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Many Texas farmers will quit cotton this year and devote their efforts to the production of other crops. Others would also gladly stop growing cotton but they are earnestly seeking for information in regard to something to take the place of cotton by which means they can obtain money enough to pay necessary expenses. Cotton can be produced cheaper in Texas than in any other State in the south, and it would be folly to advise all farmers who have had no experience in the production of other crops to stop growing cotton entirely. There is no sense, however, in a farmer growing cotton to the exclusion of all else. Every farmer should grow some sorghum, oats, and corn and have a garden and an orchard and produce at least enough meat, eggs and butter for home consumption. The farmer who will do this can live well and make some money, even with cotton at five cents per pound, providing he does not cultivate too much of it. Every farmer should also endeavor to raise and market each year a few head of fat hives and hogs, and if he will do this he will need no market for his hay and grain but can sell them in the form of meat for

several times the average market value. The farmer who gradually works into the stock farming idea will surely, in a short time, quit cotton.—Stockman and Farmer.

Rheumatism Cured.

My wife has used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with great relief, and I can recommend it as a splendid liniment for rheumatism and other household use for which we have found it valuable.—W. J. CUYLER, Red Creek, N.Y.
Mr. Cuyler is one of the leading merchants of this village and one of the most prominent men in this vicinity.—W. G. PUMPER, Editor Red Creek Herald. Sold by Graham Drug Co.

An army surgeon testified in Chicago that much of the meat he saw had maggots in it, that "if we had depended upon the army rations the troops would have starved to death. They spent all the money they got to buy things to eat, either in the commissary store or in the city."

"Who," inquires the New York Evening Post, "is responsible for that except Eagan? And who is responsible for Eagan but Alger, and who is responsible for Alger but McKinley."

Marlin had a big fire last week.

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Olney Oracles.

We have about decided that 1899 has been turned around and the last part is coming first. Most of the farmers are plowing their wheat up and planting the land in something else. H. T. Kimbrough is having a well dug in his yard. T. W. Kirkham and his two daughters, Annie and Bessie, went to Round Timbers Saturday evening and returned Sunday evening. There was considerable interest manifested in the trustee election Saturday. J. W. Groves, T. B. Woods, and W. H. Keen were elected trustees. Miss Keathly, of True, is spending a few days in Olney, teaching shorthand painting. Professor Hardgraves and wife passed through Olney Friday en route to Hog Creek. Professor Keathly, of True, spent Sunday in our midst. J. H. Brown went to the falls last week for a load of freight and is gone again this week for the same purpose. Dr. Pickles, a traveling dentist, is spending a few days in our town. We were very sorry to hear of the death of Judge Finlay. It is to be hoped that his successor will be as attentive to the duties of the office as Judge Finlay was. PINDER.

MARKLEY.

Henry Midgett's boy, Lonnie, is very sick with the Pneumonia. Farming is about at a standstill, so dry the farmers can't do much. John Cox, of Lacy, was at our town Saturday. Mr. Claibourn and family, of near Bryson, visited J. W. Wallace's family Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Irwin and family, of Eastland county, visited Mrs. Irwin's mother, grand-ma Stinnett, last week. The school and several others enjoyed a picnic and an Easter-egg hunt, on Bear mountain Saturday. A committee went early Saturday morning and hid over one hundred eggs. When the crowd had gathered, the school children were told to find the eggs. They found all but nine. It was an amusing sight to see the many hands at work scratching away the leaves. After the egg hunt, all enjoyed a nice dinner that the ladies had prepared. Most of the older ones returned home soon after dinner, but most of the young folks staid to roll the eggs down bear mountain. Every one seemed to have a good time. Saturday night there was singing at Mr. Wallace's. The trustee election passed off quietly. The following were elected. F. M. Cullers, J. M. Wallace and I. J. Tinney. A GUMP.

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Arthur P. Gorman.

The abdication of Arthur P. Gorman as chairman of the democratic caucus and his retirement from the Senate removes temporarily from public life one of the most interesting and extraordinary figures in the political and parliamentary history of his generation.

Of the 60 years of his existence 47 have been spent continually in office. Appointed the year Henry Clay died, a page in the senate of the United States, at the age of 13, when its sessions were held in what is now the supreme court room, and subsequently its post master, he returned in 1881, after 15 years of public service in his native state, to a seat in the chamber, where 29 years before in the most subordinate capacity, as a messenger and errand boy his active life began.

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To the Youth's Companion for the week of April 27th Surgeon-General Wyman, U. S. A., will contribute an article, entitled "Maritime Quarantine," in which he will describe the precautions which the government takes to prevent infectious and contagious diseases from making an entrance into the country or spreading from one diseased region to another.

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What's the matter with Honest Joe Sayers? He will give Texas some ideas of his own of reform government.

The latest trust is one to raise the price of silver.

FARMER LOCALS.

Everything is quiet in and around Farmer this week. We are still hopeful of the old saying that "April showers bring forth May flowers," will prove true this year. Quite a number of our people attended the Easter services at Winthorst Sunday. Our genial editor, R. O. Hunt, and up-to-date blacksmith, Jasper Spencer, went to Graham the first of this week. The school trustee election, last Saturday, passed off very quietly. T. J. Lamons, S. M. Wann and W. H. Clarida were elected by a large majority. Our school is still in a prosperous condition. Professors Hardgraves and Underwood have worked hard for the upbuilding of the school. We are in favor of them taking the school again next year. James Logan, of Markley, was doing business here to-day (Tuesday). Little Ethel Lamons has been very sick for the past few days. We learn that she is better at this writing. S. M. Wann and P. C. Peters are taking it time about carrying the U. S. mail from here to Jacksboro. W. M. Hayter made a flying trip to Jacksboro on the stage Monday. Mrs. Ella Wilson was visiting Mrs. Myra Wilson, Tuesday evening. Walter Steen, an enterprising stock man, was transacting business in our city Tuesday evening. Elder J. H. Hill, of Olney, will preach in the Baptist church here Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. Ye scribe and lady has recently been visiting relatives in Bowie. Tom Grant, of Lacy was on our streets Tuesday. We hope to report a wedding in the near future. From all reports and visions there will be two or three weddings in our town ere the summer is ended. A. E. Oatman was in town with brooms to-day. DEW DROP.


I was reading an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the Worcester Enterprise recently, which leads me to write this. I can truthfully say I never used any remedy equal to it for colic and diarrhoea. I have never had to use more than one or two doses to cure the worst case with myself or children.—W. A. STROUD, Popomoke City, Md. For sale by Graham Drug Co.

Salt Creek Items.

J. F. Davis, of Olney, was on the creek Monday. A. J. Myers, of Jack county, is over looking after his interests. Col. Mayes was over on the river Saturday buying corn. Wit Adare and Arch Eddleman were on the creek Sunday. E. F. Harman, of Red Top, was on Salt Creek Saturday and Sunday. The young folks enjoyed a social at Tom Higgins' Friday night. They report a pleasant time. Bruce Knight is digging a well for Zeal Steen. Mrs. I. N. Johnson is reported quite sick this week. Harvey James is spending a few days in Wise county. J. W. Cornelius and wife, of Graham, visited Mrs. I. N. Johnson Monday. Bob Martin says he is tired of climbing over rail fences. F. W. Knight has 75 acres of the finest wheat in the county. Dave Higgins has the measles. A. H. K.

Malaria cannot find a lodgment in the system while the Liver is in perfect order. Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine is the best Regulator

A tramp rang a doctor's door bell and asked the pretty woman who opened the door, if she would be good enough as to ask the doctor if he had a pair of old trousers he would kindly give away. "I'm the doctor," said the smiling lady. And the tramp fainted.—EX.



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The Beckham National Bank
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GRAHAM, TEXAS.

The American Queen.

Another fair American, the Comtesse de Castellane (nee Anna Gould), has been doing a charmingly kind action connected with a Christmas tree. Her first entertainment in her magnificent new mansion in Paris was given to the workmen who had been employed on the building. They were allowed to bring their wives and families, and in the large salon there was a beautiful tree for the children, presided over by the tiny Count Boni de Castellane, aged 3. The small man seemed to enter sympathetically into his mother's benevolent plans, taking his little guests in parties to admire the treasures to be afterward distributed, and trying to explain the toys to them in his baby fashion. When he was allowed to give away the playthings and bouquets to the wondering recipients the scene was a very pretty one. Many were the good wishes expressed for the happiness of the young countess in her new home. Her novel "house warming" will surely be a pleasant memory to her. American women seem to possess the art of doing kind things in an original way; they understand how to be generous without being patronizing.—London Lady.

Up to the Statutes.

Cincinnati people love to tell this story of General Benjamin F. Butler: He was one of a commission to examine young applicants for admission to the bar, and before him came a youth who failed miserably on all that pertained to jurisprudence, case law, civil law, sumptuary law, unwritten law and due process of law. Finally Butler, who rather liked the chap and wanted to see him through, asked: "What would you like to be examined in? You have failed in everything we have suggested." The reply came: "Try me on the statutes; I'm up on them." Butler shook his head solemnly. "My young friend," he said, "I'm afraid you won't do. You may be ever so familiar with the statutes, but what is to prevent a fool legislature from repealing all you know?"

