge Represents

The Pall Mall Gazette in the course of a long article on American competition in iron and steel industries says: "Today we find in the United States not only challenging our supremacy in neutral markets, but we find ourselves in a position to do so. I do not affirm with absolute correctness, but I estimate that I have been right in my estimate. I have been right in my estimate. I have been right in my estimate."

Resolved, that we favor the farmers of Nevada county forming a joint stock company for the purpose of erecting a custom mill to grind the wheat raised, and we pledge ourselves in such a manner that we will sow wheat enough to make our own flour, and will patronize the mill.

A committee appointed reported as follows: It shall be a joint stock company of the principle of one man, one share, one vote. The shares to be \$5 and no white citizen shall own more than one share. We recommend that the president appoint one from each locality to be a member of the board, and report the same November 1, 1897.

wrought a mighty change in my own heart and life, and with an ever growing faith in the power of Christ to save all men, I have been unflinchingly on with my work proclaiming what I believed to be the truth. I have been unflinchingly on with my work proclaiming what I believed to be the truth. I have been unflinchingly on with my work proclaiming what I believed to be the truth.

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## SOCIAL DEMOCRACY

Test of Co-Operation in All Lines of Industry—Movement in Tennessee.

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The organization has been offered a large tract of land in the state of Tennessee. It is the territory through the survey the state is to pass and 2000 acres of land will be made available. A sufficient number of members of their families, the committee believes, could be located on this tract of land. It is a life for those who would be engaged in the work of construction.

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## NOTICE TO FOREIGN ADVERTISERS.

THE STAR, following the custom of most all country weekly papers, has given special rates to foreign patent medicine advertisers. Of late years the terms demanded by these concerns has become more and exacting—demanding concessions in price and position until we have reached the point where we do not propose to yield anything more. The advertising is not worth the time and annoyance they give us in keeping up with them. Therefore notice is hereby given that no new contract for patent medicine advertisements will be made with any one from and after this date for less than our regular rates. We have a few contracts on hand, but each one is hereby notified that we positively will not renew them on the old terms. If parties don't want to pay our regular rate they have our permission to stop out.

W. E. GILLILAND,

Proprietor THE STAR.

OCT. 23, 1897.

The Alliance Reporter says some body lied about there being frost at Dallas last week. Something had to be done to keep the people from being scared of the yellow fever, hence the frost story.

See Terrell Times-Star speaking of the Texas State Fair; says the fair could not exist had it not been for the show that congregate there. Take the fake shows and races out and there would be little left to attract people to the fair.

T. P. Gore, the blind populist orator, was arrested at Corsicana last week on a charge of seduction. The Victim of this populist's vain's lies is a blind girl, May Holder by name, and an orphan. The arrest of Gore caused a sensation at Corsicana, where he lives.

Hon. Byron Drew, of Kaufman County, has not decided whether he will run for Lieut. Governor, or tackle old Capt. Doniphan for his seat in the legislature. We do not know anything particular about Kaufman politics, but we believe that if Drew tackles the old war horse that he will get left.

Hon. Byron Drew has sold his interest in the Kaufman run to his partner, Mr. Goolsby. Mr. Drew announced that he has purchased the Terrell Times-Star from master Colquhoun, and will take charge of that paper Nov. 1st. The Sun and Times-Star are among the best country papers in the state.

The international monetary commission set up by McKinley to Europe was a flat failure, just as every other advance in this country knew it would be. The republican and other gold bugs will have to get something else now to humbug the people, as the "international agreement" humbug won't work any longer. As time goes on the Chicago platform stands out as the only solution of the money question.

The populist press are still abusing the democratic administration for compromising the railroad reform bills. They will have a chance to tell some more in a few days at Dunton-General Crocker has filed with against several other roads. The public has become used to the wall-gags of the pop leaders. It is the outfit fighting the lies. The pops want the editors, but can't get 'em, hence their fire is stirred up.

R. M. Johnson of the Houston Post is said to be a candidate for Lieut. Governor. With all due deference to other candidates THE STAR believes no better man could be selected, and besides the democratic party should show some mark of consideration for the only editor of a Texas morning daily now published. There has been loyalty by the party when other papers went over body and breeches to the gold bug crowd. THE STAR is for R. M. Johnson for governor, Lieut. Governor or anything he wants except United Senator. The "Old Boy", Hon. John H. Reagan, is our choice for that place.

We learn that J. C. Son, editor of the Palo Pinto Star was in town last week prospecting with a view of starting another paper here. Mr. Son came here, so we are informed, on representation of certain parties that there was a fine opening here for another paper. If any one made any such representation to Mr. Son they either do not have the least idea of what is required to support a newspaper, or they have a petty spite at THE STAR and want another paper started thinking it will injure if not drive it out of business. It would seem that the experience in that line in the past two years was sufficient, but as long as some one else can be induced to put up the money and the labor no effort will be spared to have another paper in Baird, by a certain disgruntled element, whose sole objection to THE STAR is that they cannot control it.

