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MEMPHIS IS THE IDEAL CITY OF THE WHOLE PANHANDLE COUNTRY

Good Lady Gone.

Friday, January 15, at her home near Lakeview the spirit of James Capp took its heavenly flight.

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There were some fourteen or fifteen bales of cotton pretty badly burned aggregating a loss of about \$500.00. The loss would have been considerably greater had not the fire department responded with such promptness as they did. Some of the fire boys made record breaking runs for the fire station proving themselves rippers of no bad speed. There have been several alarms turned in lately and the boys have always made good time at each alarm.

Memphis is to be congratulated on having such a company as this to boast of.

The fire is supposed to have originated from sparks from a passing engine.

Saturday was one of the busiest days of the season. A large crowd was in town trading and business of various kinds.

The leaders degree team of the Rebecca lodge here in Memphis will go down to Estelline Tuesday to institute a Rebecca lodge at that place.

A nice viaduct has been put across the alley between the Cobb hotel and the new Thompson building connecting the two front porches of those buildings.

Sid Jones came over from Wellington Saturday and will be found with Harrison-Headrick Hardware Co. Mr. Jones' family will arrive in Memphis this Tuesday and will take up housekeeping in the residence now being vacated by W. D. Morgan and family.

Mrs. W. D. Morgan came in Saturday morning from an extended visit to home folks in Mansfield, Texas. Mr. Morgan came over from Wellington Saturday afternoon and met Mrs. Morgan and on Thursday will depart for Wellington which place they will make their future home.

The red pressed brick piers and large steel eye beams have been set in front of the new brick buildings on the south side and the front of the buildings will soon be completed ready for the wood work. The flooring is now being laid in the buildings where the Mulkey meeting was held and it will not be but a very few days until these two buildings will be ready for occupancy.

W. Pierce arrived in Memphis Monday with his car of household goods from Hill county. Mr. Pierce is the gentleman who bought the John Jackson ranch. He will build him a nice home on the place immediately. At present he will be located in the Cockreham place here in Memphis until he can complete his home. Mr. Pierce has eleven head of horses and colts and had to have them dipped at Fort Worth before they would be allowed to come above the quarantine line.

B. F. Foley, a prosperous and substantial farmer of Quitaque community over in Brisco county was in Memphis Wednesday Thursday with sixteen bales of cotton for which he got a very good price. Mr. Foley was in Memphis about three weeks ago with fifteen bales of cotton and made one of the largest bills of goods with our merchants that had been bought this season. Our merchants always treat their customers right and their customers come from afar off to get their accommodations.

PANHANDLE BANKERS MEET

The Panhandle Bankers Association Held Their Mid-Winter Meeting in Memphis Last Week--Important Business Transacted

The mid-winter meeting of the Panhandle Bankers' association was held in Plainview Monday and Tuesday of last week.

S. S. Montgomery, cashier of the First National bank, of Memphis, being president of the association was in attendance and speaks loud for Plainview in praising the royal manner in which the bankers were entertained.

Mr. Montgomery says the bankers passed resolutions against the state guarantee law and the 2-cent fare bill and sent the resolutions to the legislature.

Between sessions the bankers were given auto rides about the city. At 6 o'clock Tuesday afternoon the bankers were tendered a reception by the ladies, and at 8:30 the visitors and quite a number of Plainview's citizens were tendered a banquet in the new building of the First National bank.

The next session will be held here in Memphis in July at which time officers will be elected.

There has been such flattering praise of the generosity and royal treatment of the bankers at Plainview, that Memphis will have to spread herself. Memphis has never been found wanting in anything, especially when it comes to entertaining, so we in behalf of Memphis citizenship extend a glad hand with a guarantee of a royal good time.

Will Make Memphis Their Home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ellis left Tuesday morning for their new home in Memphis, where he will engage in the implement business. Lancaster can ill afford to lose such people as these. They will be missed in church, lodge and social circles. Ross has lived his life in Lancaster, and it has been a clean open life. He was looked upon as one of our very best citizens, very conservative, but always on the right side of every question. He has been teller in White & Co's bank for sometime, and his unflinching courtesy and ability will make his place hard to fill. Mrs. Ellis has lived her married life in Lancaster and assisted her husband in all good works, and was universally loved. We commend this couple to the people of Memphis as fully worthy their confidence and esteem. They will not be entirely without acquaintances in their new home as Frank Gist and wife and A. P. Bunch and wife, formerly Lancaster citizens, and Mrs. Ellis' parents of Tennessee, are now located there.—Lancaster Herald.

In Loving Memory of Our Dear Mother, Mrs. James Capp.

Farewell dear mother in body we part, but our loving Savior unites us in heart.

There is another mound in the graveyard, another dear one lies crowned with the beautiful flowers under the changing skies.

Sweetly the wild birds warble, gently the flowers wave, softly the swaying Zephyrs murmur over her grave.

Gone with the golden morning in the last sweet flush of dawn, in the midst of her last hour's dreaming, her hopes and her vision gone.

Fair was the beaming promise that

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

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W. B. QUIGLEY, Cashier

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arched the opening way, into the pure bright region where her glad feet should stray.

Triumphantly they bore her away from the shades of night, up through the shining gateway into the city of light.

And Angels' sandals lightly ring upon the golden street, and they lay the ransomed spirit down at Jehovah's feet.

Oh the wondrous beauties of heaven, glory the heart has always known, oh the bliss of its many mansions the gleam of its great white throne.

Oh, thy long bright journey ended with its labors great, though to her seemed light, a shade of thy earth dross vanished in thy radiant upward flight.

We loved her, yes we loved her, but angels loved her more, and they have sweetly called her to yonder's shining shore.

Farewell dear mother, gently rest, rejoice in thy glad release, in God's eternal sunlight rest in the Kingdom of peace.

The golden gates were opened, a gentle voice said come, and with farewells unspoken she calmly entered home.

ONE WHO LOVED HER.

Local Market Report.

The Democrat from this time on will run a report of the local market so that the producer can readily refer to this list and know exactly what he is going to get for his produce before he starts to market. The market for the present week is as follows:

Butter, per pound	25c
Eggs, per dozen	20c
Chickens, per dozen	\$3.00
Indian corn, per bushel	50c
June corn, " "	42c
Kaffir corn, per 100 pounds	85c
Maize, per 100 pounds	85c

For Rent.

From one to three hundred acres of land to parties who would buy teams and tools and rent land on third and fourth. Must have some money and first class recommendations.

R. W. SCALES, Rowe, Texas.

Henry Baldwin and family visited Mr. Baldwin's father in Clarendon Sunday.

H. R. Mullis and family were in Memphis yesterday trading with our merchants.

J. W. Simmons is now open with his new grocery on the southwest corner of the square.

Mrs. A. L. Thrasher was called to Clay county last week on account of the illness of her brother.

We understand Jas. T. Melton has closed his insurance office in Memphis and will locate in some other field.

S. T. Harrison was in Wellington several days last week invoicing the Harrison-Headrick stock of hardware.

Fulton Hardwick's new home on West Cleveland street when completed will be occupied by V. L. Jones and wife.

