

# MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT

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## HALL COUNTY HAS NO GREEN BUGS--BOLL WEEVIL--MEMPHIS NO NEGROES

**Roads Knocking for Admittance.**  
That Memphis is fast becoming the center of attraction in the Panhandle is evidenced by numerous railroad propositions now coming our way. Mr. Burge, representing the Alabama, Texas & Gulf, was in Memphis Saturday, and met fifteen or twenty of our representative citizens to ascertain as to whether Memphis would accept a good proposition. He has a good proposition to offer to Memphis in the next few days and his guarantees are all good. The road is chartered to run from Hope, Ark., through the rich lumber and fields of Okla., and intersect Denver somewhere between address and Clarendon and on Roswell, N. M. Memphis is the most profitable point for them to cross, they now have proposition to make to Memphis in the next few days which sound good to us all. We do not say any more about this now, but we can assure everybody that they will be pleased with the proposition, so as the building of the road concerned.

**Electric Light Plant Enlarging.**  
The depot is to be wired for electric lights, also there will be arc lights installed, one at the railroad crossing on Main street and the other at the crossing on Noel street. This will be a great help to people passing along those streets on dark nights and will be greatly appreciated by the traveling public. The electric light company is going to put on an all night current, and possibly an day current. This will be of great benefit to the public and it will not be very long until the company will have to order new machinery to accommodate the rapidly increasing business, in fact, they are now contemplating installing in some additional machinery.

**New Studio.**  
The new brick studio of B. C. Creager on North 5th street is one of the most up to date and conveniently arranged studios on the Denver. The building is especially built for Mr. Creager, and Mr. Creager being a photographer of many years experience, knew just exactly how to have it arranged to the best advantage. The building has a large reception hall in front. The operating room is 18x30 feet, with a large skylight 10x12½ feet on the north side of the building. The dressing room, darkroom and finish-

At the close of business on February the 5th, we were called on by the Comptroller of Currency for a statement. Our deposits on that date amounted to **\$236,102.28**  
Our total resources were **\$380,782.28**  
We will appreciate your account. Respectfully,  
**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

ing rooms are all of convenient size. Taken all through, this is one of the most conveniently arranged studios to be found anywhere. We predict a prosperous business career for Mr. Creager.

**Rev. J. L. Pyle Dead.**  
We regret to learn of the sudden death of Rev. J. L. Pyle at Vernon on March 3. He was taken with pneumonia while at his nephew, Dick Pyle, and being old and not having a very stout constitution succumbed in a few days to its ravages. His children were most all in attendance at his bedside when the death angel claimed its reward.

The remains were brought to Newlin where they were tenderly laid to rest beside his wife who had passed on before him to that peaceful home above.

Rev. Pyle was an old pioneer, having come to this country about a score of years ago and numbered his friends by his acquaintances, all of whom will join the Democrat in extending heartfelt sympathy to the sorrowing relatives left behind. The noble character of this good man and the kindly deeds he has done will be a shining mark in the minds and hearts of all Memphis and other sections for many years to come.

**Band Re-organized.**  
The band boys met last Friday night and perfected an organization with about 12 members, with possibly seven or eight that will join a little later on.

The boys are in communication with a band instructor of considerable note, and should they succeed in securing his service the business men of Memphis will be called upon to pay his salary. This is nothing but right. The boys cannot afford to go down in their own pockets and pay for their music and horns and then pay the salary of a competent instructor just for the amusement of the public. A good band is an institution every town ought to be proud of, and take a pride in the maintenance of same. Summer is now approaching with its picnic season and ice cream suppers, and a good band will be very much in demand and no one should hesitate to help the boys secure a competent instructor.

**Card of Thanks.**  
To our many friends and the Masonic and Woodmen lodges, who came to us in our hour of trouble and affliction, and contributed all that human kindness could suggest, to help and comfort, we return our most heartfelt thanks. May the day be far distant when those friends who gathered around us will need similar attention, but when the time comes, may they receive the same full measure of generous aid and tender sympathy they brought to our home during our recent sickness.

**J. R. BRUMLEY AND FAMILY.**  
**Moving to Memphis.**  
B. C. Creager was down from Clarendon Saturday and in conversation with the Democrat reporter stated that he would begin to move his household effects down here about Wednesday. The work on his new studio will be completed this week and he expects to begin next Monday to get that in readiness for immediate business. We welcome this estimable family to the social and business circles of Memphis.  
Read the Democrat.

## TAFT'S INAUGURAL OF SNOW AND ICE

Washington, March 4.—Washington was swept by a blizzard early today and though President-elect William Howard Taft insisted up to almost the last moment that his inauguration should be held in front of the capitol building as has been announced, the committee on arrangements finally decided that the ceremonies should be held in the senate chamber. Mr. Taft said he did not mind the wind and the snow in the least, but senator Knox, who was in charge of the program declared it to be unwise to subject the aged chief justice and the older members of the senate to the adverse weather conditions.

President Roosevelt and Mr. Taft were escorted to the capitol in a closed carriage promptly at the hour set, their progress through blinding snow being met with cheers from a thin fringe of spectators, who braved the elements and stood ankle deep in snow and slush along the distance of Pennsylvania avenue.

The presidential party reached the capitol building at 11 o'clock and were escorted to the president's room in the senate wing.

Taft's inauguration immediately followed that of Vice President Sherman, which was carried out according to the original program. The distinguished company which gathered in the senate to witness the inauguration of the vice president simply remained in their places in the chamber to view the more impressive ceremonies attending the induction into office of the new chief executive of the nation.

President Roosevelt, arm in

arm with President-elect Taft, entered the crowded senate chamber shortly after 12 o'clock. Appearance of the two chief figures in the events of the day was a signal for spontaneous outburst of applause.

Vice President Fairbanks administered to Sherman a brief oath of office, after which Sherman made a brief address. He then rapped for order for the further business of inaugurating the new president.

Chief Justice Fuller administered a simple oath of fealty to the constitution and laws. President Taft kissed the Bible and turned and received congratulations from his predecessor in office. Then he delivered his inaugural address in an abbreviated form leaving the full text for the newspapers of the country to acquaint people with.

At the conclusion President Taft joined Mrs. Taft and Vice President and Mrs. Sherman and was driven to the White House.

President Roosevelt walked out of the capitol building amid cheering of a throng and was escorted by a thousand members of the New York republican committee and was driven to the union station several blocks away and boarded a train for Oyster Bay.

Washington, March 4.—11 a. m. the storm here is almost unprecedented, blowing, sleeting and snowing all last night. It is snowing hard now. Everything is almost at a standstill.