When Reed Helped Choate Out.

Mr. Choate's appointment as ambassador to England recalls a story current in Washington several years ago. Senator Walcott, Mr. Reed—the famous T. B.—and Mr. Choate were spending a cozy evening together at Senator Walcott's home.

"I have never smoked a cigar, I have never played a game of poker, and I have never attended a horse race in my life," said Mr. Choate in the course of the conversation. Senator Walcott looked pathetically at the speaker of the house:

"I wish I could say that," he remarked.

"You can," said Mr. Reed; "Choate did."

The Year 1810 Bore Notables.

The year 1810, in which the late duke of Northumberland was born, seems to have produced a long-lived race, for there still remain four peers who date their birth from it—Lord Tankerville, Lord Gwydyr, Lord Maxborough and Lord Armstrong.

A Great Scheme.

"Yes, he's got a great scheme on foot. He expects to bring the magazine editors to terms in short order."

"What's the scheme?"
"A dialect trust"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

MALOLOS IS TAKEN

By Gen. MacArthur and His Soldiers in Blue.

WHO WERE STUBBORNLY MET.

Being Forced to the Conclusion that They Could Resist No Longer the Rebels Fired City and Fleed.

Malolos Falls.

Gen. MacArthur and his men advanced to attack Malolos, the seat of the insurgent government, at 7 o'clock on the morning of the 31st ult. They met with considerable opposition, the enemy resisting desperately but losing heavily. Gen. Hull's brigade marched north from the waterworks and drove the left wing of the insurgents away.

Gen. MacArthur entered Malolos at 9:30 o'clock, the rebels firing the city and retreating.

The previous night the United States troops rested in the jungle about a mile and a quarter from Malolos. The advance covered a distance of about two and a half miles beyond Guigay river, along the railroad. The brunt of the battle was on the right of the track. The first Nebraska, the South Dakota and tenth Pennsylvania regiments encountered the enemy entrenched on the border of the woods and the Americans advancing across the open suffered a terrific fire for half an hour. Four Nebraskans and one Pennsylvanian were killed and several of the South Dakota regiment wounded. Thirty Nebraskans were also wounded. The enemy were finally driven back.

Done at Capital.

In senate on 30th ult. bill permitting insurance against burglary and robbery loss passed.

Bill to punish unjust discriminations by railroads passed.

San Marcos normal school bill passed.

Senate passed vetoes of governor of Missouri, Kansas and Texas and Cotton Belt railway purchase bills.

House passed to third reading bill prohibiting sale of cocaine, opium, etc.; also bill allowing the Houston, East and West Texas road to operate the Houston and Shreveport railway.

H. A. Monken's store at Van Raub, Bexar county, was looted by burglars and \$125 worth of goods taken. A hand car was then stolen from the San Antonio and Aransas Pass railway and on it the thieves propelled themselves into San Antonio.

The Tennessee senate adopted the house joint resolution commending the sentiments expressed by President McKinley in his speech at Atlanta.

While playing bandit at San Francisco a boy named Wannemacher fatally shot his sister.

Several houses burned at Houston on the 29th ult. The fire started in the rear of a saloon and took in a blacksmith shop and four residences.

Ex-Secretary John Sherman Sherman has returned to Washington from his tour of the West Indian waters.

Granville Jones was hanged at Palestine on the 30th ult. for the murder of a Mr. Odum.

Struck a Rock.

The passenger steamer Stella, plying between Southampton and the Channel islands, crashed on the dreaded Casquet rocks, near the island of Alderney, off the British coast, in a dense fog, and foundered in ten minutes. Her boilers exploded with tremendous force as she went down. The steamer Lynx picked up four boats and forty persons. Another boat capsized and six persons were drowned. It is not definitely known how many persons perished, but it is thought to have been nearly seventy.

A survivor states that he and twenty-five others put off from the Stella in a small boat. The sea was calm, but there was a big swirl around the rocks. Lifeboats were ordered launched and they were soon filled. The last seen of the captain he was calmly standing on the bridge giving instructions.

Flag Raised.

The American flag was raised over Malolos at 10 o'clock on the morning of the 31st ult. The Kansas and the Montana regiments on entering the city found it deserted, the presidencia on fire and the rebels retreating toward the mountains. Col. Funston was the first American to enter the city, followed by a number of dashing Kansans.

The Filipino flag, which was flying from the center of the town was hauled down by the Montana regiment, who triumphantly raised their own.

Legislative Work.

Senate on Friday passed to engrossment bill permitting colored nurses to ride in cars reserved for whites; also house bill relative to voting qualifications of naturalized persons.

House by a rising vote adopted a resolution extending a cordial welcome to an excursion of visitors touring the state.

House passed the Dallas charter bill.

Bill amending statutes relating to fees and taxes to be collected by secretary of state was amended and passed.

The Gentlemen's Driving club of Gainesville will hold a matinee in a short time. The club has elegant grounds, a half mile regulation track and a grand stand. A series of entertainment will be given by the club during the summer. The club will in the fall have an exhibition of blooded stock if it secures the promised co-operation of the farmers and business men.

In response to a cable request from the staff now in Cuba the National Red Cross society has sent five nurses and one diet cook to the hospitals in Havana, Guanabacoa and Guines. Accompanying the party were J. A. Steinmetz, engineer, and Guy King, an architect, from the Associated Society of the Red Cross of Philadelphia.

Col. Harry C. Egbert, who was recently killed in the Philippines, was the possessor of a historic relic 100 years old that has been in the family that length of time. It is a pair of dueling pistols that were used in the famous fight between Alexander Hamilton and Aaron Burr. The pistols have been in possession of the Egbert family many years and passed from one generation to another.

The transport Nelson has left San Francisco for Manila with soldiers and supplies.

Dallas Charter Engrossed.

On Tuesday the governor sent to the senate the following nominations:

Commissioners of pilots for Brazos Santiago, Thomas Catson, John J. Eagan, M. B. Kingsbury, John Champion, Charles Champion of Webb county.

Fish and oyster commissioner, I. P. Kibbe of Calhoun county.

The governor also nominated notaries public as recommended by senators and representatives.

Patterson's bill to compel holders of notes and liens on real estate to pay pro rata part of taxes due state and county was reconsidered and killed.

Greer's bill relating to sale of timber lands so as to give same privileges to those who purchased such lands prior to act of 1895 as enjoyed by those who have purchased since that year passed.

Bill by James to prohibit sale of alcoholic liquors in quantities less than a quart except under certain restrictions, and prohibiting drinking of such liquors upon premises where same are sold, was discussed and finally killed.

The house considered the Dallas charter bill. Vaughan offered an amendment conferring powers of commissioners upon county judge of Dallas county. Lost.

Pitts offered a substitute making commissioners elective by the people of Dallas, which was also lost.

Mr. Wooten discussed the commission feature. Messrs. Kennedy, Pitts and Vaughan opposed and McKamy favored the bill.

The point was made by Kennedy that the bill could not be engrossed as on second reading it was not all read. Overruled.

The bill was ordered engrossed by 65 to 37.

Mr. McKamy moved to suspend rules and place the bill on third reading, but failed to secure the necessary two-thirds vote.

Serious trouble was threatened at the Ore mines, near Birmingham, Ala., where 250 miners had armed themselves because three of their number were arrested. Will Calvin, a colored man, was mortally wounded by the infuriated blacks because he allowed himself to be arrested. Sheriff O'Brien and a dozen deputies went to the scene and dispersed the rioters, the sheriff giving the men a severe talk.

Francis C. Randolph, a former prominent citizen of Alabama, is under sentence of death at Medellin, Colombia, for the killing of a German merchant named Simmonds, with whom he had a difficulty. Strenuous efforts are being put forth to save him, but it is thought they are of little avail and that the execution will take place. The state department employed attorneys to defend him.

John Paul suicided near Dallas by placing the muzzle of a shotgun to the right side of his head and pulling the triggers with his toes of the right foot. Both barrels were discharged. His head was torn in two and his brains thrown around the room.

W. H. (Coin) Harvey has resigned as general manager of the ways and means committee of the Democratic national committee.

The Kirkpatrick with 26 officers and 571 men and the Florida with 15 officers and 260 men of the first Texas are en route to Galveston.

James Crow, an aged farmer, was found dead near Oregon, Mo., with his head beaten to a pulp.

Fighting in Samoa.