We have no idea what conclusion Mr. Son came to in regard to the matter as we failed to call on us. Had he done so we might have given him some inside facts that would have been of value to him. We might have told him of the attempts in the past to start other papers here, and how they all went wrong. We can say we learned this he would perhaps have seen at once that the reputed "fine opening" here for another newspaper was but the "opening" that leads to the grave.

However if Mr. Son or any one else is really anxious to join the newspaper business in Baird they should try THE STAR if they will pay the price, and have an open field. There is no room for two papers here. The failure of three papers here the past two years is proof of this. No business man with a grain of sense will attempt to enter business in a place where the price of success is the pulling down of some other well established business in his line. This is a free country and the publisher of THE STAR claims no exclusive right to the business in Baird. It is simply a question as to the ability of the town to support more than one paper. No town the size of Baird can support two papers and any newspaper man with experience knows it. Some have tried it and the publisher of THE STAR would play out. The playing out was on the other side and THE STAR still lives, and that is the sole reason in the distorted mind of some for believing there was a fine opening for a second newspaper in Baird.

## DISTRICT COURT.

GRAND JURY.  
J. F. Claggett, Fm. B. Boydston  
R. T. Fleming, H. C. Grantham  
W. L. Gilliland, Chas. Nebe  
H. H. Williams, J. W. Tatum  
R. M. Brummett, John H. Surles  
W. M. Robbins, B. W. Edwards

RAILROADS.  
Josee Wilkey walking ballid.  
Riding ballid, Sidney Kennedy,  
Sam Jobe, W. P. West, T. J. Wier.  
JOE JUBONS SU WRECK.  
W. A. McNary, B. B. Gardner  
W. M. Most, W. M. Clifton  
J. Lawson, T. J. Hollingshead  
G. E. Supton, W. V. Hamilton  
T. Elster, J. R. Park  
W. four notes on all other notes  
J. B. Harris, J. C. Crowmover  
Mitch Elliott, John Brock  
Joe Tisdale, C. Y. Martin  
P. E. Smith, S. M. Pylton  
H. P. Norfolk, J. C. Crowmover  
T. A. Jackson, Robt. J. Harris  
M. C. Jobe, C. A. Andrews  
G. A. Merrick, "Nick" Brightwell  
Ed Barr, J. K. P. Wright  
W. D. Clinton, D. M. Thomas  
George Anthony John Atwood

Court is grinding away this week. Judge Connor and Dist. Atty. Warren both present. Dist. Clerk, Dunton is sick and Dick Crocker is filling his place.  
Several criminal and civil cases have been disposed of. The most important was the case against Joe Althius, acquitted.  
The criminal case against C. A. Swenson was dismissed.  
In the suit of Strahan, Hutton, Evans Come Co against C. C. Hinds et al judgment was rendered for plaintiff for \$2,548.12.  
The grand jury indicted Joe Godwin for murder. The trial will begin next Wednesday, Nov. 3rd.

VISITING ATTORNEYS.  
John Boyer, — Spence, T. J. Mail, A. H. Fields, A. A. Gesecke.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the many friends, who so kindly extended their assistance and sympathies to us during affliction and bereavement in our home.  
MR. AND MRS. J. R. McFARLAND.

## THE BEST

Hardware, Wagons, Buggies, Harness,  
Saddles, Furniture, Farm Imp., Etc.

At very low prices. Also a full line of Caskets, Coffins, etc.  
When you need anything in my line give me a call.

Putnam, Texas.

## LIFE OF GEN. R. E. LEE.

Mr. R. M. White, and old ex-confederate, showed us this week a prospectus of the "Life of General Robert Edward Lee," by Mrs. Roger A. Pryor, Col. John J. Garnett, Dr. Edmund Jennings Lee, the Sully Nelson Hobbs, Gen. T. L. Rosser. This is a new biography of the great soldier; and every ex-confederate, every friend of the South, and also those who wish to study both sides of the great civil war in history, should have a copy of it.

We have always regarded Gen. Lee as one of the greatest military leaders the world has ever produced. As a man his character was grand and sublime, as a citizen, soldier and patriot he was without reproach. Even the enemies of the North have never assailed the character of Lee, though of course they condemn him for espousing the cause of the South. Brave, loyal and true, he considered loyalty to his state his first duty, and when grand old Virginia, his native state, decided he resigned his commission in the United States army and cast his fortunes with the South. The North said this was wrong, was treason. We of the South believing in the rights of the states, say it was right, and had he drawn his sword to defend his state he would have been a traitor. It is said that one of the hardest struggles of his life was to choose between his state and the old flag he loved so well. He went where duty called him as he understood it. Was it treason? We believe it was patriotic; just the reverse of treason. But we are not discussing secession, but the character of Lee.

We want our children to read his biography; we want them to study and emulate his noble christian character; and when storms come as they will, we want them to be as conscientious in deciding their course, as we believe the immortal Lee was in deciding the most momentous act of his life.

LIEUT. WOLFELEY THOMAS OF LEE.  
Lord Wolfeley, commander-in-chief of the British army who visited Lee during our momentous struggle, and spent some time with him in the tented field, thus expressed himself: "I have not met many of the great men of my time, but I was once impressed with the feelings that I was in the presence of a man who was different in a grand mould, and made of cast iron. He was more than all other men. He is stamped upon my memory as a being apart and superior to all others in every way."