The streets are full of ice, snow and sleet. Wet clinging snow, driven before a stinging north west wind fell throughout

the night and wrought havoc with telephone and telegraph lines, completely cutting off the capitol city from communication with the remainder of the country for hours.

Snow and slush filled streets to the depth of a foot or more in places. Wind trashed many of the city's prettiest decorations to shreds.

The immense reviewing stands along the line of march was made almost uninhabitable.

President-elect Taft and Mrs. Taft spent last night at the White House as the guest of President and Mrs. Roosevelt.

"I always knew it would be a cold day when I was made president of the United States," was the laughing remark of Taft as he looked out of the White House windows upon arising. When he met the president in the breakfast room this morning Mr. Taft's greeting to the man he was to succeed was: "Mr. President, even the elements protest."

"Mr. President, elect, I knew there would be a blizzard clear up to the time I went out of office," was the response.

Notwithstanding the fury of the storm outside, there was happiness and mirth inside the White House up to the moment Mr. Taft and the president started for the capitol.

Considerable amusement was derived from the persistence with which the weather bureau officials prophesied that the inauguration day would be an ideal one.

Prof. Willis L. Moore in charge of the water service sent a message to Taft last night assuring him through the vale of blinding snow that he would take the office under cloudless skies and with a flood of sunshine and temperature of about 40 degrees. With the break of day prophecy was found to be an empty dream.

### To Our Correspondents.

We will have to insist on our correspondents signing their full names to their correspondence. We don't want your full name to publish, but simply to know who the correspondence is from. We have two or three nice contributions that came in this week, which we will not publish because there is no name signed to them. We appreciate the efforts of our friends for these news items and will be glad to publish them if you will sign your name, so please sign your name hereafter.  
[EDITOR.]

### Caught in the Act.

Constable Dickson and City Marshal Trapp got their dragnet working Saturday night and as a result, two poker games were bagged. One of the games was in progress under a cottonwood tree down in a canyon near town and the other was in an unfinished residence in the north part of town. There were nine of the festive pasteboard shufflers copped in both games. The boys will have to "cash in" to the Justice of Peace as he holds the winning hand.

### Local Market Report.

The following is a corrected market report for week ending Tuesday, March 9.

Butter, per pound	25c
Eggs, per dozen	12c
Chickens, per dozen	\$3.00
Indian corn in sack	68c
Indian corn in ear	62c
June corn	52c
Milo maize per cwt.	1.00
Kaffir corn per cwt.	1.00

### To The Voters and Citizens of Memphis.

As it is impossible for me to see every voter in the city personally I take this method of placing before you the truth in regard to some false rumors that have been started by some of the people who are opposed to me in order to secure my defeat in the coming election. It is being told that notwithstanding I had no opponent in the last election I only received 12 votes for Mayor and that I accepted the office upon that vote when all the rest of the voters scratched my name from the ticket. Now I do not know who started this but I must say they know that it is an untruth from beginning to end. I also have been told that some men who pose not only as good citizens but as Christians are standing around and spreading this report with the view of turning votes from me to Mr. R. M. Hardwick. I want to say that any man who will willfully tell a falsehood is a dangerous man and the men who is in league with him is no better, he hides behind the man who first started it and says "well I heard it." Now if he wanted to do the square thing he would investigate before he accepted and told such a thing for the truth.

I want to say that in the last election there was only one or two Aldermen who received more votes than I did and only a very small per cent more at that. This can be verified by calling upon J. W. Noel, A. W. Read, J. F. Bradley or J. C. Wilson who were the aldermen at that time. I did not expect to receive quite all the votes cast for there are always some men who will oppose any man who stands for law and order and then there is a crowd who always opposes anything that is for the upbuilding of the city and for the general good of the public. Yet they are always ready to sap the city or their fellow citizen for their own personal interest.

I stand for every thing that is for the good of the city and look to the interest of the people. I do not try to deceive you in order to be re-elected. My record as a citizen and officer is open to you. Be not deceived but look to the general interest of the people before you cast your vote and I also request that you consider my claims for re-election.

Yours,  
A. J. KINARD.

Mrs. C. D. Bost returned from Ford county Monday morning where she had been visiting her father for several days.

If you have no Bank connections try us. We will try to make it to your interest to do business with us.  
Yours respectfully

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R. L. MADDEN, Cashier W. C. MILAN, Ass't-Cashier

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of MEMPHIS  
Capital \$50,000.00

with no change in policy, invites business establishments and individuals to investigate and learn of our courteous treatment to all customers. Ask those who do business with us, about us. Then we think you will decide to become our customer also. We respectfully solicit your business.

CHAS. DRAKE, Pres.  
R. L. MADDEN, Cashier

J. A. BRADFORD, President B. F. DENNY, Vice-Pres.  
W. B. QUIGLEY, Cashier  
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Capital \$30,000.00

The Citizens State Bank has now been in business for more than a year. During this time we have cause to thank the people for the liberal patronage given to a new institution. We have made it our policy to assist as many as possible during their time of need. This policy will be continued, and we are relying at the same time upon all the people for at least a share of their business. Start an account with us—watch it grow

Citizens State Bank :: Memphis, Texas

# MULKEY'S SERMON ON RESTITUTION

(CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK)

(Concluded in this issue.)

Suppose I had some mesmerizing power this night, and could flit my fingers over this building everywhere, and everything we had on us that had not been paid for had to fall off? You would cry, "Put out the lights—put them out." I remember away down yonder at Dawson, where they pulled me off the train and made me preach this sermon, and I said, "I am going to preach it red hot." The house was crammed. There was an old fellow that heard me and afterwards he said, "Mulkey, I did not know but what you had the power!—I had heard so many stories about you—but, thank God, you did not have the power; and praise God, I was sitting by a window, anyhow." I said, "Suppose I had had the power?" He said, "Everything would have fallen off me except the paper collar and a ten cent pair of socks."

Now, look at this hideous picture: There is a time when we must stand at last before the Judgment bar of God. I will give up my substance, I will be willing to be caught as a crazy man or anything else on earth, but I am not willing to be branded as a dirty thief by my fellow men all my days and then be damned in hell afterwards. Restitution!