The news comes from Apia, Samoa, that the United States cruiser Philadelphia and the British cruisers Porpoise and Royalist bombarded the towns held by Mataafa, who has thus far had the official support of the German government. It seems that Mataafa and his chiefs, constituting the provisional government, continued to defy the treaty after the arrival of the Philadelphia. Admiral Kautz summoned the various consuls and the senior naval officers to a conference on board the Philadelphia, when the situation was carefully gone over. It was decided to dismiss the provisional government and Admiral Kautz issued a proclamation calling upon Mataafa and his chiefs to return to their homes. They ignored the edict and opened fire on the Americans and British. An American sentry was killed and three British sailors. The Samoans commenced an attack in the direction of the American and British consulates at Apia. The three vessels then opened fire on the distant villages. Many of the natives were killed. The affair commenced March 15 and for eight days there was intermittent firing. Great excitement prevailed at Washington and displaced for a time interest in Philippine matters.

Lynched in Kansas.

Henry Sanderson, who killed Mrs. Fleischer at Mayetta, Kan., was taken away from his guard by a mob of fifteen unmasked men at Holton, bundled up in bed clothes and carried to a high bridge over Bonner creek. Here they bound Sanderson hand and foot, tied a stout rope around his neck and pushed him off the bridge. His neck was broken by the fall. The mob then quietly dispersed. Sanderson attempted to shoot his sweetheart, Myrtle Fleischer, for refusing to accept his attentions. Miss Fleischer escaped unhurt, but the shot hit Mrs. John Fleischer, her aunt, resulting in the latter's death the next night.

Five Lives Lost.

Between 3 and 4 o'clock on the afternoon of the 29th the steamer Rowena Lee sank in the Mississippi river in mid-stream at Tyler, Mo. She had just backed out from the landing and headed down stream when as if by an explosion from underneath the vessel seemed to rise slightly in the middle and broke in two, both ends plunging downward. She carried quite a number of passengers. It is known that there were five lives lost. The Rowena Lee was owned by the Lee line of Memphis and was one of the finest passenger steamers in the Mississippi river trade.

The Legislature.

In the senate Wednesday the bill extending operations of text book law to cities of 10,000 inhabitants was killed.

Bill repealing special fish and game act of last legislature was passed.

The house sustained the governor in his veto of the bill for increase of sheriffs' fees.

The Southern Publishers' association met at Richmond, Va., and transacted a great deal of business. A number of noted publishers attended. The local publishers tendered the visitors a fine banquet.

Constable B. H. Hooks shot Bob Lynch at Brandon while endeavoring to effect the latter's arrest. Lynch died.

WILLIE AS A WIT.

The Late Ex-Chief Justice a Great Practical Joker.

BRILLIANT AS BOY AND MAN.

Some Interesting Anecdotes of the Noted Attorney and Profound Jurist, Who Now Sleeps.

A Jovial Jurist.

On Feb. 15, 1846, there rode on a horse into Brenham from Houston a youth of handsome appearance and 19 years old. The horse was a hired one, and after arranging to have it sent back he inquired the way to Dr. Asa Hoxie's, a rich planter living near Independence. Receiving necessary directions, and exercising that independence characteristic of the man, he started out whistling and walked to the doctor's, a distance of fifteen miles. This youth was Judge Asa Hoxie Willie, who died a short time ago, and who at one time was chief justice of the imperial Lone Star state.

Judge Willie was born on his father's farm near Washington, Ga., Oct. 11, 1827. He was educated at a high school in Washington and graduated with distinction in Latin, Greek, belles lettres and mathematics at the age of 15. In 1843 he commenced the study of law at Washington in a school conducted by Judge Garnett Andrews and took the entire course in one year, graduating when but 16. Being too young to practice law he taught school and afterwards studied German and Spanish.

For one year after coming to this state he read Texas law in his brother James' office and was, being still under age, admitted to the bar by legislative enactment. He opened a law office in Brenham in a little log house. Of an affable, genial disposition, Mr. Willie's office became a popular resort for many attorneys. In 1847 his brother, a Mr. Day and himself formed a copartnership, which continued until 1852.

In 1858 Judge Willie moved to Marshall, where he was connected with several noted cases.

In 1861 he entered the Confederate army and participated in several battles of that memorable war between the states.

In 1872 the judge was chosen a congressman at large, serving one term only.

He then removed to Galveston, which continued to be his home until his death.

Judge Willie was never fond of political life and resigned the chief justiceship, a position he filled with marked ability.

Judge Willie was full of good humor and many a practical joke he played. He was something of a typesetter along with his other accomplishments, and played a typographical joke on Editor D. H. Rankin in 1852, who was publishing a paper called the Enquirer. The motto of the Enquirer was, "Independent in all things, neutral in none." Judge Willie concluded to have some fun one day when the editor was out, so he entered the office when the paper was about to go to press. He changed the motto to read, "Neutral in all things, independent in none." Not until the edition was run off was the joke discovered and the editor enjoyed it as much as anybody else.

On one occasion when he was a candidate for district attorney Judge Baylor was holding court at Waco. All the other candi-

dates were present, and the judge decided he would adjourn court and give them all a chance to address the people. The court house was full and all the candidates were anxious to be heard. Judge Willie was introduced and spoke last. He said he had no special plea to make; did not know how the people were going to vote; had never asked anyone to vote for him; "but if I do ask any of you to vote for me before this canvass is over I want you to quote scripture to me, using the language that Jonathan used to David on a certain occasion, 'Thou art the man.'" It proved to be a hit and captured the audience.

After a visit to Europe several years ago a Galveston friend asked him how he managed to get along with people speaking a foreign tongue. He said: "Well, my daughter Mary spoke a little French, my daughter Ella a little German, I spoke a little Spanish, my wife a little English, so we managed to get along very well in almost any country."

In the early days of Texas the lawyers used to travel from court to court horseback. On one occasion a party of lawyers that included A. H. Willie, Judge Baylor, Jones Rivers and W. Y. McFarland started from Brenham to attend court at Cameron. McFarland was a man of much dignity. When the party reached Davidson's creek, near Caldwell, Rivers and Willie were a mile or so in advance. They crossed the creek, the water in which was muddy from a rain the night before. They halted for the other members of the party to catch up. Said Willie: "Jones, let's have some fun with Judge McFarland." "All right," said Rivers. "How?" "Well, we will take off our coats, vests and collars, pretend to be dressing when he comes along and tell him the creek is up and he will have to swim." Off went their coats, vests and collars and in a short while the rest of the party rode up. "Hello, Judge McFarland," said Willie, "I am sorry to tell you, but the creek is up and you will have to swim." The judge hesitated a moment and said: "Well, I have an important case in court, there are no bridges across the creek, so I reckon I'll have to swim." He then pulled off his clothes, bundled them up, tied them to the horn of his saddle and drove his horse in. To his amazement the water did not reach the saddle skirts. The dignified judge waded in and across, dressed himself and said: "Asa, Jones and you have a good one on me, so I will buy a bottle of the 'best' in town when we get to Cameron."

The Velvet Bean.

Because of the liberal advertising recently given velvet beans by the seedsmen selling them, the following letter upon the subject, prepared by the Texas Experiment station, will prove of value at this season:

"I regret to say that we do not know as much of the value of velvet beans in Texas as the advertisers of the seed claim to know. We have planted it for three seasons under varying conditions and have concluded that it is a very hardy plant, after it has been started off well, by reason of favorable seasons, cultivation or fertile land, but during the first three or four weeks of its growth, if the weather is dry it will probably fail. It should be planted very early in this state and upon the cleanest land available. Usually it demands to be planted in drills, where cultivation can be given while young.

In this respect it is more expensive than the cow pea when sown broadcast.

"As to its feeding value: We have found that cattle will eat the hay produced from it, but it is not so palatable as is the cow pea, and some persons in this state who have grown it report that stock are not fond of it, although this may be accounted for on the grounds of its newness. I believe that stock can become so accustomed to it that all kinds, except possibly horses, will eat it with relish.

"The vigorous growth of the root and vine render it a valuable crop for soil manuring purposes, since it is a true legumme and has the ability to incorporate nitrogen from the air into the plant system. We have not been able to grow it without some cultivation, however, and this is a drawback when we wish to plant a crop for manural purposes, primarily.

"Unless planted very early (say before the middle of April) in your latitude it will mature no seed, and in most cases seed must be bought annually from dealers, and this is an important item in the consideration of any forage plant. Just what yield of seed per acre we can expect under Texas conditions is an unsettled question, and further experiments will be necessary in order to give the people definite information upon this point. Under our direction this bean is being planted in nearly all of the soil sections of Texas, and we hope that before the end of the present season sufficient reliable data will be in hand to warrant clear statements upon all of the points that have been herein discussed. Our reports are sent free to farmers.

"J. H. CONNELL,

"Director,

"College Station, Tex."

Wonderful Egg.

A hen belonging to Mrs. Brownwell of Rockwall laid an egg a few days ago which as a curiosity and freak of nature caps the climax. The egg was uncommonly a large one, being near the size of a turkey egg.

Mrs. Brownwell, astonished at its appearance, began to inspect it closely, and found certain marks or hieroglyphics that the lady thought meant something, she did not know what, but being deeply impressed with its appearance, she gave it to her son John for further inspection. He traced with his pencil the raised surface on the shell and after finishing this six pictures were brought to view, and raised surfaces which were plain to the naked eye. The first is a picture of a well developed man, holding in his hand a capital D inverted, against the neck of a woman, the woman holding aloft her right hand as if to strike in anger. Just above their head is a Napoleon cap with the visor down.