J. S. McGill returned Wednesday from Sulphur Springs, and other Texas points where he had been for several weeks.

Mrs. E. L. Houghton is spending several days with Mrs. Frank Finch at her ranch home seven miles out from Memphis.

James Brown returned from Mangum, Okla., Sunday night where he has been in attendance in court for the past two weeks.

FOUND—On streets of Memphis this Tuesday, light brown overcoat, finder can get same by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

Business Enlarged.

Craver & Crump and D. H. Aronld have formed partnership in the milling and grinding business.

They are going to move the old plant from its present location on some lots on the east side of 5th street just across the railroad as soon as necessary arrangements can be made.

The plant will be enlarged and an elevator put in. A new 25-horse Advance gasoline engine has been purchased and is expected to arrive any day.

When this mill is completed they will turn out the best sample of corn meal that has been put on this market.

These gentlemen are all good business men and will known to the trade which is a strict guarantee of fair dealing to all patrons.

Happy Meeting.

Mr. W. S. Chancy of Lakeview was in Memphis Wednesday where he came to meet Mrs. W. M. Hale and little son. Mrs. Hale is a sister of Mrs. Chancy and they have not seen each other in over ten years. Mrs. Hale is from Thermopolis, Wyoming.

She stopped in Denver on her way down here and underwent a surgical operation from which she is gradually recovering. She will remain down here sometime.

This will be a happy meeting for the relatives and especially the two sisters.

Likes Memphis.

C. M. Weatherdy, one of Hall county's prosperous farmers and who owned some residence property in Memphis has bought 160 acres of good farm land three miles east of Heddley from Plum mer Neeley, and with his family moved to his new home on the 6th of this month. Mr. Weatherdy was in Memphis Tuesday of last week on business and stated to the Democrat reporter that he still had a warm place in his heart for Memphis and intended to come here as often as was possible.

On last Sunday the Presbyterian church celebrated the Lord's Supper. Five members were received into the communion of the church; three by letter and two on profession of faith. The infant baptism conducted by Bro. Cunningham made a very impressive ceremony. The music both at the morning and night service was deserving of special praise. There will be services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday as usual.

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MULKEY'S SERMON ON RESTITUTION

(CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK) that in so doing I was carrying out the Word of God. At that time I knew but one passage of scripture in the book and that was, "Jesus Wept." I didn't know of the 12th chapter, 4th verse of Isaiah; did not know it was in the book which says:

"And in that day shall ye say: Praise the Lord, call upon His name, and declare his doings among the people, make mention that His name is exalted."

And so, when I met the first man after that, a skeptical lawyer, I was embarrassed, and to myself, "I promised God to tell the first soul I met, and I will tell it or die." I walked up and said "Judge, I have some good news to tell you." He said, "I am a man who loves to hear good news," and as he leaned back on his cane he asked, "What is it?" I said, "Judge, I can say, as did the Phillippian jailer, that my whole household was saved last night, God, for Christ's sake, forgave me my sins, and forgave my wife and Mr. Hopkins. The judge retorted, "I have read the Bible two or three times and I don't believe that God Almighty teaches any such doctrine. Do you mean to tell me that He forgave you all your sins last night?" "He did, Judge," said I. He next said, "Then let me put to you a few straight out questions. I am acquainted with your Waxahachie life. You used to do business up there before you moved down here, and when you came down here Col. Garlington of Dallas, sent a claim against you for \$900. Did God settle that last night? What about that \$1,000 that you owed Schiffer & Nephews of New York City? Did God pay that last night? What about the \$800 that you owed John I. Adams & Co., grocery dealers of New Orleans. Did God pay that last night? Well, my friends, my eyes were fixed upon the ground, but my mind was busy working. I finally mustered courage and said, "Judge, those are certainly posers that you are putting to me, but, if God Almighty lets me live I will settle them satisfactory to you in every sense of the word." And, lest I forget it, I have a letter at home, that the Judge wrote me about ten years after that, inviting me to his district to hold a religious revival. I left the Judge that day, walked back home and said, "I will die before I tell my experience again; I may not always be able to cope with such as that judge."

I opened my eyes and saw there were two sides of religion; that one must repent as well as ask forgiveness. I saw there was a human side of which the book gave a full understanding; and another, the spiritual side of which God did not intend man should wholly understand, except

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to the extent that he should follow the Holly Spirit. So I took down my Waxahachie ledger and produced a trial balance of my business there. The principal was \$4,000 and the interest \$1,500. I took this trial balance in secret prayer, out in the hot sun, and looking God in the face, said, "Oh, God, I have settled all the debts you had against me, but all the forgiving spirits between heaven and hell will not satisfy those creditors; nothing but money, and, Oh, Lord, I will not tell my experience again unless some provision is made to settle this indebtedness."

Now, don't you suspect that I was big enough fool to hold out my hat and expect God to rain twenty-dollar gold pieces into it to regulate this. That was not the case at all. It was just like it is with my watch; when it goes wrong, I carry it to the jeweler. In this instance I got the right way of living, and I served a God whom, I believed, would perform a miracle to help a fellow who wanted to do right on this earth. God, I knew, would seek means to put it into the hearts of others to give me employment to enable me to meet my debts. Well I actually walked down town in front of Charlie Allen's, A. Fox and S. A. Pace's concerns expecting them to call me in and give me my former salary, which had been \$100 per month. Wife and I knew that, with that salary we could economize and meet this indebtedness. We waited four days and during that time I kept on reading the Book. I came across such chapters as these: I Thessalonians iv:6—"That no man go beyond and defraud all such, as we also have forewarned you and testified."

Exodus xxii:1—"If a man shall steal an ox, or sheep, and kill it or sell it, he shall restore five oxen for an ox, and four sheep."

Luke xix:8—"And Zacchaeus stood and said unto the Lord; behold, Lord; the half of my goods I give to the poor; and if I have taken anything from any man by false accusation, I restore him fourfold."

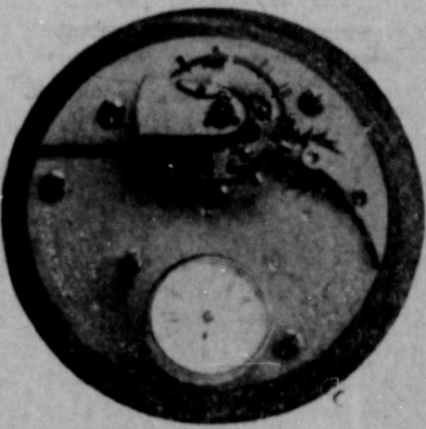
In other words I saw the doctrine of restitution taught in this old Book, and I said to my wife: "If ever we got into one thing that is more practical than another it is the Christian religion." Why, I could read it in God's Word, and then I understood what that Judge meant. I had been presumptuous in my prayers, thinking we could keep this substance and still expect God to provide other money for debts; but God would not have it that way. Our prayers, were answered, but in an opposite direction from what I expected. I said, "I am not willing to stay in this home another moment, the very spondulicks we have put in this house should have been spent as restitution to Schiffer & Nephews, Garlington & Marsalis, Brown & Lang of Galveston, and all of those others that we owed, whose money we had spent; and even the very clothing on our bodies came the same way: "There has not been a thing that I had to do with but what had been purchased with stolen money." Wife said, "Mr. Mulkey, take my jewelry," as she threw a watch on my lap; "take the china out of the closet; take the carpet up; take the piano. We have about six; seven or eight hundred dollars in notes; take everything we have, but I am not willing to let the home go." Now, my friends, why did Louisa do that? It was the first law I had inculcated in wife's mind—the homestead law. I said: "Wife, you may read the Bible lesson on stealing, then the one on lying, and I will await your decision." Pastors, I want you to try that one on your

congregation; one Sunday on stealing and the next on lying, and the next will be a call to some other appointment.