I remember Mr. Tipper made my pump-soled boots at \$15.00 a pair, and after I turned honest I looked at those feet and said, "Ain't you dandies; got Garlington and Marsalis' boots on. You can wear these until they wear out and when they do you can buy a dollar and a half brogans until the last dollar is paid." I wore them four years. I can see where wife and I were extravagant. I can see as we walked into the Methodist church, wife with those old fashioned hoopskirts and gew-gaws on and I spread a little myself; see us as we took our seats, two on a bench meant for five, maybe a little thin boy could squeeze in there. I knew what it is to wear a second hand overcoat all winter. I have seen my wife sell ginger cakes in Corsicana and when night came round she would say, "Here's fifty cents toward paying our debts." We knocked it down in just that way. The ladies of the Aid Society came and waited on my wife and said, "You ought to dress better, Mrs. Mulkey." She said, "No, you are not behind the scene. By my economy and industry I am going to catch on the other side of the single-tree and help to pull out of debt." Now how many Methodists, Baptists and Presbyterians in this tabernacle are guilty?

Suppose I had the ledger tonight? Some of you would say: "Brother Mulkey knows me I am good." Go and look at that creditor tomorrow and say, "George, when the times were starvation you gave me credit; I haven't a dollar, but I will give you my note and pay it or die." Now, what do you suppose the conscience fund of the United States amounts to today? About \$500,000. Men engaged in business for Uncle Sam had in an evil hour stolen from him and before death, after giving God their hearts, they had sent back this money to the government. Oh God, help us, deep down in our hearts, to be men. Restitution! Restitution!

I would rather live in a hovel in the ground and have the consciousness that I was doing right to my fellowman than to live in the finest palatial residence of your country, and have the consciousness that I was defrauding you or stealing your goods.

It is a common thing now a

days when a man breaks down in business to hear the question asked, "How much did he make in the break?" not "How much did he lose?" What a parody on America? Restitution! Restitution!!

Now, my friends, there are people here who never saw me before. You say I am strange to you and you don't understand me. Listen, this illustration will help you to understand me. I remember reading this touching story. A poor Irishman walking the streets of London came to a beautiful bazaar. He walked in and saw some little bird cages filled with birds. He asked the price of them and took a package from under his arm, unrolled it, found a coin, settled for the birds, took them to the door, run his hand into the cage, and one by one emptied it. Then he stood there and watched them as they spread their little wings and sailed away singing their sweet songs. The crowd increased, and as they gathered around, one more anxious than the others, said "Why do you spend your money for those little wild birds and turn them loose?" He made no answer. They persisted and remained there until, just as the last bird had gone from his hand, he set the cage down and, as the tears flowed down his wasted cheek, turned to them and said, "My friends, you do not understand, but I will try to explain. Do you see that prison house over yonder? Well, for seventeen years I was incarcerated in that prison unjustly, and they have just given me my liberty, and I would count myself mean if I would not divide my liberty with some one, and the only thing I could think of was to liberate those little wild birds." When I thought of that story I hung my hand and said, "God found me in a prison house of sin, and there I had been for twenty years. God knocked the shackles off my hands and heart and set me free, and I would be counted the meanest devil not to tell the story all over the world," and I will tell it, God bless you, and I have preached it to a million souls and thirty-seven thousand thus far have taken the word of God, and now they enjoy the liberty that we enjoy. We have had trials and tribulations and trouble have seen the lightning flash and heard the thunder roar, but we planted our feet on the promises of God Almighty, and he has fulfilled the last one of them to us.

IMPROVING THE DAIRY INDUSTRY.  
Better Cows—More-Home-Grown Feed.  
A Better Product.

Gratifying results are already apparent from the work of the United States Department of Agriculture in co-operation with State authorities for the development of the dairy industry in the south. This work has been in progress three years under special appropriations made by Congress. The dairy division of the bureau of animal industry has paved the way to better conditions by the introduction of more practical methods in the management of dairy herds. A valuable feature of the work is the keeping of systematic records which enable the dairyman to determine which cows are profitable and which unprofitable and to eliminate the latter from the herd. Within two months after the testing is begun with a herd the owner usually begins to call out the poorest cows, and the next step of the progressive dairyman is to procure a purebred bull.

The Government work, under the supervision of B. H. Rawl, has been in the main a personal effort among the farmers with a view to instructing them in better methods. The southern farmers have not been slow to adopt improved methods when the advantage is demonstrated. The idea that dairy cows do not produce well in the south is incorrect. Success there, as elsewhere depends upon the quality of the

## TEXAS

Makes me kind o' proud some how  
Just to live in Texas,  
Ain't no other place I 'low  
Quite so good as Texas,  
'Course there ain't no other state  
Half so big, or half so great,—  
Can't nobody estimate  
What we've got in Texas.

Water, water, everywhere  
Good to drink in Texas,  
Land enough, and some to spare  
Waitin' here in Texas,  
Anything that earth will grow,  
From 'taters up to mistletoe,  
We can grow it, don't you know?  
Here in balmy Texas.

Ain't no riders o' the night  
Ridin' here in Texas,  
People sure to treat you right  
When you get to Texas,  
If your heart ain't satisfied,  
Jump the train and take a ride,  
You'll be on the sunnyside,  
When you get to Texas.

WHITNEY MONTGOMERY

cattle and the method of handling them. The South offers a good field for profitable dairying, and how to develop the industry is the problem on which the department of Agriculture is working. A careful survey has been made to determine the conditions and needs.

In order that cows may produce the most milk and do it economically, they must have feed suitable in character and sufficient in quantity. The common practice of buying feed is extravagant, when all rough feed and at least part of the grain can be grown. Green feed is important, and this can be provided in the winter by a silo. This and that added advantage of the long pasture season are two very valuable features which are not being fully taken advantage of. The dairy division of the bureau of animal industry will furnish, free of charge, plans for the construction of silos.

There is no branch of agriculture that is more needed in the South than dairying. As conditions now are, more is consumed than is produced. The country in general is adapted to dairying, and with better stock and improved methods the South can supply its own demand.

Sothern dairymen as a rule do not practice the most economical methods. The average cow produces only about half what it should. Too many of the dairies are in the city and should be on the farm where better milk and butter could be produced. The whole situation could be improved in the three essentials, better cows, more home-ground feed, a better product.

It is the desire of the Department of Agriculture to have the work taken up and continued by the different States of the South so that the Federal Government may withdraw after the work is well started, and some States have already taken hold.

Agriculturists and dairymen who are interested can secure much valuable information from the Twenty-fourth Annual Report of the Bureau of Animal Industry, a volume of several

hundred pages. Application should be made to a member of Congress. The portion dealing with present dairy conditions in the South has been issued separately in pamphlet form as Farmers' Bulletin 349, "The Dairy Industry in the South," and can be obtained on application to members of Congress or to the Bureau of Animal Industry, Washington, D. C.

