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# The McLean News.

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## JUNE WEDDINGS

### TO THE BRIDE:

Opie Read says: "The heart of a woman will never know a perfect home until the love of its hero has built a mansion for it."

### TO THE GROOM:

We are prepared to furnish the building material at competitive prices. Let us figure on your bill.

Western Lumber Company

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# THE NEWS

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McLEAN, TEXAS

By A. G. RICHARDSON

## SUBSCRIPTION.

One Year ..... \$1.00

Entered as second-class mail matter May 8, 1905, at the postoffice at McLean, Texas, under the Act of Congress.

With this issue of the News we again make our bow to the people of the McLean country. Having been in the newspaper business here before we hardly think it necessary to make a very elaborate bow, but wish to state that we are here to stay and it is our intention to get squarely in the harness and make a long hard pull for the betterment of the McLean News, which will in turn be an indispensable factor in the upbuilding of this section of the Panhandle. Being thoroughly convinced that development alone is needed to make of this one of the most populous and wealthy sections of the great southwest, our religion shall be to sing its praises, our politics to interest farmers and business men in its possibilities, and our columns shall be devoted to that undertaking.

We have placed an order for new material with which we hope to add to the neatness and appearance of the paper, and with your help we hope to make it a power in the advancement of the moral, financial and educational status of McLean and Gray County.

Did it ever occur to you that McLean is not known to be on the map to the outside world? The fact that the Rock Island railroad, that financial glutton that takes thousands of dollars out of our town and county every year, does not record us as a station on their literature ought to wake us up to the fact that we are sadly in need of a little publicity. There are thousands of acres of as fertile land as ever a prairie dog lived in that is lying idle, or grown up in shinnery, while hundreds of thousands of people are looking for homes. Show them this land and what it will produce and they will buy it. There is not a man in the county who does not appreciate the superiority of this over any other section of the Panhandle, and yet people from the north and east are buying millions of acres of land in the less favored districts. If the real estate and other business men of the town will get together and stay together we can paint McLean on a red flag and ram it in the face of the Rock Island and make them recognize us both with publicity and with rates.

While an unusually dry spell existed in the early summer and the merchants' faces were assuming that elongated condition that indicates dull business, the heavy rains that have fallen the last two weeks has made our country bloom forth green and the merchant has "swunken." This time the farmer, creates industry, and says he knows that corn will grow on it, by the way, if you will not look at what government town.

What are you going to do about the election early in July? It might be that you think it will carry regardless of any effort on your part, but it occurs to us that the betterment of our educational facilities is of two important a nature for us to sit idly by and let it win or lose as it may. Ask your neighbors about it. See what he thinks of an additional tax levy. It may be that he does not understand the importance of the matter and will vote against it. A public duty is the duty of each individual and let us all get busy and see how the straws are blowing.

All those ashamed to advertise McLean to the outside world will please rise. That will do, thank you, you may be seated. Nary a man riz. Now then, lets get at 'em.

Vote for better education.

What is fifty cents in taxes compared with fifty years of ignorance?

If ignorance is bliss education is blissfuller.—Vote for education.

### Old Texas Ranger Here.

J. G. Moss of Mineral Wells spent the first of the week as the guest of his old friend and war companion, Uncle Tom Pollard. These gentlemen were both rangers on the frontier years ago and fought in several notable battles with the Indians when Captain Sull Ross, afterward governor of Texas, was in charge of the Government operations looking to the exterminating of Indian raids and depredations. Speaking of the capture of Cynthia Ann Parker, who had been stolen by the Indians when a child and raised in their settlements, Uncle Tom said:

"In November, 1860, the Indians made a raid down in Texas, going through Young, Jack, Parker and Palo Pinto counties, killing women and children, stealing horses and burning homes. John Moss and I, together with a company of rangers, started in pursuit of the band, which numbered over two hundred, and after a two hundred mile chase overtook them at Pease river just south of where the town of Quanah now is. We killed about fifty Indians and captured a white woman who had been with the Indians for twenty-five or thirty years, and was the mother of the present chief of the Comanches, Quanah Parker. I was wounded with arrows four times during the battle."