LEE'S PROMISE TO LEE.  
Here is what the gifted Georgian said of Lee in an extemporaneous speech delivered years ago:  
"When the future historian comes to survey the character of Lee he will find it rich like a huge mountain above the undulating plain of humanity, and he will have to lift his eyes toward heaven to catch its summit. He possessed more than all other commanders without their vices. He was a foe without hate, a friend without treachery, a soldier without cruelty, and a victim without murmuring. He was a public officer without vices, a private citizen without wrong, a neighbor without reproach, a Christian without hypocrisy, and a man without guile. He was a Caesar without his ambition, Frederick, without his tyranny, Napoleon, without his selfishness, and Washington without its reward. He was an obedient to authority as a true king. He was as gentle as a Roman vestal in duty, submissive to law asocrates, and grand in battle as Achilles."

Mr. White being unable to canvas for this great work has given the agency to Mr. Thos. Jones, an old crippled ex-confederate soldier, who carried subscriptions for the book. Mr. Jones served four years in the 11th Tenn. Infantry C. S. A. Was captured at Atlanta, Georgia July 22, 1864 and remained a prisoner at Camp Chase, Ohio until the close of the war. He is old and crippled with rheumatism until he is unable to work and

trying to make a living by selling this latest biography of the South's illustrious commander.

We cheerfully give this recommendation of the book because we want every Southern child to read it, and secondly we want to help a worthy old ex-confederate, who is canvassing for it. To prove this we subscribed a copy of the book and will pay him the cash price for it when it comes. It is needless to those who know us that no charge is made for this article. Poor as we are, and as insignificant as THE STAR maybe as a newspaper no man can buy a line of editorial in it, and another thing, as a rule, we have not much patience with book agents, but we make an exception in this case by buying the book and giving the agent a notice. The first we have offered do; the latter never before.

DOCTOR BILLS.  
Please settle your old account or quick calling me. I am in debt and must have money.  
4141 R. G. POWELL.  
MEDICAL BOARD.

THE STAR is requested by Dr. R. G. Powell to announce that the Board of Medical Examiners will meet at Comanche Nov. 24, 1897.

MCCOY PASTURE POSTED.  
I have made a contract with J. E. Pace to gather all peccans on my lands on the Bayou. All other persons are hereby forbidden to in any way gather or molest said peccans.  
4247 JASPER McCOY.

VIRGINIA PASTURE POSTED.  
Owing to the many depositions committed on the Va. Ranch, Land & Cattle Co. I am forced to forbid all persons from hunting in every community or fishing in waters of said company, and any person so hunting or fishing will be prosecuted.—The lands of this company are posted.  
24 H. F. S. BELL.

Many have said their children would have died of croup, if Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had not been given. Write Kellam & Orrum, druggists Seaview, Va. "People come from far and near to get it and speak of it in the highest terms." This is equally true of this remedy in every community where it is known. Buy a bottle and test it for yourself. Sold by all druggists. October.

"LEGAL NOTICE."  
THE STAR is requested by City Marshal Thiele to notify all persons that he is going to enforce the ordinance forbidding the leaving of teams hitched to vehicles on the public streets in Baird. All parties should observe the law or be prepared to pay a fine for the City Marshal says the law is going to be enforced.

GOLIVY PASTURE POSTED.  
Notice is hereby given that every person trespassing on my land for purposes of game will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.  
4441 ALEXANDER GOLIVY.

ESTRAY NOTICE.  
Taken up by H. B. Howell and estrayed horse W. T. Wheeler J. P. Preston, the California Co. One brand horse about 10 days dead. About 12 years old and not given. The blue face shows him on left hind and appears to be the owner of most animals is requested to some forward, prove property, pay charges and take same away or the same will be dealt with as the law directs. Given under my hand and seal of office this 14 day of Oct. 1897.  
W. M. DUNSON, Co. of California Co.  
By W. P. Cochran, Deputy.

Small prescriptions are very cheap. Little Red Pills are very small pills in size, but are most effective in preventing the most serious forms of liver and stomach troubles. They cure constipation and headache, regulate the bowels. St. John & Powell.

## Millinery.

Come and see my Fall and Winter Stock.  
EVERYTHING UP TO DATE.  
Will guarantee satisfaction in  
PRICE, STYLE AND TRIMMING.  
Prices lower than anywhere in town. Thanking you for past patronage, and ask a continuance of the same,  
I remain Yours for Trade. Mrs. ANSIE CUNNINGHAM. 41

## Jewelry did you say?

Well then go to  
PHILLIPS DRUG STORE  
He has just received a new and complete line of the latest Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, Etc., no cheap trashy goods in stock. Call and see his stock.  
Satisfying promptly done and all work guaranteed or money refunded.  
SCHOOL BOOKS ARE STRICTLY CASH.

## PURE POTASH

CANS OF  
B. T. Babbitt's PURE POTASH  
IS EQUAL TO  
3 of any Other BRAND.  
3 Cans of any Other Brands, 25 cts.  
2 Cans of B. T. Babbitt's PURE POTASH, 20 cts.  
SAVES THE CONSUMER, 5 cts.