Mr. Headrick informs us that he had a letter from his son, Will, at Southwestern University, Georgetown, stating he had made another record throw of the discus, throwing it 113 feet this time. He also made a record run of 440 yards in 56 seconds, which lacks three seconds of coming up with the state record. We are glad to hear of this wonderful record, and will, no doubt later on hear of some more records being smashed. Here's wishing good luck.—Memphis Democrat.

Hurrah for Southwestern! And hurrah for Mr. Headrick! And we suppose that he also has lung power sufficient to spout the college yell. But what of his intellectual feats? We get daily reports of the beef 'our educational institutions are producing; but what of the brains?—Crowell Index.

You bet Mr. Headrick is O. K. both mentally and physically. We have flattering reports from him along mental development lines, and we are proud to inform the Index that our young men have brains as well as physical strength to protect them from the error so common to most college boys.

There was a wholesale robbery of stores at Alvarado, Texas, on the morning of March 2. Six stores were robbed. The guilty parties were chased and arrested at Venus, Texas. They had some of the goods in their possession.

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# NEW SPRING SHOWING

## Seasonable Goods Memphis' Big Cash Store

**Our Opening Exhibit** of new Spring Goods last week brought a large crowd of eager buyers every day—We were compelled to put on an extra force of clerks—The continued tearing of wrapping paper was like the buzz of a rip saw at a planing mill—We wish to thank the public for their patronage in the past few days.

### Special Price Continuation--New Arrivals

Since our announcement of last week we have on display in our store, new arrivals in wash dress goods, light weight wool dress goods, Table Linens, Underwear, Hosiery and Handkerchiefs.

#### TABLE LINEN SPECIAL

**\$1.25** Bleached Table Linen, 72-inches wide, per yard only      **79c** = **65c** Mercerized Bleached Table Lined, 60-inches wide, per yard only      **39c**

New Black Goods		New Wool Dress Goods		New Wash Goods	
<b>65c</b>	all wool black Henrietta, 42-inches wide per yard only	<b>50c</b>	Voile in Navy Blue only, 36-inches wide, per yard only	<b>39c</b>	White Dimities in checks and stripes, 36-inches wide, per yard only
<b>85c</b>	Chiffon Voile, black, 42-inches wide per yard only	<b>65c</b>	Chiffon Voile, Brown only, 36-inches wide per yard only	<b>50c</b>	<b>12c</b>
<b>\$1.00</b>	Chiffon Voile, black, 44-inches wide, per yard only	<b>\$1.00</b>	Chiffon Voile, Tan, Brown and Navy, 42-inches wide, per yard only	<b>84c</b>	<b>6c</b>
<b>\$1.25</b>	Panama, black 50-inches wide, per yard only	<b>\$1.00</b>	Chiffon Panama, medium blue only, 44-inches wide, per yard only	<b>84c</b>	<b>10c</b>
<b>\$1.00</b>	Foreign Mohair, black 42-inches wide, per yard only	<b>75c</b>	Fancy Panamas and Cicilians, 36-inches wide, per yard only	<b>50c</b>	<b>15c</b>
<b>Men's Hat Special</b>		<b>Children's Underwear Special</b>		<b>Ladies' Handkerchief Special</b>	
<b>\$1.50</b>	and \$2.00 Men's and Boys' Hats, about 5 dozen left, all sizes, choice	<b>\$1.00</b>		<b>10c</b>	white embroidered, white hemstitch, and white lace effect Handkerchiefs, each
		<b>35c</b>	Nazareth Waists, all sizes, each only	<b>25c</b>	
		<b>65c</b>	Nazareth Union Suits, elastic seam, all sizes, only	<b>50c</b>	

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Dial will sell you the best coal for the money. 32tf

White & Walker have installed a new boll machine. 34-tf.

W. J. Thaxton was in Memphis Saturday from Giles.

Bring your dress making to Mrs. Kimbler at the O. K. Tailor shop. 36-tf.

The Famous will not move to the south side for several days yet building not ready.

F. L. Patty, representing the Remington Typewriter Co. at Dallas was in Memphis this Tuesday.

Two more members were received into the fellowship of the Presbyterian church on Sunday last—one by letter and one on the profession of faith.

Read the Memphis Democrat this year.

J. A. Massey is building a nice cottage on North 9th street.

Sweet and Irish potato seed, onion sets and garden seeds at Hollifield's. tf.

Bring your Hats to L. McMillan the O. K. tailor. Will give you quick service. 36-tf.

Messrs. R. T. Eslinger and D. W. Mabry of Lesley spent Sunday and Monday in Memphis.

A special dinner Saturday and Sunday at the Star Restaurant 25 cents. Dining room for ladies.

The time of holding the meetings of the B. Y. P. U. has been changed from 6:30 p. m. Sunday afternoon to Friday night of each week at 8 o'clock. This will be in connection with choir practice.

Lon McQueen spent Sunday in Childress with friends.

Buy a John Deere stalk cutter from Gist-Ellis Implement Co.

You can buy one dollar and a half's worth of goods at the Famous for \$1.00

For new fresh Grocers and prompt delivery call on Magness & Co. Phone no 10. 36-2t.

Gist-Ellis Implement Co. are showing a complete line of cultivators in their new quarters.

Mrs. W. K. Hollifield is reported as still improving and will probably be brought home next week.

If you want the best flour on the market try the Davis Royal. No. 10. W. H. Magness & Co. agents for Memphis. 2t

Baldwin & Co. come in this week with a spring opening announcement. Read the nice display ad and you will surely profit by same.

We are now located in our new store house two doors above Adair Bros. on the south side of the square, W. H. Magness & Co. 35-2t

Miss Hoopengartner comes well recommended as an entertainer and her readings will surely please you. Come out and hear her at the Christian church next Monday night.

Word received from H. C. Powell at Dallas states that they reached Dallas all right and that Mrs. Powell stood the trip much better than expected. She seemed to be gaining a little strength.

The weather turned up very blustery Sunday night about 9 o'clock. During the night it sleeted a little, and all during Monday the wind and sand made life very disagreeable to people having to be on the streets.

Bankrupt sale still on at Herod's old stand.

Dial will pay \$12. per ton for good kafir corn in the head.

Let me figure with you on your painting and papering. T. A. Hart. 12-tf

D. C. Morgan, representing the Paris Medicin Co. spent Sunday in Memphis.

Tickets for the recital at the Christian church will be on sale at Jot Montgomery's drug store.

B. F. King and A. G. Powell left Friday night for Alamogordo N. M. where they go as witnesses in the Crow case.

B. C. Creager, the up to date photographer, has a nice display ad in this issue that all will do well to read. He will have something more to say later on.