These two old warriors still carry the marks of their many encounters with Indians and outlaws in those wild days about the close of the civil war and relate many interesting stories of frontier life.

### Card Of Thanks.

Though the medium of the press, I wish to express, my heartfelt thanks to those who, were so good and kind to me, during the late sickness of my dear wife and child.

While it was beyond loving and tender hands to save them and the will of God is accomplished, deep down in my heart more than words can express, I do appreciate and thank all who so kindly helped me through the saddest hours of my life. May Gods richest blessings be upon each and every one.

E. B. Reeves.

Garden hoes and rakes. McLean Hardware Co.

### School Election.

Be it ordered by the board of trustees of McLean Independent School District that an election be held at the school house in the town of McLean, Texas, in said McLean Independent School District, on the 6th day of July 1909, to determine whether the board of trustees of said district shall have the right to annually levy and collect a tax upon all taxable property in said district for the support and maintenance of public free schools in said McLean Independent School District, at a rate not exceeding fifty cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in the district; such tax, if voted, to be levied and collected for the year 1909 and annually thereafter unless it be discontinued as provided by law.

J. C. Biggers is hereby appointed manager of said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same.

None but property tax payers who are qualified voters in said McLean Independent School District, shall vote at said election.

J. C. BIGGERS,  
Pres. Board Trustees of said district  
C. E. DONNELL,  
Secy. Board Trustees of said dist.  
Dated this the 4th day of June, 1909.

### NOTICE.

LeFors, Texas, June 14, 1909.  
Office of County Clerk, Gray County, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of said county will convene and sit as a Board of Equalization, at the court house of said county, in the town of LeFors, on Monday the 28th day of June, 1909, there to receive all the assessment lists, books of the assessor for inspection, correction, equalization and approval.

Done by order of said court this the day and year first above written.

SILER FAULKNER,  
Ex-officio Clerk of said court.

### ESTRAY NOTICE.

In compliance with law and upon the return of J. E. Williams, County Commissioner for Precinct No. 4, Gray County, Texas, I hereby give notice that there has been found running at large, and not estrayed, the owner of which is unknown, one two-year-old heifer; color, dark brown; long horns; no mark nor brands, has been running at place of J. T. Foster in Gray county, Texas, about one year, and if not legally proven away by the owner thereof within twenty days from date hereof, the same will be advertised, and said commissioner will proceed to sell the same according to law.

SILER FAULKNER,  
County Clerk.  
Dated at LeFors, Texas, this 15th day of June, 1909.

FOR SALE—Choice cane and millet seed, free of Johnson grass. Prices right. Early Grain & Hay Co., Amarillo, Texas.

A good, neat, up-to-date residence for rent. See J. L. Crabtree.

### Christian Endeavor.

Sunday, June 27th, 7:30 p. m.  
Subject: "Missionary Pocket-books," 2 Cor. 9:6-15.

Song.  
The One Giver, Ps. 104:14-30  
—Miss Mattie McMillian.  
The One Giver, Rom. 8:32—  
Miss Mary Rogers.  
Generous Gifts, Ex. 36:1-7—  
O. E. Stathan.  
Song.

A Prophet's Appeal, Hag. 1:3-11—Miss Elnore Briscoe.  
An Emptied Pocketbook, Phil. 2:5-8—Miss Pearl Crabtree.  
Song.

A Closed Book, Mal. 1:6-14—  
Miss Pearl Guill.  
A Man's Best Gift, Rom. 12:1, 2—Ira Chambers.  
Talk on churches' debts to missions by Rev. Hodges.  
Song.

Roll Call. Responses by missionary verses.  
Song.  
Leader—Fred Stockton.