## B. T. BABBITT'S

Pure Potash or Lye.

## D. W. Wristen & Co.,

DEAL IN FRESH  
GROCERIES  
Please Call and Examine and Test for Yourself.

## BAIRD CYCLERY

C. F. WILSON, Proprietor.  
Located on East Side Market St. opposite Powell's.  
BRAN NEW WHEELS. 49¢ 25CTS PER HOUR.  
All Kinds Repairing Done at Reasonable Prices.  
Ladies', Gent's, and Children's Wheels in Stock.

## COAL COAL COAL

I will handle coal this winter and will greatly appreciate your orders.  
4118 GUYFF PERRY.

Just received a new and complete line of 97 wad paper. Prices to suit. Mrs. W. H. & Powell 141f  
Collin's, white lead, Sewall & Hughes nitred paint and pure linseed oil. St. John & Powell. 14 f  
Especially valuable to women is "Dewey's" Iron Bitters. Headache vanishes, headache disappears, strength is in the place of weakness, and the glow of health comes to the pallid cheek when this wonderful remedy is taken. For sickly children or overworked men it has no equal. No house should be without Brown's Iron Bitters. For sale by  
The "Bicyclist's Best Friend" is a familiar name for DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve, always ready for emergencies. While a specific for piles, it is also a truly reliable and curative, and braces, and all rheum, some of all affections of the skin. It never fails. St. John & Powell.  
Certainly you don't want to suffer with dyspepsia, constipation, sick headache, early rises and loss of appetite. You have never tried DeWitt's Little Elder Sarsaparil for these complaints, or you would have been cured. They are small pills but great regulators. St. John & Powell.  
CUTBIRTH GIN.  
All parties owing me for ginning are hereby notified that accounts have been left with T. E. Powell, B. L. Boydton, Julius Norton and W. D. Wristen, either of whom is authorized to collect and receipt for same.  
RAN CRAWFORD.  
Oct. 22nd

# ECONOMY



Is the road to wealth, and this road runs right through

## Boydston's Store.



WITH our usual alertness and attention to business we got in on the ground floor and our goods were all bought before the advances. We can confidently say that we are better prepared to serve our trade satisfactorily than we have for several years. In view of the fact of good crops and prosperous times dawning upon us again, we anticipated the wants of the people and have loaded our counters with such goods as are usually in demand with our trade. Come to my store and get prices, everything sold on the live and let live basis.

# B. L. Boydston.



### T. & P. R'y SCHEDULE.

**EAST BOUND.**  
No. 4. . . . . 9:30 a. m.  
**WEST BOUND.**  
No. 3. . . . . 1:15 p. m.  
J. B. HANSON, Agent.

### LOCAL NEWS.

Many subscribers promised to pay on their subscriptions as soon as they could sell cotton. That time has come and this is to remind all who have not paid that we need the money.

Go to Dean's for Lava Soap. 17 C. S. Boyles and wife returned from Dallas, Sunday.

Henry Robinson, from Cottonwood, was in the city Monday.

Mose Jones of Cross Plains was up attending court this week.

Quite a crowd of Pulaskians were in the city Monday, attending court.

R. A. St. John left Sunday for Dallas on business and to take in the Fair.

A. E. Steiger, traveling agent for the Chamberlain Medicine Co., was in the city Monday.

Miss Adella Culbrih came home last Friday on a visit, returning to school at Weatherford, Monday.

W. W. Scherbranner, from Cottonwood, passed through Baird Monday enroute to the Clyde neighborhood.

A. J. Barnett of wet rope fame was in town this week. Mr. Barnett is now living down near the coast, on Old Casey.

W. C. McElroy, day caller for the T. & P. R., informed a STAR reporter Monday that he had delivered 40 messages and called 6 crews up to 9 o'clock p. m. This is rushing things.

John G. Hightower, one of Callahan County's prosperous farmers was in the city Monday and made THE STAR a pleasant and despatched \$2.50 in our cash box. We would be pleased to have several more of our subscribers to do likewise.

Mrs. Jas. Teeple is visiting her son Addison, at Eddy, N. M.

John Bowyer, of Abilene was down attending court this week.

Andy Young and Frank Taylor, two well known Coleman cattlemen were in town last week.

J. D. Boydston, of Lockwall, came in Tuesday on a visit to his sons, B. L. and W. D. Mr. Boydston reports business pretty good in his section.

A light rain fell Tuesday morning and Wednesday morning another light shower followed by a brisk norther that made fires feel very comfortable.

Hon. J. N. Rushing has been trying all the week to reverse what the Texas Democrat published in THE STAR last week said about the gold bug democrat, but it won't work.

Mose Jones says they may all brag about their cotton-pickers, but Cross Plains has the champion pickers of the state. He says Charley and John Barr can pick a bale of cotton a day, and not raise either.

J. H. Peters informed us Tuesday that his company had adjusted the loss by fire on the Culbrih gin and that he had on that day turned over a check to Mr. Culbrih for the amount of insurance due.