Baldwin & Co. are opening up a fine line of new and up to date dry goods, shoes and hats. They are putting them on display as fast as they can open them up.

Mrs. Dr. J. D. Mooney of Wellington, stopped off in Memphis Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. Ad Smith, on her way home from Galveston where she went as delegate to the Rebekahs.

The Big Bittner Theater Co. is holding the boards at the opera house Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights of this week. This is a good company but the weather has been disagreeable and the attendance has not been very large.

Capt. Jack Mills, an all around newspaper man, old time cowboy and a jolly good fellow was in town Monday looking around. He just returned from an extended trip for his health through Mexico, California and Arizona. He is well and favorable known all over the country as one of the best newspaper men in the south.

Gist-Ellis Implement Co. are expecting a large shipment of buggies soon.

We are opening up a few of our new goods to fill in with our bankrupt stock. The Famous.

Mrs. J. Wilson Street of Los Angeles, Cal. is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. Roy Houghton. She will remain about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Clearence Powell moved last week from the corner of 8th and celveland streets to the building at the corner of Roberson and 9th streets.

Don't fail to hear Miss Gertrude Hoopengartner in her entertaining recitals at the Christian church next Monday night. Admission 25 and 50 cents. Benefit Ladie's Aid Society of Christian church.

J. F. Craig sold his brick building on south side next to Adair Bros. to Mr. Howard last week for \$5,500. Mr Howard has rented the building to a Mr. Holt from Walnut Springs for the purpose of running a pool hall.

C. A. Crozier is in Hedday on business.

W. C. Thrasher and family Estelline, spent Sunday in Memphis with relatives.

Seed potatoes the Famous umphs and onion sets at cheap prices. W. H. Magness & Co.

Don't forget our new lot above Adair Bros. on south of the public square. 2t W. H. Magness

C. D. Bost returned Monday night from Paris and other Texas points where he has been for the last ten or twelve days.

The program at the Christian Endeavor meeting next Saturday afternoon at the Christian church will be a memory service led by the pastor. Body invited.

The young ladies circle of Baptist church realized the rise of \$35 at the cream supper Saturday noon and night. They were no expense as the young ladies furnished everything for lves and Mr. Thompson furnished the building free of charge.

## Millinery Opening

March 12 and 13

Every Lady of Memphis and vicinity invited to call.

Yours truly,  
Mrs. E. L. Jones

At 5 & 10c STORE

We make Abstracts, write Fire and Tornado Insurance and make Deeds and Contracts and do general Notary Work  
DUNBAR BROS. Citizens State Bank

**A. L. THRASHER**  
General Blacksmithing and Woodwork  
I am the pioneer blacksmith of Hall county, having been in the past nineteen years, which is an evidence that my suits my patrons, many of whom I have served continuing during this time. **Horseshoeing a Specialty**  
My machinery is operated by power, which enables me to turn out work in a hurry.  
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# BALDWIN & COMPANY

Always Awake to the Newest

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Now the Acknowledged Fashion Store of Memphis

Through the untiring efforts of their buyers have this season brought together the largest, grandest and most unique aggregation of Spring Wearables ever shown in Memphis, or we might say the Panhandle. Out from Fashion's chrysalis, resplendent in blended colorings, the subtle touches and clever fashionings and patterns of the new season comes the greatest array of

## Dependable Silks, Dress Goods, Hats, Suits, Men's, Ladies', Misses' and Children's Oxfords Ever Shown

If you will kindly visit our store and take time to be shown through, you will find in our Dress Goods department all the latest weaves and colors in Satins, Silks, Linens and other dependable Dress Goods with beautiful trimmings to match.

In the Notion Department you will see the latest fads in Backcombs, Barretts, Handbags, Purses, Ladies' Belts, Handkerchiefs, etc.

When through inspecting these departments you will be shown into the Millinery department where a brilliant array of New Spring Millinery awaits your inspection. You will here find Dame Fashion's favorite styles of Women's dress, semi-dress and tailored Hats. In fact the most comprehensive and suptious display of Millinery ever shown in Memphis awaits your inspection.



## Our Shoes and Clothing Are Noted for Style and Quality

In our Shoe department you will find a striking display of Men's, Women's, Misses' and Children's Pumps, Straps, Oxfords, Ribbon Ties, in Turn and Welt soles, in Tans, Patent Leather, Kid, Gun Metal and Vici Kid all at reasonable prices.

In our Gent's Furnishing department will be found the celebrated Stein-Bloch and Sincerity Clothing in two and three piece Suits, made from the most favored woolen fabrics in the light soft shades of gray worked into mixtures full of delicate blendings of greens, browns, reds and blues, made up after striking novelty styles set off with attractive buttons of a color to harmonize with these Clothes.

## \$65,000 Worth of New and Dependable Merchandise

Think of it--Right here in Memphis we have \$65,000 worth of new and dependable goods awaiting your inspection and a corps of cheerful clerks ever ready and willing to show you through. So make us a visit and whether you buy or not you will depart feeling that the Magic Touch of Spring has indeed touched every department of the Store that Makes Price and Quality Meet.



Sureness, Safeness and Security in Sincerity Clothes



Where Price and Quality Meet

# BALDWIN & COMPANY

Where Price and Quality Meet

### ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Don't forget the Famous and save your money.

J. B. Graddy was up from Newlin Saturday on business.

See Mrs. E. L. Jones announcement for Millinery opening March 12 and 13th.

Call us up when in need of groceries. Phone No. 10.

W. H. Magness & Co.

Mrs. S. A. Bryant is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. W. H. Roberts of Whitesboro Texas.

There are several bright new ads in this issue. Please read them and see what our merchants are offering to the trade.

Mrs. H. C. Powell was taken to Dallas Saturday night where she was put in a sanitarium for special treatment. We trust it will not be many weeks before she can return fully recovered.

Lawrence Bros. have decided to move their business in W. A. Lawrence's new building back of the Memphis hotel they are so crowded where they are that they can't do justice to their customers. Their little stand will be for rent. It will make a fine cold drink stand for the summer. See W. A. Lawrence if you want to rent it.

The Famous is the store that's doing the business.

25lb Rice for \$1.00 at W. H. Magness & Co. Phone No 10. 2t

If you want the best fish and oysters go to the Star Restaurant. Phone 89.

You will find W. H. Magness & Co's prices on groceries as low as the lowest. 2t

J. M. Massey last week bought the one-half interest of C. F. Nelson in the Cobb & Nelson new brick on the south side. We understand the consideration was \$2,500.

W. A. Lawrence returned Saturday morning from Galveston where he has been as a delegate to the state meeting of the I. O. O. F. lodge Mr. Lawrence says he had a fine time and attended every session of the lodge day and night. He lost three teeth while gone by having the tooth ache and having to have them pulled out.