Well, I called the fourth day and asked, "Louisa, have you got a decision to that Bible reading on stealing and lying?" She hesitated. I said: "I have called for your decision five times; does it take you five days to understand a Bible reading up there at the church, on sanctification, on baptism, or on repentance?" She said, "No." "Then does it take you five days to understand one line? 'Thou shalt not steal.'" She said, "Yes."

Now, why was it that it required five days for Louisa to understand the Bible on stealing? Because she knew that if she understood the Bible reading as God intended and as I understood it, it meant for her to pack up her duds and move out, and she was not ready to move. Now, there are often folks who hear me on this line who go out of the tabernacle and say: "I don't believe in any such doctrine; I don't understand it." No, you dirty thief you, you don't understand it. If you understood it as God intended you should, there would be some moving out of homes in this town, sure. Do you hear me?

My friends, I remember when my wife turned honest. The following morning I went to Henry Damon and Ralph Beaton, two lawyers who are practicing in Corsicana today, and said: "Gentlemen, I don't come to you for advice; I come for you to attend to my business according to my own dictation and to get up my papers in proper form." Why I proceeded this way I know not, but God knew; He was going to send me up and down throughout this world to preach this sermon, and I did not know it. God knew that if I put it in the hands of a lawyer he would record it in the law books at Corsicana, and in the bank, as



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written by the finger of God. So, my friends, I said to these gentlemen: "Take everything."

Well, they saw fit to advertise, in circular form, everything we had. They itemized every article, and those dodgers were scattered everywhere. After they had been well scattered, one evening I came home from town and found my wife seated in the kitchen, crying. I asked, "What is the matter?" She replied, "The news is current in town that you have gone crazy." I asked, "On what subject?" She replied, "Because, they say you were going to sell your things and pay your debts if it killed every cat on the island." I asked, "What did you tell them?" She said, "I told them that you had been crazy for twenty-five years, but that you were just now clothed in your right mind." Then I said, "Old gal, take a shake."

That is one time you told the truth if you never tell it agrin.

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Saint Jo Paragraphs.

The following items from the Saint Jo paper will no doubt be of interest to quite a number of our readers who are from Montague county and the Saint Jo community.

Arthur C. Brown died of pneumonia at his home in Saint Jo, at 5:45 p. m., Sunday, January 17th, 1909, after an illness which lasted for two weeks.

On Monday morning the local Woodmen Camp accompanied the remains from the residence to the M. K. & T. Station and put them aboard the 8:45 passenger train to be conveyed to Whitewright for burial. G. W. Phillips and Mr. Giles, with the family and relatives of the deceased, accompanied the remains

to Whitewright, Mr. Giles as the representative of the Woodmen.

Ed Stallworth, whose boy about four miles west of Burg, died about 5 o'clock yesterday morning. Mr. Stallworth had gone to the home of his brother, Sam Cook, after some he had bought. While running the cattle about 5:30 Wednesday evening his ran against a cow. Mr. Stallworth was thrown to the ground his horse falling on him. He rushed to his assistance carried him to Mr. Cook's it being near where the accident happened. His family, three miles away, were seen Dr. Petty of Forestburg and Wilson of Dye Mound were called in, but the injuries were mostly internal, and medical skill and results were not

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ate freezes have been beneficial to the soil.

meeting of the Georgia of the National Farmers and Co-operative resolution was adopted upon all the members of national organization to uniform suit of cotton while at work on the committee will take the in hand to perfect the

citizens living in north have organized an iminent club for the purpose of a school building and needed improvements in town. This is a move and should be supported by every loyal Clarendon. Clarendon since out grown the one school building they have, truly hope the enterprising side may accomplish

United States Supreme handed in a decision in it affirms the decision of Texas against Waters-Oil Co. in the ouster case, but has decreed that the shall be surrendered to J. Eckhardt, the State re as a means of banishing company from Texas. Thus, the constitutionality of the anti-trust laws affirm the judgment of its courts

Alive—East Texas Editors.
Press seems to have instrumental in introducing other two modern Gol which accent on the second. In witness whereof the is hereto appended:
Jefferson county farmer helps make Jefferson county latest rice-producing coun- United States, and who oranges, figs and other things in abundance, and leads to town over the finest lands in the south, has asked what our opinion is of the who will grub mesquite roots the snow in west Texas, he can live it south Texss apply. But our opinion is thooming; we don't "cuss." amodt Journal.

up your loins, oh Daily adle man of Amarillo; look your armor, oh, Dalhart oh, ye Childress Indexers, arendon Chroniclers, ye rd News men and ye ater Reporter, look well to side arms and accoutre- of war, for verily in south- Texas hath arisen a cham- who would knock the west hammer that looks like an of destruction"—Dallas

Daily Panhandle has not alive an eastern Texas for two weeks and there is un'er our belt that is painful. Now that we have in our tray, just listen ar his bones "crunch," Dalhart Texan and the "Indexers" and the don "Chroniclers" and the east Texas head hunters a hunk of him, too. Of

all places on this mundane spere Beaumont, the climate unspeakable, the jaundiced, skeeter-alligator-infested buck ague district—for this left-over portion of the earth after the Great Artificer made the rest of it—for this region, we say, to perk up its head and compare itself with the great Llano Estacado, the ozono-charged land of get-there and gold dollars is the most prosperous comedy that has yet fellen to the notice of the west Texas editorial bunch. The Galveston-Dallas News calls on the Daily Panhandle man to gird up his loins, as this east Texas champion would knock the west with a hammer that looks like an engine of destruction." What often looks like an "engine of destruction" turns out to be a popgun and this is what the Beaumont editor is loaded with. We don't need to gird up our loins with a broadsword—all we need is a paddle. Snow is a favorite thing for the eastern editors to harp on when they want to knock the Panhandle. In this they show lamentable ignorance of economic conditions and a source of much wealth. Snow in the Pahandle is one of the blessings we pride ourselves on, and when we fail to get a goob portion of it we count ourselves that much loser. Yet in all the years of endeavor on the Panhandle we have not often had occasion to grumble on this score, because the snow comes in generous quantities and blankets thousands of acres of wheat, later to melt and with added rainfall give sustenance to this same wheat, which turns out many train loads of golden grain which side in feeding the north, the east the west, the Orient and allows the eastern Texan to have biscuit for breakfast Sunday morning. We never heard of him having enough coin that he could eat them any other day. He generally takes up his time roasting 'taters in the ashes while old dog Tige rustles in the woods for his grub. The Panhandle is an empire of wealth, of health, of happiness. It is even such wonderful land that it can in three years make a live man out of an eastern Texas dead one."—Amarillo Panhandle.