The third picture is that of a one-legged boy with a small tuft of hair on the top of his head, and he seems to be in great distress.

The fourth picture is that of a woman, apparently about 30 years of age, and on whose head is a crown. At her head stands an attendant with head bared, and near whom is an old man over whose head is an eagle in flight. Just above the eagle the figures 1900 appear.

The above is a plain statement of facts without embellishment but for fear there may be some doubting Thomases Mr. Brownwell has extracted the two yolks and has filled up the cavity caused with plaster of paris for the purpose of exhibiting to any and all who may entertain a curiosity to see same.

A Stand Made.

A thousand Filipinos, constituting the rear guard of their army, retreating toward Malolos, made a stand on the 27th in some strong intrenchments about Mariliao, on the river of that name. In the engagement six Americans were killed, including three officers, and forty were wounded.

The Americans put a dramatic end to the battle with their artillery. Approaching under cover of the bushes to within sixty yards of the trenches the artillerymen emerged from an open space commanding the town. On appearing the Americans gave a great yell and the enemy were panic stricken, about 100 fleeing, while a white flag was raised by those in the trenches, who also shouted, "Amigos!"

Col. Funston with twenty of the Kansans swam the river and captured eighty Filipinos.

The Pennsylvania regiment got forty prisoners. The Americans refrained from burning the town and rested there.

Col. W. J. Bryan and ex-Gov. Stone of Missouri arrived at Hot Springs on Saturday last and on that night the former delivered an address. Senators Mantle of Montana and Pettigrew of South Dakota, silver Republicans; ex-Senator Dubois of Idaho and Hon. John H. Reagan of Texas also arrived. John C. Sheehan, the Tammanyite, who had been there for some time, decided to remain another week.

Maj. Charles Pickett, the well known Confederate officer, died at Norfolk, Va., aged 59 years. He was a brother of the Gen. Pickett who led the charge at Gettysburg, the most famous one of modern times.

Miss Van Sickle, a wealthy lady of Newark N. J., is dead, aged 81 years. For twenty-five years a man had net entered her door. Her sole companions were rats. A broom had not been used on her floors in a quarter of a century.

Barnard Bee chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, are to erect a \$5000 monument in honor of the Confederate dead in Travis park, San Antonio. The cash is on hand and work will begin at once.

Sam St. Clair, while hunting near Lufkin with some friends, shot himself accidentally in the left arm and expired before a physician could be procured.

State Health Officer Blunt, who investigated the small-pox status at Bryan, says the local physicians can attend to the cases easily enough without assistance.

Joseph Medill's will disposes of \$2,000,000 in bonds and realty, besides his stock in the Chicago Tribune, valued at \$2,500,000. This stock, 107 shares, will be kept intact.

Walter A. Farrabee shot Wm. S. Arbuckle in a hip at Memphis on the 27th. Family matters the cause. Both are business men.

The 8 months infant of Mr. and Mrs. Shepard, living near Bryan, got hold of some morphine tablets and swallowed several. Death resulted soon after.

The customs collections of Mexico for February amounted to \$2,293,340.

Seeley institute at Durant, I. T., burned.

There is nothing that grows faster in a household than the stock of medicine bottles.

Kipling's Good Luck.

The first story that Kipling writes after his illness will bring a fabulous price. It will be sought as eagerly by progressive publishers as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is by all who suffer from stomach ills of any nature. No matter whether it be indigestion, constipation, biliousness or nervousness, the Bitters will cure it. It is an unequalled spring medicine.

It is easy to be happy and amiable when things come our way.

Do Your Feet Ache and Burn?

Shake into your shoes, Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or New Shoes feel Easy. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Hot and Sweating Feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Trouble brings out the best traits of a woman.

FITS Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. DR. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Spring bonnets influence some women's hearts.

Dropsy treated free by Dr. H. H. Green's Sons, of Atlanta, Ga. The greatest dropsy specialists in the world. Read their advertisement in another column of this paper.

Thieves are judged by disappearances, not appearances.

Oh That Delicious Coffee!

Costs but 1c per lb. to grow. Salzer has the seed. German Coffee Berry, pkg. 15c; Java Coffee pkg. 15c. Salzer's New American Chicory 15c. Cut this out and send 15c for any of above packages or send 30c and get all 3 pkgs. and great Catalogue free to JOHN A. SALZER SEED CO., La. Crosse, Wis. [w.n.]

A dog enjoys a bone when another dog looks wistfully on.

Findley's Eye Salve Cures

80c eyes in 3 days; chronic cases in 30 days, or money back. All druggists, or by mail, 25c, per box.

J. P. HAYTER, Decatur, Texas.

Happiness is women's greatest beautifier.

"He Who Pursues Two

Hares Catches Neither."

Said a well known young man about town, "I tried for years to burn the candle at both ends, in the pursuit of pleasure while trying to attend to business. My blood, stomach and kidneys got into a wretched state and it seemed that I could not carry the burden any longer.

But now my rheumatism has gone, my courage has returned, and all on account of that marvel, Hood's Sarsaparilla, which has made me a picture of health. Now I'm in for business pure and simple."

Rosy Cheeks - "I have good health and rosy cheeks, thanks to Hood's Sarsaparilla. It builds me up and saves doctor's bills." MARY A. BURKE, 604 East Clair Street, Indianapolis, Ind.

Impure Blood - Abscess - "An abscess formed on my right side, caused by impure blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla has made me as sound as a dollar and the cure is permanent." W. H. HEFFNER, Alvira, Pa.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
NEVER DISAPPOINTS

Hood's Pills cure liver bile; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

ALABASTINE is the original and only durable wall and ceiling, entirely different from all kalsomines. Ready for use in white or twelve beautiful tints by adding cold water.

ADIES naturally prefer ALABASTINE for walls and ceilings, because it is pure, clean, durable. Put up in dry powdered form, in five-ounce packages, with full directions.

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BEWARE of the dealer who says he can sell you the "same thing" as ALABASTINE or "something just as good." He is either not posted or is trying to deceive you.

BE IN OFFERING something he has bought cheap and tries to sell on ALABASTINE's demand, he may not realize the damage you will suffer by a kalsomine on your walls.

BE SURE dealers will not buy a lawsuit. Dealers risk one by selling and consumers by using infringement. Alabastine Co. own right to make wall coating to mix with cold water.

THE INTERIOR WALLS of every schoolhouse should be coated only with pure, durable ALABASTINE. It safeguards health. Hundreds of tons are used annually for this work.

BE BUYING ALABASTINE, see that packages are properly labeled. Beware of large four-pound packages light kalsomine offered to customers as a five-pound package.

USANCE of wall paper is obviated by ALABASTINE. It can be used on plastered walls, wood ceilings, brick or canvas. A child can brush it on. It does not rub or scale off.

ESTABLISHED in favor. Shun all imitations. Ask paint dealer or druggist for that card. Write for "Alabastine Era," free, to ALABASTINE CO., Grand Rapids, Michigan.

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The Circle Belt railroad surveyors have located the road to Era, fifteen miles this side of Cainesville. President Donaldson telephones that he will be here Saturday. He is pushing the work and we may reasonably expect the road here this year.

The County Institute.

We your committee beg to report:—

1st. That we endorse the actions of Hon. O. E. Finlay as County Superintendent.

2nd. That we believe his school work has been faithfully and impartially performed.

3d. That we sympathize with him and his family in his long and serious afflictions, contracted while performing his duty at the Farmer Institute.

4th. That a copy of these resolutions be recorded in the minutes of this Institute, a copy be furnished the county papers and a copy be sent to him and his family.

The above resolutions was unanimously adopted by the Institute.

J. N. JOHNSTON,
C. G. TEFTLELLER, } Com.
P. V. HALE,

Resolutions of Respect.

Graham, Texas, April 3, 1899.

On motion the following resolutions of the court are passed and are now spread upon the minutes of the of the court:

That this court hears with profound sorrow the death of its presiding officer, Judge O. E. Finlay, and feels that his death is an irreparable loss to the court and to the people of this county. The court bears unstinted testimony to the great ability, the untiring energy, the lofty integrity and the unimpeachable innate worth of the deceased judge. Throughout the association of this court with him we have learned to admire his strong personality and to respect him for his work's sake.

Judge Finlay was a man who, when clothed with official authority, deemed it always safe to follow the law, and his voice was never lacking to guide this court upon safe and conservative grounds. His work as superintendent of the schools, as our county judge and as the chief officer of this court speaks for itself, and a grateful people will respect and honor his memory.

In the grief of the people of Young county, this court sincerely joins.

A. J. WHEAT,
W. H. ARDIS,
R. J. JOHNSON, } Com'rs.
A. C. CASEY,

Look Out.