### Snow Monday Night.

A light snow began falling Monday night about 7 o'clock and gradually began falling thicker and faster until about an inch and a half of snow was on the ground. While this is not as deep a snow as we would like to have seen, yet this will be a great help to this country.

White & Walker have installed a new boll machine. 34-tf.

The Star Restaurant will pay cash for chickens and Turkeys.

If you want garden seed of any kind, Wheat & Speer can fill that want. 36tf

If you want to get more than your money's worth, subscribe for the Democrat.

Don't buy a corn or cotton planter without seeing what Gist & Ellis have in that line.

31 years in business, we know how to treat our customers. 2t W. H. Magness & Co.

J. R. Brumley is reported as still improving and will probably be up and about in a few days.

Wade Roberts of Whitesboro, Texas, left Saturday night after spending a week with his aunt, Mrs. S. A. Bryant.

Worshippers at the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning heard a sermon on the Bible Standard of Giving. During the discourse Rev. Frank showed on a chart the plans proposed by his officers whereby an eighteen thousand dollar church can be built and at the same time the church make money. The meeting called for Monday night was postponed until Tuesday night. The church will undoubtedly be built.

The Famous is famous for the best goods and the cheapest goods in Memphis.

A man may lie, a man may guff; A man may boast and blow; But won't get trade sitting in the ade

Wishing his business to grow. Don't seek by lies to fool the guys. But try a plan more wise-- The public tell, what you have to sell--

In short just advertise in the Memphis Democrat.

The J. Y. G. Club met with Miss Lillie Houston at her home in south Memphis Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5. The hostess received her guests in a most becoming manner. An interesting chapter in the club book "The Whole Family" was read by the hostess after which dainty refreshments consisting of marshmellow, whipped cream and cake were served.

The Pastors Helpers give the Alaska Prospector entertainment at the Hresbyterian church on Friday night March 12th. 25cts. admission entitles to participation in everything. Children between 10 and 8 years of age will be admitted for 15cts. This entertainment is as of high a standard as any yet given by the ladies of the church. They promise to instruct as well as entertain.

I have a few barred plymoth rock hens for sale.

Mrs. Russell Craft.

Juvenile Wiedem. "What did people do before steel pens were invented?" asked the teacher.

"The pinions of one goose were used to spread the opinions of another," answered the wise boy at the pedal extremity of the class.--Judge.

It is said that the Parisian gives up about 20 per cent of his income for taxes.

If you want to buy some cheap goods go to the Famous.

The beautiful home of R. C. Hightower out near Lakeview is being overhauled and some additional improvements added. The home has been moved about 150 yards upon the hill to a very beautiful location more suitable to the beautiful home being fixed up. Mr. Hightower is an old pioneer of Hall county and is showing his faith in the future of this country by making substantial improvements. J. J. Rollins is doing the work.

The Star Restaurant serves the best 25 cents meals in town.

J. M. Marshall and family left last week for a few weeks stay on their claim in New Mexico.

Will swap meal for corn any time at Memphis Milling Co. Phone 63. 32tf

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### John Mann School Honor Roll.

Below is the list of the names of the students of the John Mann public school whose conduct during the month of February was excellent and who made not less than eighty-five per cent on any subject studied, and a general average of ninety percent.

#### FIRST GRADE.

William Wellman, Winni Barbee, Erbie Kilpatrick, Eala Belle Lay, Manilla Hendrix.

#### FIFTH GRADE.

Bertha Nowlin, Wiley Nowlin, Guy Mullis, Floyd Springer.

#### EIGHTH GRADE.

Roy Mullis. MISS ELIE K. WILKERSON, Teacher.

### Webster School Items.

Below is a list of the pupils of Webster School District No. 6, whose names were placed on the honor roll for the month of February, pupils whose conduct is excellent and who made a general average of 90 percent and not less than 80 percent on any subject are entitled to a place on the honor roll. Those marked x made a general average of 95 percent.

#### FIRST GRADE.

Julia Alexander, Homer Alexander, Freeman Butler, Luther Byars, John Capp, Mary Capp, Carl Hudgins, Charlie Smith.

#### FIFTH GRADE.

Ruth Alexander, Sallie Hightower.

#### SIXTH GRADE.

Onnie Alexander, x, Josie Hudgins, x, Omah Lee, x, Buna Nash, Paul Nash.

#### SEVENTH GRADE.

Attie May Durham, x, Fannie Hightower, x.

#### EIGHTH GRADE.

Eunice Nash, May Smith, x. MRS. W. L. ENGLISH, Teacher.



# Local Happenings

Items of Interest About  
Town and County

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Election April 6, 1909.  
FOR MAYOR.

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It is the best. Try it.

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Miss Gertrude Hoopengartner,

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Why wear a dirty hat when

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The Greene Dry Goods Co.

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Silverton has signed the

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Talk railroad to everybody you

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Why not buy coal of Dial who

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For all kinds of garden seed,

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For first-class watch repairing

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March 10th is clean up day.

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Order your suit from L. Mc-

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For all kinds of garden seed,

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I want your insurance. T. B. Norwood.

If you want the best coal go to Dial the coal dealer. 32tf

FOR SALE.—House and four lots close in. F. L. SHARP. 34-tf

If you are overloaded with sand, leave it in Hook's bath tub. 1tc.

T. E. Harrell has rented the C. C. Smith farm east of town for the coming year.

Wheat & Speer have just received a car load of Saint Jo flour Give it a trial.

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Messer at Lodge, on February 25, a fine boy. All doing well.

You can get all kind of northern grown garden seed at Wheat & Speer's, southeast corner square. 36tf

Harrison-Headrick Hdw. Co. are closing out their Disc Plows and corrugated Tanks at Special prices. See them. 35-tf

Judge R. J. Thorne left Wednesday night for Centerville, Texas, where he has some business in court now in session at that place.

Wheat & Speer have all kinds of northern grown garden seed. Call and see them at Magness old stand, southeast corner square. 36 tf

FOR RENT—1-2 sec of land all sod, has a good 3-room house, windmill and barn for feed. Can put as much in cultivation as you like and pay 4th and 5th rent. 1tp F. L. RENFRO.

The Memphis Milling Co. received their new 25-horse power Advance gasoline engine some few days ago, and the same will be installed just as soon as necessary arrangements can be made. Their increasing business caused them to put in this engine in order to pull their machinery.