It is getting too caloric for State Press, who armored only in ear muffs and last summer's sartorial investiture, feels timid about standing in the way of eastern and western-bound missiles. Excuse your uncle S. P. while he immunes himself in the storm cellar. Will the Abilene Reporter kindly let us know when the war is over and when it will be safe to emerge from our subterranean retirement?—Dallas News.

Home Burned.
Sunday evening about 7:30 the four-room house of Jack Swafford in north Childress was quickly burned down before the fire department could reach it as the alarm was not given readily. The fire originated from a lighted lamp that had been placed so near the wall that the paper became ignited. This occurred in a room upstairs where an 11 year old daughter of the family was sick with scarlet fever.

The other members of the family were at supper when they were alarmed by the cries of the sick girl. The father rushed up stairs and carried the girl into the yard and returned to fight the fire with a quilt. He could have extinguished the flames but in his efforts to do so, he knocked the lamp over, spilling the oil which made the fire so fierce that all hope was lost. He then gave his attention to saving his wife, who was also sick in bed, and then his household goods.

On his third trip upstairs after the trunks, Mr. Swafford was chocked with the smoke and badly burned about the face. The fire department responded but, owing to the great distance and the rapidity of the fire, arrived too late and the building was a total loss.—Post.

Your Neighbors and You.
There are conditions in country life which bring distress. People in cities and towns are able to meet often, and to confer readily, and small differences are not so frequent, and when they occur are really adjusted. Yet troubles are not beyond remedy. In fact, they need but to be treated fairly to disappear altogether. It often happens that people who do not meet often begin to take up ideas which are unhealthy. One is apt to imagine some estrangement where there is none. When this impression takes hold of one, it is easily communicated to the other, and then there is coldness, and later disagreement, with out adequate cause. Sometimes neighborhoods become divided about matters which are trivial. It must be a great wrong on the part of any neighbor which would justify estrangement, but often there are estrangements which do injury to the parties, to their families, to the communities, and to social and religious associations, when a few kind words would remedy the evils and bring peace.

Again, there are people who pride themselves upon being "good haters," and who feel that they add to their dignity and importance by refusing to be reconciled to those with whom they have differences. It takes no force of character to be bad, and no strength of mind to do evil. It is the man of small soul who is the "good hater," and the smaller the soul the greater the hate. Men of real force and of strong characters have too much of good in them to hate, and good citizenship is never so well shown as in the case of those who forget and forgive. There is a reward promised to the peacemaker, which is well worth striving for. The peacemakers are to inherit heaven. The rewards do not all come in the life beyond; they come to those who are kindly in spirit in everyday life, in the affection with which they surround themselves, and in the consciousness of doing right; in the respect of those with whom they come into contact, and in the peace and happiness secured for themselves and their families.—Ex.

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A few days ago three smooth swindlers, two men and one woman struck Hunt County. They started out from Campbell and proceeded to fleece a number of farmers out of about \$600. They represented themselves to be drummers for a grocery house and were selling at wholesale. The goods were to be delivered in a few days, but the buyer had to pay about one-half of the bill in advance and the balance when the goods were delivered. The officers are now after them and many of our people who are always sending away from home are much wiser.—Ex.

The above is what will be the ultimate fate of those who continue to patronize the out-of-town concerns. If you are going to pay cash for your merchandise, buy it at home where you can see what you are buying, and then you can be satisfied with your purchase or get an exchange. If you trade with the out-of-town houses, you pay a big price, sight unseen and, you will have to keep what you get whether you are pleased, or whether the article is what it was represented to be or not.

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The Home Circle Column

PLEASANT EVENING REVERIES

A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide

Praise the work of your children, no matter how trivial the act. It will give them an honest desire to do better next time.

Brother, when you come in from work in the evening, we all know you are tired, but put on your best look and assume a happy mood; do not frown if the floor is not swept, nor supper ready. Engage the little folks just a little while and get them to looking forward to your coming with pleasure. It will help to happily home wonderfully.

A girl who is gentle, brave and spirited; who is unselfish, high-minded and intelligent; who has sweetness and depth of character; who does not think of herself, but works for the happiness of others; who is merry and dainty and wholesome, as a girl should be, will never lack either lovers or friends. She is the light of the home, a good friend to her sisters and brother, and the sunshine of the old folks. God bless her.

The first question a man asks when he sees a girl flirting is whether she is respectable or not it raises a doubt at once. This being the case no modest girl can afford to indulge in the pastime. When the dawn is brushed from a peach its beauty is so marred that it can never be restored, and when a young girl throws lightly aside that sweet and modest reserve so becoming to a maiden, and which so elevates her and enables her to command the respect of all, she loses the great charm and becomes rather cheap and common, to use no rash terms. Flirting may seem to the giddy and thoughtless girl wonderfully amusing and she may get the idea that she is fascinating, but it is a most degrading thing and she should be frowned upon by every young lady who has an ambition to become a worthy and charming young woman.

People who make mistakes are those who quarrel with one another before their children; or who allow the latter to grow up in idleness; those who talk about their troubles before strangers; the father who tells his children to go the way he does not go himself, and the young woman who does not make a confident of her mother.

Rules Adopted By A Wise Girl.

As she was passing the other afternoon, in getting something out of her pocket, a young woman dropped a slip of paper on the ground. One saw it and picked it up, intending perhaps to return it, but a glance at the clean-cut angular hand writing induced him to read it through, for publication, and here it is:

1. I don't let a man smoke when he walks or drives with me. If he knows no better than to do it, I promptly tell him what I think about it.

2. I don't give my photograph to men. I used to occasionally, but I am wise now. I should hate by and by to know that my face might be hanging up in Tom, Dick or Harry's room.

3. I don't let a man take my arm when he walks with me. If he does I tell him I prefer him to give me his arm.

4. I don't go out with a man just because he asks me to go, too—his sister for instance.

5. I don't let any man "see me home" from church. If he hasn't got gumption enough to

take me there and sit through the service with me, he can stay away altogether.

6. I don't let any man give me a present, unless it is something of a trifling cost—like fruit or flowers.

7. I don't encourage a man who is not perfectly polite and agreeable to my mother. Whoever calls on me sees a good deal of her.

8. I don't allow a caller to stay later than ten o'clock. If he does not go at that time I tell him politely that this is my custom.

Likes and Dislikes.

Dear Editor: Please give one who admires your Home Circle department a little space to a subject not yet touched upon:

Give me a good, social life, and not a society life; a genial, natural person, and not simply an affable one; one sensible, popular maiden, and not a belle, for no man cares for such a wife whose heart has been trampled on like a navy yard.

Give me the woman who works with a vim and never tries to shirk her duty, but whose cry is: "Can I do enough?" and not: "Oh, my! I have too much to do!" People who dwell so much on self are generally miserable.

Give me the woman who is willing to adapt herself to circumstances, and who after an exertion of efforts has such an undying faith, her motto is, "Though he may slay me, yet will I trust Him." The woman who will not be miserable over the past, but will cling to the future with hope, for hope is the blossom of happiness; the woman not afraid to superintend her domestic affairs and then grace her parlor with as much dignity and confidence as if she were the wife of the President of the United States; the woman who would cling to her husband through thick and thin, remembering she took him for better or worse.