Capt. Jas. T. Gilbert, one of Cross Plains merchants was taking in the District Court this week. Capt. Gilbert, by the way is an old time disciple of Blackstone, but gave up the practice of his profession years ago to engage in the mercantile business.

John Babo requests THE STAR to say for him that he feels grateful to the people of Baird for the many acts of kindness shown him when he had the misfortune to lose his arm in the tin mine. THE STAR is glad to learn that Mr. Babo is getting along very well unless he went home.

The firm of Nelson & St. John, druggists, was dissolved last Saturday. St. John having purchased Ned G. Nelson's interest. We learn the E. O. Powell has purchased an interest in the business and will be associated with Mr. St. John hereafter. THE STAR wishes the new firm success.

### The late P. T. Barnum said:

"If you have a good goods to sell the public know it," and we are doing it. We carry a nice line of glass and queensware, also the best farming implements, and our prices are close. Call and be convinced. Now is the time for plowing. We have Walking and Sulky Plows, Handcock and Rock Island Disc Plows,

# Harry Meyer.

Finest line of tablets, box paper, paper. St. John & Powell, 14 ft

J. A. McGrath, county surveyor of Coleman County, is a witness in the Comal County cases.

Monomeneas useless if trifled away, and they are dangerously wasted if consumed by delay in cases where One Minute Cough Cure would bring immediate relief. St. John & Powell.

Running sores, indolent ulcers and similar troubles, even though of many years standing, may be cured by using Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. It soothes, strengthens and heals. It is the great plebe cure. St. John & Powell.

If you have ever seen a little child in a paroxysm of whooping cough, or if you have been annoyed by a constant tickling in the throat you can appreciate the value of One Minute Cough Cure, which gives quick relief. St. John & Powell.

No man or woman can enjoy life or accomplish much in this world while suffering from a torpid liver. Dr. Witt's Little Early Bearer, the pills that cleanse that organ, quickly. St. John & Powell.

Will Stars, better known among his friends as "Battie Ax," is taking in the night at the Dallas Fair. Will goes to see the big elephant, hippopotamus, giraffe, etc. Unwise Will gets a notion into his creation to follow the big show off, he will return in a few days. The boys are supplying themselves with our triumphs to hear of the great wonders he will be prepared to relate when he returns.

A few patterns of wall paper at a reduced price at R. Phillips', 45ft

James Hembree, from Cottonwood, was in the city with cotton yesterday.

We are offering excursion rates on Furniture. Call and inspect our stock. VAUGHN & CO. 45ft

Winter is approaching and if you have not laid in a supply of coal, call at Vaughn & Co. 45 ft

Vaughn & Co., the up-to-date dealers in Groceries and all kinds of food are anxious to fill your orders. 45ft

Don't forget the little amount due THE STAR when the pay car comes or you sell your cotton or cattle. We have some debts to pay between now and Jan. 1st that cannot be postponed.

Account of the Dallas Fair and Dallas Exposition rate of \$5.95 for round trip. Tickets on sale Oct. 15th to 31st inclusive good to return until Nov. 1st. J. B. HANSON Agent.

WANTED.—To sell every man in Callahan County a saddle and set of harness. If you need anything in my line come to see me I will treat you right. C. S. BOYLES 44ft

FOR SALE ON LONG TIME. Ranch of 1,500 acres 120 miles south of Baird on the Coleman road, all fenced and good house with other improvements. For particulars apply or write to Louise C. Halmer, 701 East Second St. Fort Worth, Texas, 200 So.

Canned Wiener-Wurst at Dean's. Go to T. J. Dean's for Jersey Baking Powders, 25 cts. for 25 cts. 47

Mrs. Chas. Frankup left Sunday for Ft. Worth where she will remain some time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Phillips living near Gorman, Texas, are visiting their son, R. Phillips, of Baird.

Several subscribers here our thanks for renewals and also several new names added to our list.

Brotherhood & Alexander are building and addition to Thos. Powell's residence in the west part of the city.

See the new ad of St. John & Powell in this issue and when in need of drugs or druggist sundries give them a call.

Bowles Bros have just finished a three room cottage for Sheriff Jones on lot near the water tank, in the east part of town.

### BUSINESS CHANGES.

Having sold my interest in the drug business, I desire to thank my friends and the public generally for the patronage they have so kindly given, and ask a continuance of the same to the new firm of St. John & Powell.

All who are indebted to the old firm of Nelson & St. John are requested to call at the old stand and settle same. G. E. NELSON.

Referring to the above we desire to say that we will continue business at the old stand of Nelson & St. John, and respectfully solicit the patronage of the former patrons of the old firm and the public generally.

The accounts of the old firm are left with us for collection and all parties are respectfully requested to call and settle same. Respectfully R. A. ST. JOHN, NELSON & POWELL, H. O. POWELL. Baird, Tex. Oct. 27

### MARRIED.

JOHN—BRANLEY.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Blakey, at Belle Plains, Oct. 26, 1897. Mr. Frank Jones and Miss Ota Blakey. The young couple took the train the same day for Big Springs where they will reside. THE STAR joins their friends here in extending congratulations.

Photo and portrait artist. 45 ft Baird, Texas.