N. C. Herod will probably move to his new location the latter part of this week. He will be located in the new Craig building in the center of the new brick block on the south side. Mr. Craig having sold the building next door to Adair Bros. to Mr. Howard, Mr. Herod decided he would move to the other Craig building in the center of the block.

Boom the railroad.  
March 10th is clean up day.

Dial says it don't pay to buy cheap coal. 32tf

White & Walker have installed a new boll machine. 34-tf.

Make your home premises beautiful by cleaning up by March 10.

Miss Sallie Raney enjoyed a visit last week from Homer Fortenberry and family.

Disc Plows and corrugated tanks at special price.  
HARRISON-HEADRICK HDW. CO.

Mr. and Mrs. James Webster are the happy parents of a fine girl at their home since last Wednesday.

FOR SALE.—Thoroughbred Rhode Island Red chicken eggs. \$1.00 per setting. Address J. E. Bloxom, Eli, Tex. 34-mop.

## Johnsey & Foreman

Contractors and Builders

Estimates and Plans furnished. Shop located on West Noel street, one-half block west of Public Square. Give us a trial.

## C. B. WEAVER

CONTRACTOR and BUILDER

Estimates and Plans Furnished Free Satisfaction Guaranteed P. O. Box No. . . 315

B. C. Creager of Clarendon, has rented a residence in North Memphis from G. N. Scruggs, and will move into same about Wednesday.

W. H. Magness & Co. have moved to their new location in the new brick building on the south side of the square. The building will be jointly occupied by W. H. Magness & Co. Groceries, and Gist-Ellis Implement Co. hardware.

Miss Gertrude Hoopengartner, of Chicago Musical College, will give a recital at the Christian church next Monday night, March 15, for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church. Admission 25 and 50 cents.

Wheat & Speer have moved their grain business to the store building on the southeast corner of the square, just vacated by W. H. Magness & Co. They now have a better location to display their stock of flour and garden seed and will be more convenient to the trade.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Egerton of Childress, spent Sunday and Monday in Memphis with Mrs. Egerton's parents, Eld. and Mrs. L. H. Humphreys. Mr. and Mrs. Egerton are packing their piano and other articles and will ship them to Childress.

Mrs. E. Spencer returned from Amarillo Thursday where she has been attending the bedside of her son who had his legs and toes cut off sometime ago. The young man is not getting along so well and fears are entertained for his recovery. Mrs. Spencer will probably return to Amarillo to help nurse her son. We hope he may soon recover.

The hog raising industry is fast taking hold of our farmers, especially out east of us around Clifford and Quail. There has been several cars of hogs shipped from Memphis lately and they are bringing good prices. We would like to see more of this class of farming going on, along with plenty of corn raising, then we could have plenty of "hog and hominy" at home.

## MORIS & RISCH

### General Blacksmiths and Woodworkers

We guarantee all our work to be satisfactory or no pay required. All we ask is a trial  
Horseshoeing and Carriage Repairing a Specialty

## UPPER RED RIVER VALLEY LANDS IN HALL COUNTY

180,000 acres Shoe-Bar Ranch Land, selling rapidly, in any size tracts to suit purchaser, at from \$12.50 to \$25 per acre. Two-fifths cash, balance in five equal annual payments, at 8 per cent

Office in Hall County National Bank  
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Iron Fence and make the VERY BEST....

**Corrugated STEEL TANKS**

for the MONEY. We are fixed for the business.

**CHAS. F. SCOTT**  
Memphis, Texas

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depends largely on the character of the eating. Let us supply the groceries and they will go a long way toward insuring good eating at your house.

MAKE UP A GROCERY ORDER

of the things you know best as a that of our qualities. That will show how much better our groceries are in comparison with the ordinary kinds. When you serve them on your table there will be no complaint, only praise. No left-overs—all empty dishes.

**W. K. Hollifield & Co.**

The Exclusive Grocer :: Phone No. 147

# SHOES

We have a large stock of Shoes we are selling at Reduced Prices in order to make room for our Spring Line that will be here soon. If you need a pair of Shoes now is the time to buy while these prices last.

## CANNED GOODS

Tomatoes, Corn, Peaches, Blackberries and Strawberries. Prices close by the case. Our Flour can't be beat and our price is right.

# Memphis Supply Com'y



The above illustration represents a WATCH designed and made by **V.R. JONES** WATCHMAKER and JEWELRY ENGRAVER  
Located with **LEWIS & MARSHALL** North Side Square

## OUTLINES HIS POSITION

### Inaugural Address of President William H. Taft. Pays Tribute To South. Wants Her Friendship.

Washington, March 4.—Before a brilliant assemblage today William H. Taft, who had just taken the oath of office as president of the United States, outlined his policy as to national questions in the following address.

My fellow Citizens:

Any one who takes the oath I have just taken must feel a heavy weight of responsibility. If not, he has no conception of the powers and duties of the office upon which he is about to enter, or he is lacking in a proper sense of the obligation which the oath imposes.

The office of an inaugural address is to give a summary outline of the main policies of the new administration, so far as they can be anticipated. I have had the honor to be one of the advisers of my distinguished predecessor, and as such, to hold up his hands in the reforms he has initiated. I should be untrue to myself, to my promises and to the declarations of the party platform upon which I was elected to office, if I did not make the maintenance and enforcement of those reforms a most important feature of my administration. They were directed to the suppression of the lawlessness and abuses of power of the great combinations of capital invested in railroads and in industrial enterprises carrying on interstate commerce. The steps which my predecessor took and the legislation passed on his recommendation have accomplished much, have caused a general halt in the vicious policies which created a popular alarm, and have brought about in the business affected, a much higher regard for existing law.

To render the reforms lasting, however, and to secure at the same time freedom from alarm on the part of those pursuing proper and progressive business methods, further legislative and executive action are needed. Relief of the railroads from certain restrictions of the anti-trust law have been urged by my predecessor and will be urged by me. On the other hand, the administration is pledged to legislation looking to a proper federal supervision and restriction to prevent excessive issues of bonds and stocks by companies owning and operating interstate commerce railroads.

Then, too, a reorganization of the department of justice, of the bureau of corporation in the department of commerce and labor, and of the interstate commerce commission, looking to effective co-operation of these agencies, is needed to secure a more rapid and certain enforcement of the laws affecting interstate railroads and industrial combinations.

I hope to be able to submit, at the first regular session of the incoming congress, in December next, definite suggestions in respect to the needed amendments to the antitrust and the changes required in the executive department concerned in their enforcement.