In short, oh, for the useful, helpful woman strictly to duty who will cling to the cross, shake off daily burdens and remember life is very much as we make it, and dispense in her pathway the balm of bitterness. Show me a Ruth, and not a Delilah, an Esther and not a Jezebel, a Dorcas and not a Queen of Sheba, a Rebecca to fill the troughs for the camels a Hannah to make a coat, the Hebrew maid to prescribe for Naaman, the female of Sarepta to prepare a meal for hungry Elijah and a Lois to teach Timothy the Holy Scriptures, a Queen Victoria in preference to Cleopatra, a Niobe to a Latona, a "Mother of Graechi to the Roman lady with her casket of brilliant jewels, a mother like George Washington's, whose small likeness adorned his neck for forty years; a wife like Martin Luther's, who was greater to him than the wealth of Croesus, and a helpmate like Thomas Hood's, who acknowledged to her, "I never was anything until I knew you."—Reader.

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METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. Robt. B. Bonner, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., Joe J. Mickle, superintendent; Home Department, Mrs. M. D. Forgey, Superintendent; Cradle roll, Mrs. W. D. Morgan, superintendent. Junior Epworth League meets Sunday at 4 o'clock p. m., Mrs. R. B. Bonner, superintendent; Senior Epworth League meets at 5 p. m., W. D. Morgan, president. Business meeting and social gathering every 4th Friday night. Woman's Home Mission Society meets at 3 p. m. every second and fourth Monday; Woman's Foreign Mission Society at 4 p. m. every first Monday.

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To Increase President's Salary.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The provisions for an increase of the salary for the President to \$100,000 and the salaries of the Vice president and the Speaker of the House to \$20,000 contained in Senate amendments to the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill were taken up in the Senate today and the point of order made against them by Senator Borah was further considered, resulting in the adoption of another amendment, fixing the Speaker's salary at \$15,000. Senators Depew, Elkins, Bourne and Owen favored the increase proposed in the Senate amendments, while Senator Bailey opposed them.

Mr. Bailey declared that every position in the gift of the Government should be sought for the honor and not for the emolument, and that the salaries should be sufficient to provide only a living and education of children.

"But we are told here that the salaries are inadequate to provide entertainment which high officials are expected to give," said Mr. Bailey. "I am inclined to think that it would be a fortunate thing to reduce the salaries if to reduce them would reduce the amount of entertaining. I have found that men who entertain most are not the men who do the public work best and if these men want to spend their time in entertainment they should not spend the people's money."

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York wants to give a feast to monkeys he merely wants to entertain his ancestors and he has a right to do it. If the President is not rich enough to give a great banquet let him give a modest one and invite men for what they are worth instead of for what they possess."

Mr. Bailey said very few of the working men in Congress "waste much of their time" at these great entertainments.

Inquiring of Senator Warren, in charge of the appropriation, Show the President spent the \$25,000 allowed him for traveling expenses, Mr. Warren replied that he had never made inquiry on that subject.

When Congress voted that \$25,000 for his traveling expenses I suppose we are to leave it to his conscience," he added.

"I would rather trust the President's conscience than his judgment," retorted the Texas Senator.

Mr. Bailey further declared that in his judgement the payment of that \$25,000 for traveling expenses was a violation of the provision of the Constitution which forbids an increase of the president's salary or emoluments during the term of office.

"He took what things we gave him freely," suggested Mr. Warren.

"Unfortunately," replied Mr. Bailey, "the constitution does not require the President to take our judgment, but rather commands him to exert his independent judgment and veto what we do if he thinks we ought not to have done it."

This is a trust found," Mr. Bailey continued, and "we should be given it only grudgingly.

According to a statement sent to me, \$80,500 is given the President over and above his salary for the maintenance of the White House. For repairs to furniture, horses and vehicles, \$35,000 is allowed him; \$6,000 is given for fuel and stable; \$9,000 for the care and maintenance of greenhouses."

As long as there was a poor house, he said he did not believe in these expenses, and when paupers cease to swarm in the great cities, the country may be called prosperous.

Speaking of entertainments in Washington, Mr. Bailey characterized them as places "where the men dress up like head waiters and the ladies hardly dress at all."

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"Not here Oh Death, not here, Is there no other flower for thee to take? All the world is thine, and for its sake, come not here."

But alas! "Death loves a shining mark"—and so it came.

Floyd Graham is dead. The words flew over our town as on the wings of the wind. Wherever it touched it left sorrow and many were the expressions of sorrow from friends and relatives.

Seldom has it been our duty to record such a sudden and sad death.

A young man in the prime of life only yesterday, and today a cold piece of clay. The young man had not been feeling well

for the last few days and no thought seriously of his illness. But at noon, Monday he claimed him as he sat in chair.

He had taken his violin for a few tunes, but told those near take it as he didn't feel like playing. He became very sick, vomited considerable, then got to bed, he never spoke again.

To the broken hearted parents and brothers and sisters who in sorrow where his foot shall never again find echo, extend the sympathy of one who loved him as a brother.

Silver cord is loosed. The den bowl is broken, the dust returned to the earth as it was, the spirit has returned to God, who gave it. The devoted boy remembered his creator the days of his youth. He finished his course and reached the heavenly goal. Thus closed the life of one, who being dead yet speaketh.—Times.

The Democrat office carries stock a full line of up-to-date stationery, a line seldom seen in town of this size. We have stock noteheads, letterheads, heads, statements, envelopes, cards both business and visit of all sizes, cardboard in full sizes and posterstock up to a sheet. Also a complete line wedding and announcement stationery and mourning stationery. An order placed with us will convince you of the superior quality of both paper stock and workmanship. Every fact type and every piece of machinery in the plant is new and strictly modern and we employ only best labor money can buy. handle our work.

S. W. Robinson, tax assessor has appointed Mr. Raney assistant assessor and both of them are now taking rendition. Robinson says he finds many persons who do not want to give their property now as they would sell before rendering the same.

The law states a person may render the property he owns the first day of January of each year. If a person should sell a piece of property on the second day of January that sale would not keep him from paying tax.—Childress Index.

The vacant lot on the north side of West Main street between the Hall County Land Co. and the railroad should have a brick building erected there. It could be profitably filled with wholesale grocery house, would add very much to the appearance of that corner.

Local Happenings

Items of Interest About Town and County

Read the Democrat in 1909.
 Wheat & Speer wants your
 M. Hamilton of Giles was in
 Friday on business.
 Best price paid for any
 furs at Wheat & Speer.
 At once experienced
 Call at Orr's Studio.
 Attorney Rich was in
 Saturday attending
 court.
 Glass, Watches and Dam-
 can be bought cheap at the
 Jewelry Store.
 your corn for grind-
 the Craver & Crump mill
 time. "We never sleep."
 T. J. Rich and baby were
 sick several days last week,
 improving nicely at last.
 There will be several important
 this year and everybody
 pay their poll tax and
 a vote coming.
 your fall suit from L.
 Allan, the O. K. Tailor where
 always get a snug fit and
 received. Phone 38. 8tf
 well meat strictly for cash—
 can sell you on no other
 day and all kinds of chick-
 of the city. Lock Bros.,
 12. 18tf
 will pay 9 cents per pound
 good fat live turkeys. Also
 day and all kinds of chick-
 and eggs. See me at Wheat
 and my feed store.
 H. M. NEWBERRY.
 McMurry, a prosperous
 near Lakeview was in
 Memphis Thursday on business
 called on the Democrat.
 McMurray tells us the gen-
 eral health of that community is
 and the farmers in general
 in a happy frame of mind
 the present and future pros-
 of the country.