Owing to some disagreement as to the place for holding the Masonic picnic last Thursday, the same was called off, to the deep chagrin of the News man, who had fondly told himself a feast in store.

## TO THE Business Community

We Extend the Accommodations of a Strong and Well Equipped Bank,

### STOCKHOLDERS

D. N. Massay, J. L. Crabtree, J. T. Close,  
Dr. W. E. Ballard, Judge T. M. Wolfe, Dr. J. A. Green,  
H. R. Mullis, J. T. Glass, A. L. Rippey,  
Mrs. A. A. Christian, Wm. Abernathy.

### OFFICERS

D. N. Massay, Pres. J. L. Crabtree, Vice Pres.  
Wm. Abernathy, Cashier A. L. Rippey, Asst. Cashier

## CITIZENS STATE BANK Of McLean, Texas

## HOTEL HINDMAN

Rates \$2.00 Per Day

Best Accommodations  
in the City

Special Rates to  
Weekly Boarders

J. R. Hindman, Proprietor

## ROCK ISLAND CAFE.

I have just opened up a first-class Restaurant in the Hobbs building opposite Hotel Hindman. Regular meals 25 c. Private dining rooms for families. Your patronage is solicited.

JOE STOKES, PROPRIETOR

## CITY BLACKSMITH SHOP

LEE TURNER, PROPRIETOR

First-class work done on short notice and at reasonable prices; when in need of anything give me a call at my shop east of First National Bank.

## Horse Shoeing a Specialty

## FOSTER-HAYNES CO THE CASH GROCERS

Always have on hand the latest things in table delicacies. Our goods are always fresh and you'll find the best the market affords in our store.

## Meat, Lard, Flour, Sugar

and almost all staples have advanced during the past few months. However, we make you the best price possible on EVERYTHING bought of us.

## FOSTER-HAYNES GROCERY CO

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McLEAN : : TEXAS

## MEAL, GRITS, CHOPS

Come to Alanreed and get your corn grinding while you wait. Grind any day, any hour. Under one roof, mill and Smithry

G. A. McCRADY & SON



# CASH--\$20,000 CLOSING OUT SALE

COMMENCING JULY 1, AND CONTINUING UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

On account of health I will have to leave McLean. We thank the people for their patronage, and those who we have agreed to sell on time we will take care of.

Don't all come at once as we will not load up on extra clerks but will give you the benefit of the extra cost.

Dollars saved are dollars made and if you can't come ask your neighbor what they paid.

We have a very large stock and, as you know, it is new and up-to-date. We have coupon books from \$2.00 to \$10.00.

Will Give You a Few Prices and Balance Will Be Accordingly:  
Nice Lot of Ladies' Trimmed Hats at Half Price

## GROCERIES

Cane Sugar .....	\$5.75	Coffee, \$1.00 buckets, now .....	90c	Pickles, \$1.25 gal. bottle, now .....	87c
Flour .....	3.65	Peaberry and African Coffee, 25c grade now .....	20c	Half-gal. bottle, now .....	45
Niggerhead Tomanos, 12 1-2c, now .....	10c	Rasins .....	7 1-2c	1 Gal. can Pie Peaches and Apples....	33 1-3c
Corn .....	8 1-3c	Star Tobacco .....	45c	Best Apple Vinegar, worth 40c, per gal..	25c
Arm and Aammar Soda 4 pkgs .....	25c	Thick Plug Tinsley .....	50c		

### Suits and Dry Goods

\$29.50 Suits .....	\$16.33	Percales, 12 1-2c, now .....	11c
\$20.00 Suits .....	14.24	Percales, 10c, now .....	8 1-3c
\$18.00 Suits .....	13.24	Dress Linen \$1.00, now .....	83c
\$25.00 Suits .....	10.98	Dress Linen 50c, now .....	42c
\$10.00 Suits .....	8.35	Gingham .....	13 1-2c
\$ 7.00 Suits .....	6.42	Gingham .....	9c
DRY GOODS		Skirts \$12, now .....	\$9.98
Calico .....	5c	Skirts \$9.50, now .....	6.58
Gloves .....	25 to 50 off	Skirts \$7.50, now .....	6.68