It is believed that with the changes to be recommended, American business can be assured of that measure of stability and certainty in respect to those things that may be done and those that are prohibited, which is essential to the life and growth of all business. Such a plan must include the right of the people to avail themselves of those methods of combining capital and effort deemed necessary to reach the highest degree of economic efficiency, at the same time differentiating between combinations based upon legitimate economic reasons and those formed with the intent of creating monopolies and artificially controlling prices.

The work of formulating into practical shape such changes is creative work of the highest order, and requires all the deliberation possible in the interval. I believe that the amendments to be proposed are just as necessary in the protection of legitimate business as in the clinching of the reforms which properly bear the name of my predecessor.

A matter of most pressing importance is the revision of the tariff. In accordance with the promises of the platform upon which I was elected, I shall call congress into extra session, to meet on the 15th day of March, in order that consideration may be given to a bill revising the Dingley Act. This should secure an adequate revenue and adjust the duties in such a manner as to afford a labor and to all industries

Phone No. 72

# Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

C. A. CROZIER, Manager

Nigger Head Coal

Lumber, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Lath, Shingles

It Pays to See

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## NOTICE

To Lovers of the Best in PHOTOGRAPHY

I wish to inform one and all that I will be ready to begin work in the new Photo Studio, opposite the Postoffice about the 15th, and will be glad to have all call and inspect our pictures as they are our best advertisements. We can please you in anything in the Picture line, we carry only the very latest and best grade of Cards, and do the work to match the cards.

I wish to call your attention to the Titian Brown Photos which are the latest and most beautiful work known today. We will have these ready for your inspection. I wish to say that I have spent 5 years since working in Memphis, in the leading Studios of several states, and winning first prize on my work in Oklahoma. This prize Picture will

Be On Exhibition At Our Studio

It Is Worth a Trip To Our Place To See This Picture Alone

Pay our Studio a visit—we will see that you enjoy yourself and be convinced that

Memphis Has a STUDIO SECOND TO NONE

on the Fort Worth & Denver Road. Our motto is: "The very best work and to please all." Don't forget the place

New Brick Studio Opposite Postoffice

Yours for business,

## B. C. Creager

Memphis, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Montgomery.

The eldest son of Dr. C. Z. Stidham is suffering with a severe attack of muscular rheumatism.

D. H. Davenport has finished a sheet iron warehouse in the rear of his store.

Lumber is on the ground preparatory to building a millinery store for Lakeview.

Many of our citizens are having their homes canvassed and papered newly for summer.

Joe Waggoner is having some new rooms built on to his home which when completed will make a roomy little cottage.

Mr. Beck and family of Ark. arrived last week and have gone to house-keeping one mile south of Lakeview. He is a partner of W. E. Boren in groceries and we are glad to welcome this family.

REPORTER.

### GILES GOSSIP.

The sand storm that struck here about 8:30 last night, scattered the church folks and soon it turned cold and made wraps, which if had been convenient a thing of necessity. However, we don't think anybody froze.

Mrs. J. A. Lemmons of Clarendon, was the guest of her son, John Lemmons and family here last Saturday and Sunday.

Deputy J. S. Young went to Clarendon last Sunday.

Mrs. Beard of Memphis, was the

guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Rhea several days last week.

Master Luther Neely of Memphis, spent last Sunday the guest of his little friends here Willie and Bow Coursey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCants spent last Sunday in Giles visiting Mr. McCants' parents, Judge Akers and family.

Desa Young spent several days last week in Memphis the guest of F. P. Neely and family.

No sickness to report this week and those reported last week have recovered.

The Giles Debating Society will go to Hedley next Friday night where they will debate with the Hedley Society. Subject to be "That the United States Should Have Free Trade."

Elder Dubbs preached to a large crowd here last Sunday, both morning and evening.

"MERRY WIDOW."

Butler-Gidden.

At the home of the bride's parents near Lodge last Sunday evening at 4 o'clock in the presence of relatives and a few of their friends was solemnized the marriage of T. B. Butler and Miss Mamie Gidden.

Rev. Corley officiated, and in a short but very beautiful and impressive ceremony joined together the lives of this happy couple.

The bride is one of our pret



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\$155,000.00

## COMING

The Great Passion Play

A Three Hour Entertainment to be played at the

Arnwood Opera House

FRIDAY, MARCH 12th

tiest and accomplished young ladies of this community and in securing her Mr. Butler has plucked one of our fairest jewels.

Mr. Butler is one of our highly respected and energetic young farmers, who has resided on the J. M. Dickson place for the past two years and where he and his bride will reside through the coming year.

After the ceremony the couples assembled in the dining room where refreshments were served. Several nice and useful presents were presented to them by friends and relatives.

We believe each of this happy couple has drawn a lucky prize in "life's lottery," and in wishing them a happy voyage over matrimonial sea, we also voice the sentiments of their many friends. May no shadows fall to darken their path as down through life's pathway they tread, is the sincere wish of "A friend."

The firm of Dunbar Bros. have dissolved partnership, Judge Dunbar having disposed of his interest in the Panhandle Abstract Co. and the insurance business to C. F. and T. J. Dunbar and will for the present have his office in the front of the Citizens State Bank, where he will pursue the practice of law. He also has a big job on his hands which will take up some little time opening up a complete set of abstract books for an abstract company at Plainview. C. F. and T. J. Dunbar will continue the abstract and insurance business in the same old stand in the rear of the Citizens State Bank. This popular firm has prospered under the past management, and will continue to grow under the present management. We wish both firms well.

We will open up several thousand dollars worth of new spring goods in our new building as soon as ready to move into. The Famous.

### Indian Creek Honor Roll.

The following pupils of Indian Creek school No 1 merit honor mention for having made an average of 90 percent in the February examinations:—

#### PRIMARY GRADES.

Zola Shankle, Stella Owen, Howell, Earl Bloxom, Laura worth, Nellie McMurray, Burnett, Evie Walker, George Eugene McMurray, Morris S. Glenn Bloxom, Dee Grimes, Rambo, Larnar West, Alvin S. Claud Rambo, Roy Sessions, Burnett.

#### INTERMEDIATE GRADES.

Thelma Shankle, Mable Gertrude McAlester, Lovinia Luther Day, Elsie Walker, Flora, Carl Rambo, Charlie

#### HIGHER GRADES.

Susie Burnett, Lillie McMurray, Arthur Howell, Clarence S. Melvin Owen, Columbus J. Dennis Burnett, Lillian McEd. McMurry, Albert Mc

C. A. BUSHONG

MISS MAY ANTHONY

Teach

#### To The Public.

As experience has taught we cannot afford to press suits for \$1.00 we are for raise our pressing club rate \$2.00 per month and will the same attention to club as we do suits paid for price 75cts. This rate to April 1st 1909. Sign

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