Here comes the Circle Belt, loaded with a brand new set of blacksmith tools, unloaded next door to Denman & Sons', where they will be in place for the purpose of accommodating our old customers. Our Mr. J. M. Bryan is now east buying tools and materials and we will make it to your interest to call on us. We will make six-point plow shovels for \$2.75 per set. We have everything in our line and are prepared to guarantee satisfaction in every particular. We have selected the best horse-shoes to be found in the market.

A. J. & J. M. BRYAN.

It Saves the Children.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has saved the lives of thousands of croupy children. It is also without an equal for colds and whooping cough. Graham Drug Co.

Babbitt Metal.

In any quantity, for sale at this office at 10 cents per pound.

A kidney remedy that can be depended on will be found in Prickly Ash Bitters. It cleans and strengthens. Sold by C. G. King.

WHO IS TO BLAME.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys.

If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, and it is yet afflicted with bed wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not a habit as most people suppose.

If the adult has rheumatism; pain or dull ache in the back; if the water passes in irregular quantities; or at irregular intervals or has a bad odor; if it stains the linen or vessel the color of rust; if the feet swell; if there are puffiness or dark circles under the eyes, your kidneys are the cause and need doctoring. Treatment of some diseases may be delayed without danger; not so with kidney disease.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, promptly cures the most distressing cases. Its mild and extraordinary effect is soon realized. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet telling all about it sent free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention that you read this generous offer in the GRAHAM LEADER.

Cure A Cold In One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

In 1888 my wife went East and was attacked with rheumatism. She received no relief until she tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Since that time we have never been without it. We find it gives instant relief in cases of burns and scalds and is never failing for all rheumatic and neuralgic pains.—D. C. BRANT, Santa Ynez, Cal. For sale by Graham Drug Co.

John Sherman arrived at Norfolk last week.

It is better to preserve health than to cure disease. Therefore, keep your blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla and be always well.

As Much as Any Man.

"I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla as a blood purifier and it has done me much good. I was troubled with rheumatism and could not move without the aid of a cane. After taking five bottles I was well and could do as much work as any man. I cheerfully recommend this great medicine." C. H. DIXON, Elmo, Texas.

Hood's Pills give strength even while their cathartic qualities are at work. Easy to take.

Your friends may smile

But that tired feeling

Means danger. It

Indicates impoverished

And impure blood.

This condition may

Lead to serious illness.

It should be promptly

Overcome by taking

Hood's Sarsaparilla,

Which purifies and

Enriches the blood,

Strengthens the nerves,

Tones the stomach,

Creates an appetite,

And builds up,

Energizes and vitalizes

The whole system.

Be sure to get

Only Hood's.

For Sale.

A house with nine rooms, large cistern, well with good water, good barn, sheds and fences, three lots, nice location near school building. Also forty acres near town. Terms: part cash and balance 1 to 4 years, or will take part in live stock.

Write or phone me for particulars.
C. C. MAYS
ELIASVILLE, TEXAS.

An occasional dose of Prickly Ash Bitters keeps the system healthy, wards off disease and maintains strength and energy. For sale by C. G. King.

The Governor's veto of the sheriff's increase fee bill was sustained by the house.

Keep Quiet

and use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for all pains in the stomach and all unnatural looseness of the bowels. It always cures. Graham Drug Co.

A number of Texas boys were in the fighting at Malabon in the Philippines Sunday.

A Texas Wonder!

Hall's Great Discovery
One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame back, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and will cure any case above mentioned.
E. W. HALL, Sole Manufacturer, P. O. box 218, Waco, Tex. For sale by all druggists of Texas.

READ THIS.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 14, 1898.—This is to certify that I have been considered incurable by two good physicians, both saying I had Bright's Kidney Disease. After using one and one-half bottles of Hall's Great Discovery, of Waco, I think my troubles are at an end.
H. W. BROWN, St. George Hotel.

Widmayer & Lauster,

Blacksmith & Woodshop.

If you want your Buggy, Wagon, Plow, in fact anything you have rebuilt or repaired, don't forget to call on us before going elsewhere. All work guaranteed to be first class. We also sell Buggy and Wagon material.

HORSESHOEING A SPECIALTY.

EXPERIENCE.

Twenty years practical experience, under the tutorage of as good a smith and woodworkman as ever stood at the anvil or bench, is serving me well in keeping the resolution I formed at the beginning of this year.

When I came to Graham some two and a half years ago, you were paying the long price for plow work. To day I offer you

Six Cultivator Plows, Double End, for Two Dollars and Fifty Cents.

A liberal patronage for which I am thankful, has enabled me to make you these prices.

Yours to please,

HENEGAR the Blacksmith.

Shop East Side Square.

While the Doctors are Doubling

Scientists have discovered the germs of many diseases, but, unfortunately, not as yet the means of destruction of these germs.

At present the "culture" and not the destruction of the deadly bacteria seems to absorb their attention.

However, they all agree that a well burished body and plenty of ozone are decidedly unfavorable to their development.

While the doctors are in this state of uncertainty, and even longer, would it not be well for the patient to have recourse to well tried Compound Oxygen, which is both germicide and vitalizer?

During the last 25 years it has

cured cases pronounced in-curable, and this statement is substantiated by those who have tried it.

Investigate the matter for yourself. Send for our Book. It will tell you about the remedy, and furnish you with many testimonials and records of surprising cures in chronic cases. Book sent free.

DRS. STANKEY & PALEN,
1112 Girard Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.
San Francisco, Cal. Toronto, Canada.

FOR SALE.

Twenty-five head of Hereford and Durham bulls, two and three years old this spring. Two registered Durhams and balance from 3-4 to 15-16 breed. Will be at Graham April 15th.

S. R. JEFFERY.

Attention, Breeders!!

The Standard Fred Trotting Horses,

STOCK MARKET

AND

L. D. SKINNER,

WILL make the season at my Ranch, five miles North of Graham. Stock Market will make the season at \$15.00 to insure, and L. D. Skinner at \$12.00 to insure.

PEDIGREES.

STOCK MARKET, B. H., foaled 1891; by Empire Wilkes 3798; Dam, Lady Larabee, by Membrino Howard 3656, g. d. Jenny Clay, (dam of Sadie D. 1 year 2:35-4, and Barney Clay 2:28), by American Clay, 84, etc. (See Lady Larabee.) Entered under Rule 6, Vol. XIII, American Trotting Register.

L. D. SKINNER, foaled 1890, by Kansas Wilkes 3549; dam Daisy B; 2nd sire George Wilkes 519, dam Puritana; 3rd sire Administrator 517, by Imported Knight St. George; Rule 6, Vol. X.

D. H. FRENCH.

ARRIVED THIS WEEK!!!

1 Car (25) of the NEW CANTON WAGONS.
1 Car Cultivators, Corn and Cotton, and Cheek Row Planters, Chilled Plows.

We have the largest, most complete and best line of

IMPLEMENTS

Ever brought to this county, consisting of

Bain and Canton Wagons and Buggies, all styles of Cultivators, Corn and Cotton Planters, Walking and Sulky Listers, Disc and Sulky Plows, Wheat Drills, Stalk Cutters. All styles of Turning Plows, Disc Harrows, Seeders, etc. Binders and Binder Twine have been and are a specialty with us.

We have the Goods, want your trade and will make prices and terms to get it.

Yours to Serve,

DENMAN & SONS.

Graham and Jacksboro, Texas

U. S. Mail and Stage Line.

Graham to Jacksboro.

FARE---\$1.50 One Way; \$2.50 Round Trip.

Leaves Graham every morning, except Sunday, and makes connection with train at Jacksboro. Leaves Jacksboro immediately after arrival of train.

Comfortable stages, good teams and careful drivers.

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THE STAR DRUG STORE,

JNO. T. ROBINSON, M. D., PROPRIETOR,

North Side Square, Jacksboro, Texas.

Everything Kept That Can Be Found in a First-Class Drug Store.

Prescriptions - Carefully - Compounded

THE LEADER.

Published Weekly by J. W. Graves.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

A protracted meeting will commence at the Baptist church on the second Sunday in June.

Deering corn and cane harvesters, ball and roller bearings throughout.

HOLLINGSWORTH & DOWDLE.

Jim Cochran was over from Jacksboro on a visit to see his family this week.

Irritable Stomachs

Make irritable people. A food that is nourishing and does not clog the appetite is Ralston's Health Food. Sago, fresh Scotch oats, etc., on sale at MORRISON'S.

Wm. Rehders, who has been at Jacksboro for several weeks painting visited his family here Saturday.

Ladies Neckwear.

The nobbiest out, at MORRISON'S.

Wade Orrell's child, who has been very sick for some time, is reported worse and is not expected to live. It has inflammation of the brain.

There is a new girl baby at Henry McCan's, of Murray.

J. E. Morrison and company continue to receive shipments of choice spring goods, up to date in every particular. Stylish dress goods, shirt waists, rimmings, newest belts, latest fans, dress skirts, petti coats, ladies muslin underwear, rubber gloves, dress goods etc. The public is invited to call and examine the goods and compare prices.