A CARD. To those who owe me for medical bills. Please call and settle as soon as possible. Protracted absence has forced me to go in debt and I want to have monies pay out. R. B. SARRON.

## THE DANGER

to which the Expectant Mother is exposed and the foreboding and dread with which she looks forward to the hour of woman's severest trial is appreciated by but few. All effort should be made to smooth these rugged places in life's pathway for her, she presses to her bosom her babe.

### MOTHER'S FRIEND

allays Nervousness, and so assists Nature that the change goes forward in an easy manner, without such violent protest in the way of Nausea, Headache, Etc. Gloomy forebodings yield to cheerful and hopeful anticipations—she passes through the ordeal quickly and without pain—in left strong and vigorous and enabled to joyously perform the high and holy duties now devolved upon her. Safety to life of both is assured by the use of "Mother's Friend," and the time of recovery shortened.

"I know one lady, the mother of three children, who suffered greatly at the birth of each, who obtained a bottle of 'Mother's Friend' of me before her fourth confinement, and it was relieved quickly and easily. All agree that their labor was shorter and less painful." JOHN G. FOSBELL, MEXICO, DEX.

\$1.00 PER BOTTLE at all Drug Stores, or sent by mail on receipt of order. BOOKS containing invaluable information of interest to all women, will be sent FREE any address upon application. THE BRADFORD REGULATORY CO., ATLANTA, GA.

### PHOTOGRAPHS & PORTRAITS

I am now making photos at the following prices: Card size, \$1 doz; cabinet size, \$1.50 doz; six for \$1; groups \$2 doz. If work is not satisfactory it is yours nothing. Work done at my home in east part of town. Pictures enlarged to 16x20 and framed for \$2.50 each. Samples of work may be seen at the Shoe Shop or at my home. Children's pictures a speciality.

W. A. BARNETT, Photo and portrait artist. 45 ft Baird, Texas.

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INHUMANITY OF MAN.

EDITOR WITHOUT ARMS.

An elephant, frolicked with pitchfork and burned, had the teeth set to man. A Greenback, N. C., telegram relates this inhumanity...

Accomplishment of Aaron Smith, Jr. Writes With His Foot. Aaron Smith, editor of the Mt. Pleasant (Texas) Times-Review...

pen or on the typewriter. By holding a lead pencil in his teeth and writing with the typewriter...

LATE TEXAN NEWS.

Four cars of pecans were shipped from San Angelo, Tex., with a terrific hail storm...

Ticklish Things. Coughs are ticklish things. Nowhere does the extravagant saying: 'I was tickled to death'...

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. This medicinal will be found in full in Ayer's 'Curebook' with a list of names of druggists...

LITTLELL'S LIQUID SULPHUR. Prepared by the Medical Profession to be the most thorough germicide ever discovered...

LITTLELL'S LIQUID SULPHUR. Will Cure Any Skin Disease on Earth. The Skin Doctor of the Veterinary Department...

St. James Hotel, 278 Main Street, DALLAS, TEXAS. Good Rooms, Good Meals, Good Service.

Do you WANT? Do you WANT? Do you WANT? Do you WANT? Do you WANT?

SUNLIGHT GAS. What is the coming light, and absolutely the best light in the world.

Household Remedy. BEE BRAND BLOOD BALM. For rheumatism, neuralgia, headache, toothache, etc.

A NEW TRIUMPH. The Dreaded Consumption Can Be Cured. A. H. Hildner, the Great Chestnut and Sarsaparilla...

GAZES. MAKES CHILDREN AS FAT AS PIGS. TASTELESS. JUST AS GOOD FOR ADULTS. WARRANTED. PRICE 50 CTS.

MORPHINE. The Great Pain Killer. For rheumatism, neuralgia, headache, toothache, etc.

A Sherman Tracey rehearsed.

On July 8, 1895, says a Sherman telegram, Wm R Gaines, in court plaza at 2 p. m., shot to death his brother-in-law, Charles Koch...

A barn burning led to J. W. Pyle, near Hlat, in Hunt county, struck by lightning Thursday and burned down, together with 350 bushels of corn...

Scandal at Corsicana.

Corsicana, Oct. 20.—Hon. T. P. Gore, the blind orator, who is recognized as one of the strongest and most eloquent advocates in the people's life...

A Brann-Baylor Sequel.

Waco, Oct. 24.—The Baylor-Brann controversy had a sequel in the pending troubles in which Judge G. B. Gerald on the one hand and Mr. J. W. Harris on the other are the central figures...

He is editor and business manager of his paper. In writing he holds the pen in his teeth, writing at an ordinary desk. He also writes with his toes, either with

ing to Robinson and Franklin Brothers' circus. He became engaged, and when Keeler refused to quiet him he was hurried to fight through the air...

With a scream of rage and pain the elephant plunged and the rope snapped like a thread. Again the rope was made fast, and again as the men pulled the animal plunged forward, snapping of the hook.

Finally he was securely fastened, and the men fell upon him with spikes, pitchforks and clubs. The animal screamed and lunged, while the men beat and prodded him.

Directly in front of the elephant was a tree a foot in diameter. Putting his forefeet against it, he swung it back and forth like a beam. Suddenly, with one stroke of his trunk he swung the limb as high as he could reach...