Don't forget to pay your poll
 tax.
 Furs of all kinds wanted by
 Wheat & Speer.
 Old papers for sale at this office
 at 15 cents per hundred.
 John M. Gist is reported on the
 sick list this week with la grippe.
 Join the O. K. pressing club.
 4 suits a month for \$1. Am here
 to stay. 8tf
 Messrs. T. M. Pyle and W. B.
 Wiley of Newlin, were in Mem-
 phis Monday on business.
 For the best meats of all kinds
 phone Lock Bros., No. 12 and the
 order will be delivered to your
 home at once. 18tf
 The Baptist Ladies Aid Society
 will give a Valentine party on
 Saturday night, February 13, at
 the home of Mrs. S. A. Bryant.
 Mrs. W. H. B. Moore, wife of
 W. H. B. Moore, living on the
 Rufe Williams place seven miles
 southeast of Memphis is reported
 quite sick.
 W. J. Capp who has been living
 in Lakeview community moved
 last Friday to the farm two miles
 south of Memphis formerly occu-
 pied by Mr. Melton.
 D. S. Finger, of Campbell,
 Hunt county, Texas, father of
 Mrs W. E. Johnsey, came in
 several days ago to be at the bed-
 side of his daughter who has been
 quite sick with pneumonia.
 T. E. Harrel has moved from
 the R. W. Scales place near Rowe
 to Memphis. Mr. Harrel has
 rented a house from C. F. Scott
 on 816 Brice street, temporarily
 until he can find a farm to rent.
 They came in Friday.
 Wylie Orr went down to Gyp-
 sum Friday and did some photo-
 graphic work. Wylie says he
 saw Mr. D. C. Priddy in Quanah
 while waiting for a train and
 that Mr. Preddy stated that he
 was making plenty of money in
 the real estate business and was
 also in good health.

Read the Democrat this year
 and be happy.
 Honey in the comb at the
 Pioneer Mercantile Co. 8tf
 Miss Merle Props is suffering
 with an attack of appendicitis.
 C. O. Jones of Lodge, was in
 Memphis Saturday on business.
 Let me figure with you on your
 painting and papering. T. A.
 Hart. 12-tf
 Join our suit club four suits
 pressed per month for one Dollar
 Stallir g's Brothers.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bell are
 rejoicing over the arrival of a fine
 baby boy at their home on the
 19th inst.
 There is a new moving picture
 show in the opera house now.
 They seem to be giving some fair
 entertainments.
 There was another little, fistic
 encounter on our streets Wednes-
 day afternoon of last week. No
 serious damage done.
 The streets and sidewalks were
 crowded last Saturday which
 made it look like circus day.
 This was only the usual Saturday
 crowds.
 Wheat & Speer have received
 a car of Higgins Flour and guar-
 antee every sack. Try it. Just
 across the street from Cicero
 Smith lumber yard. 19 tf.
 The oil mill has been closed
 down several days on account
 of fuel and waiting for seed to come
 in. They have several days more
 run yet before closing down for
 the season.
 The concrete walk which has
 just been completed in front of
 the new Thompson building
 makes that section of Mem-
 phis begin th resemble a city
 of three or four times this size.
 The report that Mr. Taft danced
 the "merry widow" waltz at
 Atlanta and moved about "as
 gracefully as a girl" will pain
 some good people who think a
 President should be ponderous
 and fat man awkward.
 Lester Renfro came in last
 Wednesday from Cooke county
 on a prospecting trip. Mr.
 Renfro is a brother-in-law of J.
 M. Gist. He is greatly pleased
 with Memphis and Hall county
 and will no doubt locate in this
 community.

The weather man continues to
 keep people guessing.
 Join the O. K. Pressing Club,
 4 suits a month for \$1.00. 29tf
 B. F. Shepherd and family
 spent Sunday in Clarendon with
 relatives.
 Wheat & Speer have just re-
 ceived a car load of Saint Jo
 flour Give it a trial.
 Bring in your corn for grind-
 ing to the Craver & Crump mill
 at any time. "We never sleep."
 21-tf
 Mrs. Lige Crowe returned
 Sunday night from Giles where
 she had been spending a week
 with her mother.
 C. C. Smith returned Friday
 night from Quanah where he had
 been for several weeks engaged
 in the poultry bouying business.
 Ernest Jackson and family
 returned last week from San
 Antonio and other points where
 they have been visiting relatives
 for several weeks.

COTTON

We are prepared to advance liberally on cotton, either to merchants or planters, whether to be sold on arrival or to be held for instructions. We charge interest on advances at the rate of 6 per cent per annum. Make us a trial shipment and let us demonstrate to you the advantages of shipping your cotton to us. Daily market quotations and stencil sent free upon request.

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Cement Walks

We wish to call the attention of the general public of Memphis and vicinity that we make a specialty of building cement side and cross walks, as well as that of erecting all kinds of brick work. Nothing exceeds cement for sidewalks. Let us make you an estimate on a cement walk in front of your property :: ::

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 complete or satisfac-
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 offer our customers.

With the quality the best, our prices are the
 lowest for the quality anywhere. :: ::

J. C. WOOLDRIDGE, Lbr. and Coal

The Democrat and the Farm
 & Ranch, one year for \$1.00.
 Miss Cora Powell was reported
 on the sick list the past week.
 Try the Panhandle Jewelry
 store for fine Diamonds, Watches
 and Cut Glass.
 E. C. Miller and wife spent
 Saturday night and Sunday with
 relatives at Giles.
 A car load of Little Fairy flour
 has just been received by Wheat
 & Speer. It is the best. Try it.
 J. T. Dennis was in from Eli,
 Saturday trading with our
 merchants and called on the
 Democrat while in town.
 FOR SALE—Forty tons of
 Kafir and Maize. See me four
 miles south of Eli.
 2tp. J. T. DENNIS.
 FOR SALE—I have for sale
 160 acres of well improved farm
 land. For particulars see Mrs.
 M. J. Mussett at Indian Creek
 school house. 29-2tc
 Misses Ila Boswell and Lillie
 Shepherd came down from
 Clarendon Sunday night and will
 spend several days with the
 family of B. F. Shepherd.
 A North Carolina girl has gone
 on record as wishing to marry a
 Texan and live in Austin. It
 ought to be easy. There are a
 lot of Austin ladies who would
 be willing to let her have their
 husbands.
 W. D. Durham of Lakview
 community was in Memphis
 Friday. Mr. Durham is one of
 the old pioneer citizens of Hall
 county, having been here since
 before the organization of Hall
 county. He is a staunch believer
 in Hall county as a framing
 country as he had been here a
 great many years and has pros-
 pered by stiduous management.