GRAHAM AND ELIASVILLE.

Mr. J. R. McDowell of Springtown, visited the family of his son, Eld. M. L. McDowell, in the East part of town this week.

Our Millinery Department is just running over with stylish up to date goods. Not a back number in the lot. Come in and select your hats while the stock is complete.

S. B. STREET & Co.,
Cheapest House in Town.

Born, Thursday night of last week, at the residence of Mrs. Lasater, to Mr. and Mrs. Shock Pickard, a boy.

Drummer's Samples.

In shoes and slippers at MORRISON'S.

J. B. Wear, J. W. Casey, S. M. J. Benson, A. C. Casey and J. L. Steen of Farmer, came down Friday to attend the funeral of Judge Finlay.

If you want Lumber, Shingles, &c., call on Lyons & Matthews, at Jacksboro, and you can get just what you want at the lowest figures.

It commenced raining here Tuesday night, and a slow rain has been falling most of the time since. There is not enough, but will do a great deal of good. The prospect is good for more.

\$1.00 will get you a setting of Plymouth Rock eggs at HENEGAR'S that would cost you \$2.50 to \$5.00 in the eastern states.

Jasper Spencer and editor Bob Hunt of the Farmer Headlight got away from the "hub" long enough to spend two days in our town this week.

For the balance of the season will sell eggs from my best Plymouth chickens at \$1. per setting. R. L. HENEGAR.

O. A. McBrayer of South Bend was in the city on business, Thursday.

The four year old son of S. B. Keeter of Tonk Valley, got badly burned Tuesday and died from the effects Wednesday night. Mr. Keeter was burning brush and the little fellow got too close to the fire and his clothes caught.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Cutting Scrape.

On last Saturday night, about seven miles south of here, in what is known as the Goose Neck community, Rob McLaren and Mamon Hughes became involved in a quarrel which resulted in both getting badly cut.

It is reported that McLaren had been to town and had imbibed too much "local option." The fight "come off" at Hughes' house. A party of young folks were there and among them was McLaren who was laughing and talking too loud to suit Mr. Hughes, and he commanded him (McLaren) to "shut his mouth!" McLaren became insulted, and both went out of the house and settled the matter, with the result above stated. Both are badly hurt but are expected to get well, as they are improving at this writing. They have been put under bond to await the action of the grand jury.

SAVE AND BEAUTIFY YOUR HANDS.

Wear rubber gloves for every use requiring protection to the hands. Only \$1.00 at MORRISON'S.

Elder Geo. Thomas was in town Monday.

Get Morrison's prices on new spring goods. They are suited to those with a slim purse.

Habitual constipation is the door through which many of the ills of the body are admitted. The occasional use of Prickly Ash Bitters will remove and cure this distressing condition. Sold by C. G. King.

A Request.

To do justice to the Secretary I believe the LEADER should say that in the report of Teacher's Institute last week, same was not published as per manuscript, especially in regard to personal mention. This was very probably due to the fact that the report was not sent in in time to be published in full, for which we shoulder the blame if the editor will kindly publish this explanation. G. ALEX. GRAY.

At the last term of the District court T. J. Lamons, E. H. Wade and Sam H. Harris were appointed to examine the finances. They are now at work.

Young Men, our line of spring clothing, new shirts & neck wear, is more elaborate this year than ever before. We are showing some novelties, which for swell effects cannot be equaled. J. E. MORRISON & Co. GRAHAM & ELIASVILLE.

Lyons & Matthews, of Jacksboro, will sell you Lumber as cheap as you can get it. They keep the best quality.

It is a proven fact that ball and roller bearings on any kind of a machine makes it run lighter by half. That is why the Deering Ideal Binders are the lightest running machine on the market. HOLLINGSWORTH & DOWDLE.

Captain Paddock and the coal expert, who has been examining the coal fields, returned to Fort Worth last Monday.

HON. O. E. FINLAY.

Though his death was not unexpected, as he had been sick for several weeks, yet the public was profoundly shocked on last Thursday the 30th, when it was learned that Judge O. E. Finlay had peacefully passed away. It was felt on all hands that his was no common loss, but that the public had cause of grief beyond the death of an ordinary man. The funeral, Friday 31st, at the cemetery, and the resolutions of fraternities and of courts, appearing in another column, attest the appreciation of those who knew him best.

Col. Oscar E. Finlay was a native of the state of Mississippi, and during the war between the states, though very young, he enlisted under Barksdale and gallantly served his state throughout all of the memorable campaigns of the army of Northern Virginia. While in battle for those principles which were dear to his heart, he received a wound which rendered him partially crippled for life. After the close of the war he came to Texas and entered the practice of the law with his older brother, Geo. P. Finlay, at Galveston. Afterwards he moved to Dallas and in 1882 came to Graham. From 1884 to 1886 he served as district attorney of this district, and in 1896 was elected county judge of this county. His record in that office was such that in the election of '98 he was re-elected without opposition.

Judge Finlay was a nobleman by nature and a true gentleman in every sense of the word. He was a friend to all who were capable of appreciating friendship and an enemy to no one. He was a Master Mason and was an enthusiastic and consistent Knight of Honor. These orders will sadly miss him, and the old Confederate Veterans will mingle tears with the flowers on a new grave in Oak Grove on decoration day.

A widow and three children are left bereaved, and a host of personal friends share their grief. The editor of this paper was honored with his intimate friendship for many years, and feels a personal loss which words are inadequate to express.

N. J. Timmons Elected.

On Monday, 3d inst, the County Commissioners' court met in extra session to elect a county judge to fill the unexpired term of Judge O. E. Finlay, deceased. Commissioner A. J. Wheat presided. After a long private discussion a vote was taken resulting in a tie—two votes for ex-Co. Judge N. J. Timmons and two for ex-county Atty. Jno. C. Kay. The court then adjourned until Tuesday at 1 p. m. When it was discovered that they were no nearer an agreement. Finally they adopted a somewhat novel way to break the tie. A box and a box was provided and eight tickets—four for each candidate—was placed in the box and mixed. Then the boy drew out four and handed each commissioner a ticket. The result was Timmons three and Kay one. Then the court met in public session and

Twenty Years Proof.

Tutt's Liver Pills keep the bowels in natural motion and cleanse the system of all impurities. An absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, constipation and kindred diseases.

"Can't do without them"

R. P. Smith, Chilesburg, Va. writes I don't know how I could do without them. I have had Liver disease for over twenty years. Am now entirely cured.

Tutt's Liver Pills

Judge Timmons was duly elected and qualified within less than an hour. The vote and the manner of breaking the tie is a compliment to each of the gentlemen, as it indicates that the court had equal confidence in the ability of each and preferred either to a "dark horse," or compromise candidate.

Judge Timmons filled the office very acceptably to the people from 1890 to 1896 and voluntarily retired to private life. While we deeply deplore the sad event which called him back into public life, yet we feel and know that the office is in safe hands, and the interests of the county will not suffer while John Timmons is at the helm.

Our trade has opened up splendidly. We are selling more goods than we have ever sold before at this time. The people are finding out where to trade and who to trade with: We have the stock and our prices are right.

S. B. STREET & Co.,
Cheapest House in Town.

J. D. Short, who is serving out a local option penalty in jail has been quite sick but is now improving.

Shirt Waists.

At your own price at MORRISON'S

C. W. Johnson returned from Fort Worth last Saturday. Mrs. Johnson has not yet returned; her health is somewhat improved. C. W. is improving.

Calceos.

Sold by the pound at MORRISON'S.

Another car of Implements has arrived at Jacksboro for Denman & Sons, which will be brought to Graham, consisting of Bonnie Binders, Imperial all steel Wind Mills, Canton Check rows, Cotton and Corn Planters. Call and see them. Yours to serve, DENMAN & SONS.

MILLINERY.

I am now receiving my spring and summer goods. My millinery is up to date. I have all the latest novelties in ladies underwear and skirt supporters, combs, beauty pins, fans etc. I will call your special attention to mothers' corset. I can help fit out your little ones. Call and see me before buying. My prices will be low and satisfactory to all.

MRS. J. H. STEWART.

The Philippines Continue Rebellious

But we are pleased to announce that we are now receiving our stock of

Spring and Summer Dry Goods,

which will be full and complete in every department.

In Dress Goods

We have all the newest and most seasonable fabrics. Space forbids an enumeration of all the new creations in this department.

TOPSY HOSIERY.

Given up to be the best brand on the market. The finest line for the least money shown in the city.

IN RIBBONS, LACES,

& Embroideries, we can please you in quantity and quality at surprisingly low figures. Compare our prices.

GLOVES—We have them in Cotton, Silk and Kid—all styles.

MILLINERY.

This Department will be full and running over with the prettiest and latest creations out, under the experienced management of Miss Leila Vaughan, whose superior taste as a Milliner is universally acknowledged.

Ladies' Shirt Waists.

We are showing the largest and nobbiest line ever brought to this market.

Shoes and Clothing.