One man ventured too near, and with a single pack he began to throw him a dozen feet away, where he lay stunned. Two others were treated in the same manner.

After the men had belabored him until they were exhausted, the elephant was still unconquered. Then they tried to strangle it under him and fired it. As the flames rose the suffering beast screamed and the men caught quantities of dirt and threw it on his back...

But the elephant remained unconquered, and the attempt to subdue him had to be abandoned. Then the master of animals had a tent erected around him and gallons of gasoline were sprayed on his scorched and burned sides.

It is said that he will be killed if he ever attacks a man again. Keeler Smith will recover. Hundreds of townspeople looked on at the horrible spectacle.

Edward May, county attorney of Galveston county, has a writ of mandamus in the appeal to compel the comptroller to issue warrants for certain fees. The county attorney of Galveston presented an account to the comptroller of fees earned in examining trials before the recorder of Galveston, and the comptroller refused to issue the warrant...

Senator Morgan has returned from Hawaii, and is interviewed at San Francisco, said: 'Hawaii is certainly going to be a state, but whether it will be the time of its admission or later remains to be seen. Should it be annexed as a territory, the Hawaiian committee would recommend that the islands be admitted to statehood, and a special act of congress would undoubtedly follow.'

'I have favored annexation from the beginning, but I was surprised in investigating the matter, and the argument in favor of annexation had been under-estimated. In my opinion Hawaii is absolutely indispensable to these United States, and we must have those islands. The only objection I found was that of a few of the Liliuokalani royalists, who are a weight over there, and are, for the most part, traitors for revenue only.'

Commerce, Hunt county, is to have a new union depot—built by the Cotton Belt and the Texas Midland.



# WOMAN

## Mystery Cleared Away by Truth and Woman's Love.

### PROLOGUE.

The newly-wedded mistress of Craythorne Motst sat in the library. All night long she had been watching day by day of her husband, who had died just as the evening dawn was chasing the darkness from the sky. During the morning and the afternoon Lady Craythorne had been very busy; now she had come to the library to await the arrival of her late husband's lawyer from London.

It was a long, low, old-fashioned oak-paneled room lined with bookshelves. On the table lay in confusion newspapers, magazines, whips, guns, fishing rods, etcetera. The man who lay dead upon the floor had not been tidy in his habits, and his illness had been only of a few hours' duration.

There was something inexplicably dreary and forbidding about the room. The windows were shutters were half closed, and, though a fire burned in the grate, it was dull and wanted replenishing. In the corner of Craythorne's room in a big arm-chair on one side of the fireplace, a ray of light falling upon her through the window just opposite. She was a tall, handsome woman of middle age, with clear blue eyes and auburn hair. Her dark hair was streaked with gray. She wore a rich black silk dress, which she wore to perfection.

Hitherto prosperity had attended on Lady Craythorne. Except in one instance, she had been a good wife. She was a woman who had married young to a husband who adored her, she had borne him a family of five children, and she had lost three boys—all healthy and good-looking. Until three years before now trouble had been in the air. Her husband had come near her. With plenty of money and friends, life had flowed on smoothly from year to year. All three daughters were married well and happily, the two younger sons, Julian and Frank, were doing well respectively in the Foreign Office and the Army.

There had been but one cross in the lot of Lord Craythorne's wife, and that had come to her through the one member of her family for whom, strangely enough she cared least—the eldest son, Douglas.

After the two fine girls who had come first, the much-wished-for baby had proved a dull uninteresting infant, healthy, but not very bright. He had not, for a good many years as a child, excelled anybody. It was succeeded by a younger son, Julian, who was a magnificent specimen of babyhood and childhood.

Lord Craythorne was not a man of very strong affection. In a way she was fond of her husband, but when he was a child, she was older than herself, and of her child love generally; but the real strong love of her life was bestowed on Douglas, the little boy who had the bonnie boy Frank, who came after him. Not that she was ever at all unfair to her eldest boy, but for three pretty years, in all material ways she looked after their welfare. A better dressed, better educated, and more intelligent child could scarcely have been found in all England. To all outward appearance, a more estimable mother than Lady Craythorne never existed.

Douglas Calvert and his sisters were not positively loved as such, but in this, though they were very difficult to define in what their mother's affection was centered. As for the girls, they had scarcely had time to discover how little real sympathy their mother had for them, but in their turn married and went to a home of her own. It was their little brother alone who was affected by his mother's want of strong affection for him. Everything was against the young fellow, from his father, who was only half-English, to his mother, who was wholly English, allowed himself by far too much influenced by his wife's strong and unchangeable opinion.

Douglas had a happy, easy-going disposition, and, though he grew perfectly well, that he was his mother's favorite, he did not resent her preference for his brothers, but took it as a matter of course, and even after he went to Oxford, Douglas retained his boyish disposition. He was not at all fond of learning, he was not prize; but he had a fund of out-of-the-way knowledge that few possess at which he was very proud.

mother, but Lady Craythorne had been told that her husband knew his eldest son's address. Douglas was employed in a bank at Leeds, and had written to his father once or twice during the last few months of his life. It was of these letters from her eldest son that Lady Craythorne was thinking now as she sat motionless in the darkened room. She had found and read the letter, and she got into one of her two rather awkward sofas, and when Julian, his next brother, followed her to the table, and when they lay on the table, and when she was waiting for her son Julian, the only member of her family now at the Motst, and who was to meet Mr. Johnson, her husband's lawyer—an old and trusted friend of the family.