The weather has been ideal for
 the past few days.
 There has been quite an ac-
 tivity in trading for several days.
 We deliver meat to any part of
 the city. Lock Bros., phone No.
 12 your orders. 18tf
 Mr. and Mrs. Ed McQueen
 were in Memphis Saturday from
 their home near Salisbury.
 E. Bean has a large force of
 carpenters at work on several
 rent houses in the Brumley ad-
 dition.
 Wylie Stewart came in Satur-
 day morning from his old home
 at Point, Texas, where he had
 been several days on business.
 We are greatly pleased to note
 that cotton continues to roll into
 our town, and the price paid is
 very good, ranging around the
 9 cent mark for the fair samples.
 Strangers are continually ar-
 riving in our city prospecting
 and our land agents are interest-
 ing quite a number to such an
 extent as to make purchasers of
 them.
 Sam Cooper from Parker
 county stopped off here Wednes-
 day morning to spend a few days
 with his old friend W. R. Hasty.
 Mr. Cooper speaks very favor-
 ably of Memphis and Hall county.
 Bring your hats to the O. K.
 Tailor and have them cleaned
 and blocked. I have employed
 an experienced hatter and will
 give you just as good work as
 you can get in any city. Phone
 38.—28tf
 There is quite a dirth of rent
 houses in Memphis at present
 which we would like to see elimi-
 nated. We know of five families
 in the last month that Memphis
 has lost on account of them not
 being able to get houses.

Let Us Figure With You

On Your Bill of Groceries

We have a large stock and will Cut the
 prices close. Just received another car
 of Invisible Flour. This flour has
 proven a peace maker in every home.
 If you are going to buy 500 or 1000 lbs.
 give us a chance to figure with you.

Don't Forget Our Dry Goods Department

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 lines. If you need Hats, Shoes, Suits,
 Etc., we will be pleased to show you
 and make the prices right. :: ::

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GILES GOSSIP.

Everything is lively enough around our little city.

No sickness to report this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thaxton made a flying trip to Clarendon last Saturday.

Mrs. Miller of Memphis was the guest of her sister Mrs. Ervin and Mrs. Hamilton of Giles last Sunday.

Miss Louise Thaxton was the guest of friends in Clarendon last Saturday and Sunday.

Deputy J. S. Young went to Quana Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Marrow and little sister Eunice, spent last Sunday in Clarendon the guest of their sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Joy Brooks.

Mrs. E. P. Crow of Memphis is the guest of home folks and friends here.

Several of our people were trading with the Memphis merchants last Saturday.

Socials given at the homes of W. J. Thaxton and J. S. Dyer last Friday and Saturday night were well attended and enjoyed by everyone.

Willard Thaxton has returned to Giles after spending several months at Austin.

The Literary society will have their regular meeting next Saturday night let everybody attend.

MERRY WIDOW.

ESTELLINE NEWS.

Mr. Lee Ewing, the popular book-keeper for the firm of R. L. Bailey and Miss Artie Payne of Hendrick, Okla. were married last Sunday at Hendrick. A number of their friends met them at the depot on their arrival in this city Monday evening and gave them a joyous welcome. They will make Estelline their home.

G. R. Griggs of Floydada is in town looking after his mercantile interest.

4,300 bales of cotton has been weighed at the cotton yard this season, lots being shipped from this station that did not pass through the yard.

J. W. Delaney shipped out a car of mules to eastern markets this week.

Roldo Newman of Matador shipped out 2 cars of fat cows to the Ft. Worth market this week.

L. Biggerstaff and Geo. Klutts of Chickasha spent Sunday in Estelline. A. L. McCollum & Son came in the last of the week, and is looking after the building of his residence and store building.

Mr. Geo. Burkett of Jackson county, Kansas, was in Estelline this week and placed several loans in this vicinity.

Mr. J. L. Johnson, general manager for the Cicero Smith Lumber Co., was in the city Saturday looking after his company's business here.

CORRESPONDENT.

Senior League.

Program.
Song.
Responsive Reading. Ps. xv and xvi.
Prayer.
Scripture reading by members.
Song.
Select reading from our missionaries—by members.
Quartette.
Leader—Miss Major.

Church Reception.

The members of the Baptist church gave a reception to Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wilson Monday evening at the home of Mrs. L. F. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis have been active members of the church and Sunday school for several years. Mr. Ellis being a deacon, and the clerk of the church and Mrs. Ellis teacher in the primary department of the Sunday school.—Lancaster Herald.

The above is a short extract from a lengthy write up of this reception.

Christin Church

Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Morning Theme, "The New Testament Church in Type"
Evening Theme, "The warfare of Life."

Junior Endeavor 3 p. m.
Y. P. S. C. E. 5:30 p. m.

Mid-week Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7:30 p. m., Leader, F. L. Adair.

Choir practice following the prayer meeting.

L. H. HUMPHRYS, Pastor.

Junior League Program.

Song.
Prayer.

Topic—God's words today, Matt. 24:35.

Key Text—Ruth Arnold.
Point of Contact—Missouri Rhodes.

Application—Versie Brumley.
Bible Illustrations—(Rev., 22: 18-19) 2 (Mat., 5: 17-19) (Eph., 4: 21-24).

Story—Kate Arnold.
Song.

Roll Call.
Benediction.

Leader—Pattie Brumley.

Y. P. S. C. E. Program.

Song.
Subject—Harvest of Missions in India

Lesson—Psalm 96: 1-13.
Prayer, by Pastor.

Song.
Talk; What Kind of a Life Makes a Man Great—Bro. Fore.

Special Music—Opal Hall.
Should Every man Be a Missionary—Bro. Alland.

Missionary Hymn.
Draw Lessons of Endurance, Faith and Hope From the Lives

Diamonds

The treasures of the Kimberly diamond fields were unknown until Cecil Rhodes and De Beers developed the mines. One day in Capetown Mr. Rhodes noticed two bare-foot Kafir boys playing with some bright rough stones like marbles. Impelled by sudden impulse he he quickly went to a shop and purchased a bag of painted marbles which he easily exchanged for the rough stones, as the boys did not know their value. These stones proved to be Diamonds. After months of quiet watchful waiting he found out the place where these precious stones lay in open profusion and then established his claim under the Miner's law, thereby securing uncounted wealth. Since that time the diamond markets of the world have been controlled by this syndicate.

We have no loose diamonds to use as marbles but suggest to you that our nickel plated savings banks hold valuable currency which will buy diamonds.

These banks are free to our customers. Come and get them.

Just Received

1 car load of Light Crust Flour.
1 car load of Amarillo Best Flour.
42 cases new Shoes and Slippers.

T. R. Garrett Company

of Missionaries.—Led by Bro. Howard.

Sentence Prayers.

Leader—Bro. Elliott.

Junior Christian Endeavor.

Program, Jan. 31, 1909.

Song.
The Lord's Prayer, in Concert

Bible Lesson, read by the leader, Acts 2: 21.

Lesson explained by the Superintendent.

Lesson Story: "His Hero." by Ned Lawler.

Circle of sentence prayers.
Round Table discussion of our missions, by all members.

Reticution—Lena Depau.
Talk, "Missionary Heroes," by the Pastor.

Song.
Roll call of all the members.

Mission study period.
Bible Study period.

Bible Questions—Eva Bradley.
Song.