We propose maintaining our reputation for carrying the largest and most up-to-date line of Gents', Ladies' and Children's FOOT-WEAR, CLOTHING and GENTS' FURNISHINGS shown in the city.

Don't forget to look at our line of Belts, Buckles, Neck-Wear, etc. Come and price. You will be delighted.

We Want Your Trade.

And have made our prices so low you will be bound to buy, if you call and inspect our stock. Come and see us. You will always find us glad to show you the pretty things whether you desire to make purchases or not. Yours to please,

latest **J. E. Morrison & Co.,** lowest Styles. GRAHAM and ELIASVILLE Prices.

Charter Oak stoves, Poultry netting, barb wire, and a complete line of hardware. HOLLINGSWORTH & DOWDLE.

George Matkins returned Wednesday from a visit to Fort Worth.

Perfection in shoes and low quarters are to be had at MORRISON'S.

See our Drummers Sample Slippers. We save you 25 to 50 percent on them. Good stock—most all numbers.

S. B. STREET & Co.,
Cheapest House in Town.

County court convenes next Monday with quite a number of cases on the docket, nearly all local option cases.

DO YOU FEEL ...
BILIOUS, DROWSY,
LOW SPIRITED,
BODY AND
BRAIN WEARY?
**PRICKLY
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It cleanses the liver and bowels, strengthens the kidneys and aids digestion, thus the system is regulated and the body fortified to resist disease.
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By the time we drop our burdens we become one.

Are You Using Allen's Foot-Ease?
It is the only cure for Swollen, Smarting, Burning, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Samples sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Many men learn fire-making after marriage, not before.

Good For Little Folks.
Don't torture the children with liquid and pill poisons! The only safe, sure and laxative for little ones is Cascares Candy Cath. 10c. All drug stores, 10c, 20c, 30c.

Tell your friend about the meanest man you know, and he will know a meaner one.

There is no fear of defeat for him who never tries.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Even the very dark hats of ladies are not white this season.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Fights and fires are great crowd congregators.

For Lung and chest diseases, Pisco's Cure is the best medicine we have used.—Mrs. J. L. Northcott, Windsor, Ont., Canada.

What a curiously contorted world it is anyway.

New Club House.
Since the location and establishment of President E. H. R. Green's famous "400" Tarpon club house on St. Joseph island, near Rockport, San Antonio and Aransas Pass coast country has been more prominently brought before the people of the United States, Canada and Europe than ever.

Many propositions for erecting another club house and hotel at Rockport have been submitted to the Aransas Pass railway officials, but in deference to the promoters of the Tarpon club Mr. E. J. Martin, general freight and passenger agent, did not think it proper to entertain any until a seasonable time should arrive, when another could be built without interfering with the one already put into operation by President Green and his associates.

Mr. Martin has always been eager to improve and develop the beautiful coast country tributary to his road and has left nothing undone to accomplish this end.

Now that everything is ready, the promoters of the proposed new club and hotel house enlisted the approval of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass officials; not that this company is going into the hotel and club business, but it is their intention to encourage and aid, as far as practicable, the new project.

A most elegant and beautiful site has been selected. It overlooks Aransas Pass bay and has 400 feet of water front.

The hotel will be shaped like the half of a square, with main part 365 feet front; the two wings will be 125 feet long. The main building will be three stories; containing over 100 rooms, single and en suite, in addition to office, parlors, ladies' and gents' billiard rooms, etc., large and attractive dining room, 12-foot wide galleries will encircle the building. Rooms will be lighted by electricity and steam heated. In short the entire building and surroundings will be strictly "up to date" in every particular.

The club house proper will be separate from the main hotel building and will occupy separate pavilions over the bay.

Separate bathing pavilions for ladies and gents will be erected. Large turtle and fish pens will be put into the bay, so that the club members can always be supplied with everything fresh.

A large dancing pavilion 100 feet in diameter will afford sport to the "light hearted."

The Rockport hotel and club house will have an authorized capital of \$100,000, divided into shares of \$50 each. Fifty thousand dollars will be expended on the buildings, furniture, etc. Twenty-five thousand dollars will be used in buying steam pleasure boats, etc. The other \$25,000 will be subject to call should any additional improvements be required.

A prospectus giving a picture of the buildings and its attractive surroundings will be prepared and the club will be organized at once. It is the intention of those in charge to have everything ready for a grand opening this fall or early winter.

President Green, in speaking of the enterprise, said: "It will be just the thing for our members. Their families can be enjoying themselves in the Rockport hotel and club house while the men folks are catching fish and amusing themselves at our Tarpon club. I will take membership, and I am quite sure that our members will do the same. It will be

a grand thing to have steam pleasure boats plying between Rockport and the Tarpon Club fishing grounds."

Stirring Letter.
Judge W. H. Elliott of Texarkana is in receipt of a letter from his son, Eugene, at Manila. Young Elliott gives a stirring account of affairs in that far-off land, and his letter contains many interesting descriptions of the warfare that is now being waged between the Filipinos and the American armies. He states that one afternoon he was attending the theater with some of the soldiers of the Texas and Minnesota regiments, when the alarm of an attack from the insurgents was given. His companions quickly made for the camps and went forward with the regiment. Although but a visitor himself, he joined the boys and with a musket loaned him by one of the officers, he entered the fight. While the conflict was on, the young man states, he wounded a Filipino officer and wrested from him his sword and scabbard, which the commanding officer allowed Elliott to keep. Elliott states that the weapon is a beautiful gold-mounted instrument, set with diamonds and worth \$1000. While a guest of the Minnesota regiment, Elliott met Aguinaldo's private secretary, who is a prisoner in the hands of the American forces. He states that the fellow is a highly educated man, speaks eight languages and performs beautifully upon the piano. Young Elliott is visiting the Philippine islands as the representative of a moneyed syndicate of Honolulu, and his purpose is to establish a chain of ice factories in the archipelago.

Intoxicated Bee.
Dr. Weir, in discussing the tendency of some insects to overdrink, tells of his laboratory for dissection and microscopic investigation. This insect was so under the influence of an overdose of honey that when placed upon his back he had the greatest difficulty in getting upon his legs, yet when a cosmos blossom was brought within two inches of his head the bee thrust out his proboscis toward it and immediately began to suck the nectar, and in a few moments tumbled over a drunken, senseless, almost inert little mass—a victim of appetite.

A GRAND LADY OF ILLINOIS.
Mrs. Lucinda B. Chandler, of Chicago, is the Honorable President of the Illinois Woman's Press Association; Honorable President of the Society for the Promotion of Health;

PREPARE for the turn of life. It is a critical period. As indications of the change appear be sure your physical condition is good. The experience is a wonderful one and under some circumstances full of menace. Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., will give you her advice without charge.

TALKS WITH WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

She has done so much for women, surely you can trust her. Read this letter from Mrs. M. C. GRIFPING, of Georgeville, Mo.:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—The doctor called my trouble ulceration of womb and change of life. I was troubled with profuse flowing and became very weak. When I wrote to you I was down in bed, had not sat up for six months; was under a doctor's treatment all the time, but it did me no good. I had almost given up in despair, but your Vegetable Compound has made me feel like a new woman. I cannot thank you enough. I would advise any woman who is afflicted as I have been to write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., and get her advice and be cured as I have been."

Mrs. F. H. ALLLEN, 419 Nebraska Ave., Toledo, Ohio, writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—Change of life was working on me. My kidneys and bladder were affected. I had been confined to the house all summer, not able to stand on my feet for any length of time. Terrible pains when urinating and an itching that nearly drove me wild. I had tried many remedies. I told my husband I had great faith in yours and he got me a bottle; am now on my fourth bottle. I feel that I am entirely cured. I can work all day. I can hardly realize that such a wonderful cure is possible. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best medicine for women. Don't wait until you are prostrated with the mysterious condition known as "Change of Life." Get Mrs. Pinkham's advice and learn how other women got through."



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CONSUMPTION

Denton Rejoiced.
Hon. Alvin C. Owsley, who, with Hon. R. Lee Ragsdale, has been in Austin for the past six weeks in the interest of Denton normal bill, became a law, returned to Denton. As a token of the appreciation of his successful labors he was met at the train by about 300 persons, escorted by a brass band, which played all sorts of complimentary tunes on his arrival, closing the melodious music with "Home, Sweet Home." Placing him in a carriage the crowd and band escorted Mr. Owsley to the square, where he was received with shouts of approval. Senator V. Terrill from that District and Representatives E. W. H. Shelburne of Denton county, Savage of Montague and other representatives who worked for the bill were also being lauded for their efforts.

Mayor Poe issued a notice for a jollification meeting. Hons. A. C. Owsley, R. Lee Ragsdale and Emory C. Smith were among the speakers.

The interest in the matter is made greater by the fact that this is the only state institution of any kind in this part of Texas, south and eastern Texas having heretofore the greater part by far of the state's patronage.

A SENSIBLE LETTER.
A Western Canadian Settler Writes to an Illinois Friend.