A telegram had been sent to Douglas early in the morning, but there was no telling how soon he might arrive at the house of which he was now master, as his mother well knew. She would have given much if she could have persuaded her husband to leave the Motst to Julian. There was no entail—she had not been so pleased with Lord Craythorne would never list on her for a moment upon that subject. He would never "make out" her best interests, and she would not disinherited him.

Lady Craythorne had sat there, staring at the letter, and when at a hour before the faint sound of horses' hoofs could be heard coming up the avenue. Then she raised her eyes and saw that the end of the dog-cart coming back from the station. With a glance at the dial on the wall she saw that it was "Bring the tea at once, Martin," she said to the man who answered her knock. "Mr. Julian will be here in a moment," she said to bring Mr. Johnson with him. Show them both in here, and then I will see to it as best I can, and then I will bring Mr. Johnson with him. Show them both in here, and then I will see to it as best I can, and then I will bring Mr. Johnson with him.

Martin took up the poker, strolled to the door, and when he saw the room a rather less cheerful look by making a bright blaze, then quietly withdrew to do his mistress's bidding. The young man came the room a rather less cheerful look by making a bright blaze, then quietly withdrew to do his mistress's bidding. The young man came the room a rather less cheerful look by making a bright blaze, then quietly withdrew to do his mistress's bidding.

A few moments afterwards Julian Calvert came in, followed by Douglas, an older-looking man, who shook hands with her ladyship in silence. He had a stern, soldierly face, and he was a boy, and the sudden announcement of his death had proved a severe shock to him.

When Lady Craythorne saw that his father had not distinguished him; but, beyond that, he knew no more of the now Lord Craythorne's private circumstances than his mother had known or her before.

"I conclude he does by this way. We telegraphed as early as possible to his mother, and she was waiting for you. You knew his address, then?" "Yes," Lady Craythorne said in a chilling tone. "I wish you to read the letters, and I will also find some letters that I know you and Julian to read. But first you must look up the letters which you read; you must be cold from your long drive."

When Lady Craythorne saw that the lawyer had quite finished, she took his sup, then she went to move the little table out of the way.

"What is told Martin that we are on no account to be interrupted," she said; "and now, if you are ready, Mr. Johnson, I should like to see the letters." The writer of them—her voice was hard in tone, but she had a certain grace of manner—"may turn up at any moment, so it is well to be prepared." "If he brings that low-level wife of his with him, break in Julian, if for one shall not stay here again," said she, "I must go."

"No! I said his mother. 'But that will be spared that. I must look the letters over. Julian, and you will see.'"

There were only three, and not more than his childhood. Evidently Lord Craythorne answered the letter more kindly than the writer had expected, for it was written in a full tone, though he entirely refused to accept any help in the way of a comfortable home, and there was a slight tone of depression about the 'fatefully' words.

In the first something of Douglas Calvert's old bright boyishness could be detected, even in the second there was a faint trace of it in spite of the tone of depression; but the third was the letter of an angry man who had been drained of money and helplessly insulted by a wife for whom he cared not one iota.

His wife had gone off with another man—one whom he had thought his friend—leaving her to be left in the lurch, and yet there was a hint that in the long past he had suffered in other ways at her hands. It was a hint that should have touched his mother's heart; but to Lady Craythorne's cold impressive face there was no such emotion that kept Mr. Johnson silent for some minutes after Julian's low steady voice had read the letter, the younger man remarked in calm tones: "Does he write right, I think?"

"And now," said Lady Craythorne, after a slight pause, "there are two letters to be read, and business I wish to discuss. I am afraid you are cold, Mr. Johnson?"

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"Don't!" Douglas said. It was the first time he had addressed her in any way. "I could not leave her behind."

"Trust her to me!" cried the old nurse. "Ah, that you may do in due time. But—my lady said—"

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Sept 10, 1897. Wm. McManis.

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Few men in this country are better or more favorably known to the drug and medicine trade than Mr. E. J. Schall, buyer in the proprietary medicine department of the Meyer Brothers Co., St. Louis. He says "My father came home from school with his hand badly lacerated and bleeding, and suffering great pain. I dressed the wound and applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm, freed all pain ceased, and in a remarkably short time, it healed up without leaving a scar. For rheumisms, sprains, swellings and prescription, I know of no medicine or prescription equal to it. I consider it a household necessity." Sold by all druggists. October.

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Sept J. Y. GILLILAND.

DENTISTRY.

Dr. H. H. Ramsey requests THE STAR to say for him that for a time he will be at Cottonwood with his father who was seriously hurt Sunday last, but that he will return just as soon as possible. If his father gets along well, he will run up to Baird and attend to his professional duties as often as possible; but desires to remain with his father as much as possible, until he is out of danger.

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