Mizpah.
Leader—Estelle Needham.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Mrs. F. L. Adair is reported on the sick list this week.

My Boy Jack is the attraction at the Arnwood this Tuesday night.

Mr. J. M. Gist was in Houston last week looking after some cotton interests.

Bring your dress making to Mrs. Kimbler, at the O. K. Tailor Shop. Phone 38. 20tf

Give the Panhandle Jewelry Store a trial on Diamonds, Watches and Cut Glass.

Ernest Wright informs us he will move to the B. W. Moreman house on South Sixth street when completed.

Mr. A. W. Read has resigned his position with the Memphis Supply Co., and will embark in some other business in the near future.

J. W. Miller was in Memphis yesterday moving his last load of household goods to Whiteflat, Motley county, where he has bought property.

A nice three room cottage is being erected in Northwest Memphis by Norton Headrick. This will be a cozy little home when completed and quite an addition to that part of town.

Mr. L. E. Gibbs is moving to town today from out in the country. He has rented a house from Mr. Norwood on North 7th street. Mr. Gibbs has accepted a position with the Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

Rev. W. L. Head, pastor of the Baptist church is very enthusiastic over the prospects of a new \$25,000.00 church, and the members are loyally standing behind him in this laudible enterprise. This certainly speaks well for Memphis to see these fine structures going up.

HOLDING THE CELLO.

An Anecdote of Dupont and the Emperor Napoleon.

Napoleon, in a way, was fond of music. It is admitted that the musical tastes of "the Corsican ogre" were not elevated. But for all that he loved singing so much that many a time after a concert he ordered the vocalists to come to the palace and sing before him and the Empress Josephine.

A curious anecdote is told of his brusque manner of dealing with artists. One night at a concert at the Tuilleries, while Dupont, the famous violoncellist, was performing a solo, the emperor suddenly entered. His majesty nodded his head approvingly and when the piece was finished said to Dupont:

"How the deuce do you manage to keep that instrument so motionless?" And, taking up the cello, he tried to jam it between his spurred boots.

Poor Dupont nearly fainted when he saw his treasure treated like a war horse. For several minutes he looked on, trembling from head to foot. At last, however, he darted forward and called out "Sire!" in such pathetic tones that the emperor handed him back the instrument.

Dupont thereupon showed how the instrument was held, but every time his Imperial master extended his hand to attempt to do it himself Dupont threw himself back in alarm till finally Josephine whispered something to her husband, who burst out laughing and put an end to the cello lesson.—New York Sun.

SHETLAND PONIES.

Active as Terriers, Sure Footed as Mules, Patient as Donkeys.

Shetlands are "foaled in the fields, live in the fields and die in the fields." They have a rooted dislike for indoor life and thrive best when allowed to feed naturally on green grass, with perhaps hay in winter. Until two years old nature provides a soft, wool-like covering. Afterward the mature coat of hair appears, to be shed each spring, when the ponies appear sleek and handsome. Full grown, they are immensely strong, with wide quarters, powerful legs and a great width and depth over the heart and lungs. And, as Bengie wrote in 1870 in his "Tour in Shetland." "The Shetland pony is the most lovable of animals in the wide creation. They are sprightly and active as terriers, sure footed as mules and patient as donkeys. The horse is accredited as the noblest of the lower animals, and the Shetland pony stands at the head of this noble race as the most intelligent and faithful of them all."

The great value of the Shetland to the coal miners lies in its ability to work in the low galleries in thin seams pits, where other ponies could not travel. Their strength does not correspond with their diminutive proportions, and they will travel thirty miles a day in the seams, drawing from twelve to fourteen hundred-weight. Underground their lot is hard, but use becomes second nature, and they are treated, if roughly, not unkindly.—St. James' Gazette.

The Chinaman and His Dragon.

If a Chinaman wishes for happiness and peace in this world and the next he feels obliged to consult his majesty the dragon as to where his house shall be built and his grave be made. Through the earth, so say the Chinese, flow two currents—the dragon and the tiger. Now, for a man to have good fortune in life or, as he would say in "pigeon English," to "catchee chance," his house must be put in a certain position in reference to these currents. If he is to rest quietly in his grave, that also must be correctly placed. So called "wise men" make a business of choosing favorable site for homes and graves, professing by means of a wand and incantations and other kinds of tomfoolery to be able to detect the presence of the dragon and the tiger and to tell in what direction they flow.

Skating.

Skating is believed to have been invented in northern Europe in prehistoric times. William Fitz-Stephen speaks of it in London toward the end of the twelfth century, but it did not really catch hold until the cavaliers who had been in exile with Charles II. brought it with them from Holland. On Dec. 1, 1662, Mr. Pepps, having occasion to cross the park, "first in my life, it being a great frost, did see people sliding with their skates, which is a very pretty art." On the 8th he went purposely to see the sight and again found it "very pretty."—London Chronicle.

For first-class watch repairing go to the Panhandle Jewelry Store. 30tf

W. D. Morgan will load out his household goods for Wellington about Thursday.

A. L. Hughes of Lakeview was in Memphis yesterday marketing some cotton and trading with our merchants.

Mr. Edwine Thompson and bride came in Sunday night after a pleasant trip to several Texas points of interest.

Judge T. R. Phillips and aunt left Saturday night for Hulver for a short visit with the Judge's brother, J. W. Phillips.



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DR. R. A. BROWN,
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A Willing Victim.

"Well, Mr. Bickers," said Lawyer Breef, "your wife sues for divorce and asks \$5,000 a year alimony. Of course we will defend it."
"No, Mr. Breef, we will not defend," replied Mr. Bickers.
"But that is an enormous alimony."
"That's all right, but I am for peace at any price."—Detroit Free Press.

Juvenile Wisdom.

"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.

Poor Jones!

Missionary—Can you give me any information about Deacon Jones, who labored among your people three years ago? Cannibal—Well, the last I heard about him he had gone into consumption.—Judge.

Works Both Ways.

"So you think it is an advantage a man to go to congress for awhile?"
"Yes," answered Senator Sog.
"It gives the people in his own chance to think he is a great man in Washington and the people in Washington a chance to think he is a man in his own town."—Washington Star.

Her Motto.

"I think it is high time," said Oldcastle, "for the people of this try to take a firm stand against section."
"So do I," replied her hostess, north, no south, is my motto."—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Barrier.

First Tramp—You won't get to decent there; them people is v'rians. Second Tramp—Is that First Tramp—Yes, and they've dog wot ain't.—Philadelphia Inq.

Woes of the Amateur.

Wife—I wonder why the deuce don't come up! Hubby—I'm can't tell. You don't suppose planted the seeds upside down.—London Tit-Bits.

New Business Firm

R. R. Ellis of Lancaster, and John M. Gist of Memphis, have formed a partnership in the implement business and will occupy the Howard brick building on the south side just as soon as completed.

We will carry a full line of the standard farm machinery and the celebrated

John Deere Implements

We wish to get acquainted with every farmer in Hall county and surrounding territory. Come in and see us and let us figure with you.

Two cars just received and another on the road. Our headquarters at present is with W. M. Magness & Co., southeast corner of the square

Yours to please

Gist-Ellis Implement Co.

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