In writing to Mr. T. Hawkyard, of Reckford, Ill., Mr. G. Simpkins, of Leduc, Alberta, Western Canada (and to which points especially low rates are being quoted over all lines of railway), says:

Dear Sir:—Rec'd your letter the 14th inst. We have had no snow till after Christmas and the cattle have been able to live out, and are all in good condition. It is snowing now. That is what we want; have about 6 inches now. The old settlers say when we have lots of snow it means a good crop the coming season. It never drifts here. The weather is calm and bright. We do not have to dress any heavier than in Illinois, and the horses never shiver with the cold when we take them from the warm stables, as they do in Illinois. It has not frozen in the stable this winter. The most of the stock runs out, but there is no need of it, for timber is plentiful and there is no expense to build good stables and houses. We have good log houses and they are very warm. Two men can put up a house 16x24 in two days. There are good rails for fences. We live ten miles from the coal district, the price being from 50 cents up to \$2.00. The land is a very rich, loamy soil, from 6 inches to several feet in depth; the hills have the deepest. It is a rolling country, and excellent for stock of all kinds. Sheep do well, and there are plenty of small lakes where the cattle can get good water. The cattle got out of grass last year, about the middle of April, and run at large; unless in charge of a herdsman, we have to fence against them. Wheat goes from 35 to 60 bushels per acre, oats 80 to 90, very often over a hundred. As to potatoes, a neighbor planted 7 bushels and dug 225 bushels and no bugs. Roots of all kinds do well. There are lots of strawberries and lots of red raspberries, black and red currants, and gooseberries, where the fire has not burnt them. Cattle are scarce. I have been trying to buy some for 8 months and have got only three two-year-olds, and paid \$30 each. Hogs are scarce, but can be got. They sell for 6 cents dressed, and cost more for stockers. Wheat 50 cents per bu., oats 35 cents, eggs 30 cents a dozen, butter 15 and 20 cents, poultry was 10 and 11 cents dressed. Sheep are scarce. If you come, bring your farm tools, but bring no seeders; we use drills. Bring cows, but do not bring horses unless you are an experienced hand in shipping them, for so many of them are hurt in shipping. There will be plenty of work for a binder. Two good horses will break, but three lighter are better. The horses you get here can work without grain, but are better with it. It will be hard to tell what prices horses will be, for the immigration will be very large the coming spring. They could be had last spring at one time. They claim the best time to break is June, but my experience is to break in the spring and work it. You can break till the middle of July.

Smart Cat.
Ex-Mayor Green of Sherman owns a cat of which he is proud. Several nights ago the animal, being outside the house and not relishing the chilly atmosphere with which he was surrounded, mewed unsuccessfully for admittance to the fire. Finally Tom proceeded to get between the wire screen and front door, climbing the latter until he reached the door bell, which he rang. The door was opened and he was admitted.

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From hard work or outdoor exercise?
ST. JACOBS OIL
Will cure after a few applications, and make the muscles limber and strong.

A Terrier.
In ecclesiastical law a terrier is a book, which is supposed to be kept in every parish, and in which there is a record of the sources of its revenue, and particularly of its lands—terae in Latin, terres in French, whence the word Terrier. Naturally it is the duty as well as the interest of every parson to see that the terrier of his parish is well kept, but the duty is often neglected. During the early days of the incumbency of a parson who was rather fond of sport he received from his bishop a formal letter of inquiry on several matters, to which he was requested to give answer. When he came to the question, "Do you keep a terrier?" the good-natured parson replied: "No, but I have two well-bred pointers, and your lordship is welcome to one of them, if you care to have it."

Does Two Things at Once.
Madame Modjeska, the famous actress, is one of the few people who can do two entirely opposite things at the same moment. She will sit upon the stage apparently writing a letter that causes her the greatest grief and agony—the tears running down her cheeks and the sobs shaking her whole frame—and on the paper that lies before her she draws funny caricatures of persons she knows.

Was Spelling It.
Archbishop Temple the other night dropped in upon an East End London, revival service and had joined in singing a Moody and Sankey hymn when a sailor seated next him whispered: "Ere, dry up, mister; you're spilling the 'ole show!"

Not Till the Funeral.
"Eys," said the young doctor to his wife, "I felt greatly worried until the climax was passed."
"Will he be out soon?"
"No," said the young doctor, "not until the day of the funeral."

Deafness Cannot be Cured
by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever, nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.
We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.
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Sold by Druggists, The Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Some people imagine they are being talked about.

Doctors Can't Cure It!

Contagious blood poison is absolutely beyond the skill of the doctors. They may dose a patient for years on their mercurial and potash remedies, but he will never be rid of the disease; on the other hand, his condition will grow steadily worse. S. S. S. is the only cure for this terrible affliction, because it is the only remedy which goes direct to the cause of the disease and forces it from the system.

I was afflicted with Blood Poison, and the best doctors did me no good, though I took their treatment faithfully. In fact, I seemed to get worse all the while. I took almost every so-called blood remedy, but they did not seem to reach the disease, and had no effect whatever. I was disheartened, for it seemed that I would never be cured. At the advice of a friend I then took S. S. S., and began to improve. I continued the medicine, and it cured me completely, building up my health and increasing my appetite. Although this was ten years ago, I have never yet had a sign of the disease to return.
W. R. NEWMAN, Staunton, Va.

It is like self-destruction to continue to take potash and mercury; besides totally destroying the digestion, they dry up the marrow in the bones, producing a stiffness and swelling of the joints, causing the hair to fall out, and completely wrecking the system.

S.S.S. For Blood
is guaranteed Purely Vegetable, and is the only blood remedy free from these dangerous minerals.
Book on self-treatment sent free by Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga.

THIS AND THAT.

On rainy days Governor Roosevelt still dons the old sombrero which he wore at Santiago and San Juan.

Counting Egypt and the Soudan, over 4,000,000 square miles have been added to British territory since 1871.

Governors will be elected this year in Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Ohio, Iowa, Maryland, Kentucky and Mississippi.

Joseph Jefferson is a firm believer that a man must be sick once in ten years. Since 1869 he has been ill every tenth year.

The "closed door" in Madagascar under French rule has caused Great Britain's trade to drop from \$790,000 to \$160,000 in one year.

A printing press is on its way to Khartoum, in charge of Corporal Muggidge, R. E., who will be the pioneer of the printing trade in Soudanese Africa.

Two American army officers in Porto Rico have married into native families, and the engagement of a third to a San Juan belle is announced.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Five thousand dollars was recently paid by an American woman for a sable-lined cloak. The skins were perfectly matched and no difference in color could be detected.

At the recent annual meeting of the Imperial Bank of Germany the president reported that 3,837 of the stockholders own only one share apiece, and 1,321 only two shares each.

One of the members of the Connecticut legislature introduced a resolution providing that the general assembly adjourn Thursday, April 6, at 2 p. m., "this act to take effect upon its passage."

Ernest Legouve, senior member of the French Academy, has entered upon his ninety-third year. I e received a prize from the academy for a poem seventy years ago, and has been a member of that body since 1854.

In Germany it is considered necessary that a child should "go up" before it goes down in the world, so it is carried up stairs, as soon as born. If there is no up stairs, the nurse mounts a table or chair with the infant.

A snow shoveler in Ch'oopee, Mass., recently received 7 cents for five days' work, the city taking occasion to deduct what was due it for poll taxes, with interest. It is said that about \$500 was collected by the city in this way.

What is undoubtedly the most expensive tomb ever erected for a private individual is the splendid mausoleum erected in Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn, to the memory of John W. Mackay, the California millionaire. It cost over \$300,000.

PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT.

Miss Ada Rehan is said to be worth at least £12,000.

The marquis of Salisbury keeps about 70 indoor servants, not counting dependents of higher class, such as private secretaries, librarians, and chaplains.

When the president of the United States sits at a dinner table, even as host, and there are ladies present, he is always served first. This custom has only the merit of old age to commend it.

Miss Rebecca Wiswell, the oldest living army nurse of the civil war, has just celebrated her 91st birthday at her home in Plymouth, Mass. She was born in Provincetown, and is the last surviving member of a family of ten.

Verdi, the veteran composer, has told his friends that the four sacred compositions that he made known six months ago contained the last which he felt it was within him to compose, and that nothing further was to be expected from him.

GEMS OF THOUGHT.

It is easy in adversity to despise death; he has real fortitude who dares to live and be wretched.—Martial.

I have seldom known anyone who deserted the truth in trifles, that could be trusted in matters of importance.—Paley.

He that cannot forgive others breaks the bridge over which he must pass himself; for every man has need to be forgiven.—Lord Herbert.

Think that day lost whose low descending sun Views from thy hand no noble action done.

—I. Bobart.
Petty and shuffling excuses, which satisfy vain and little minds, do but irritate generous ones still more than the fault which they would explain away.—Princess de Salim-Duck.

Syrup of Figs
DELIGHTFUL LIQUID LAXATIVE
TO GET ITS BENEFICIAL EFFECTS BUY THE GENUINE
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