### Shoes and Hats

\$5.50 Shoes .....	\$4.68	\$6.00 Stetson Hat .....	\$4.24
\$5.00 Shoes .....	4.32	\$3.25 Hat .....	2.35
\$4.50 Shoes .....	3.82	\$3.00 Hat .....	2.25
\$4.00 Shoes .....	3.38	\$2.50 Hat .....	1.87
\$3.50 Shoes .....	3.00	\$2.00 Hat .....	1.53
\$3.00 Shoes .....	2.48	\$1.50 Hat .....	1.28
\$2.50 Shoes .....	1.98		

L. M. HAYNES & SON

McLean

Texas



## Local Happenings

Items of Interest About  
Town and County

Dr. Jennings spent Sunday with friends at Shamrock.

J. J. Jackson was a pleasant caller Saturday.

The best soda jerker in the west at the Palace Drug store.

Clarence Trawick was here on business Saturday.

Elmer Hodges made a flying trip to Alanreed Monday.

T. J. McClain was among the Saturday visitors in McLean.

W. A. Fowler was in from the arm Saturday.

Will Dougherty was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

Len Parker came in from the ranch Saturday for supplies.

F. B. Kachelhofer was shaking hands with friends here Saturday.

Willie Haynes returned last week from Waco where he spent term in Baylor University.

D. R. Holland and wife were among the shoppers in the city Saturday afternoon.

The best soda fountain in the McLean country at the Palace Drug store.

Miss Sidney Fast returned last week from Chicago where she taught school the past year.

Prof. Warren made a business trip to Amarillo the latter part of last week.

A. B. Gardenhire returned Saturday from an extended trip to Kansas City and other points to the north.

Pure milk, pure syrup and pure home made ice cream at the Palace Drug store.

County Assessor Holder returned Saturday from a business trip to Amarillo, Jericho and Groom.

J. M. Carpenter was among the many callers in the city Saturday.

T. D. Dawson, one of Wheeler county's prominent farmers, was visiting friends in McLean Saturday.

C. E. Minix and wife were hopping with McLean merchants Saturday.

We are requested to announce that there will be preaching at Skillet school house next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, the Rev. O. E. Sheets in charge.

Jack Hindman and Charlie Carpenter were looking up business interests at Skillet Sunday afternoon.

Dr. Bruno of Pampa was shaking hands and otherwise distributing good cheer among his friends in McLean Thursday of last week.

L. K. Kennedy of Enid, Okla., was in the city the first of the week in the interests of the McAskey credit register system.

A. C. Cane, cattle inspector for the United States, and Lew Hale, Panhandle cattle inspector, both of Amarillo, were here Saturday afternoon on official business.

J. H. Horton, the Texas insurance peddler, was here Monday shaking hands with old friends and insuring new ones.

C. C. Cook returned the latter part of last week from a business trip to Abilene. We understand that he has purchased a large stock of merchandise at that place and will move there in the near future.

Alex Vaught of Arlington, Texas, representing the Chattanooga Medicine Co., was visiting local druggists Monday.

News reached McLean Friday of the death of C. C. Hudgins of Alanreed. Mr. Hudgins had been suffering from appendicitis and an operation was found necessary, but he failed to revive and the end soon came. Mr. Hudgins leaves a family and a host of friends in this and adjoining counties, who will mourn the passing of a good man.

It is announced that there will be a singing school convention at the Heald school house next Sunday and McLean people are invited to be present.

W. A. Stubbs of McLean was in Canadian the first of the week in conference with the Tepe-Hoover Lumber Co. Mr. Stubbs returned to McLean for his family and will shortly make Canadian his home. He will take the management of the Tepe-Hoover Lumber Co. at this place.—Canadian Record.

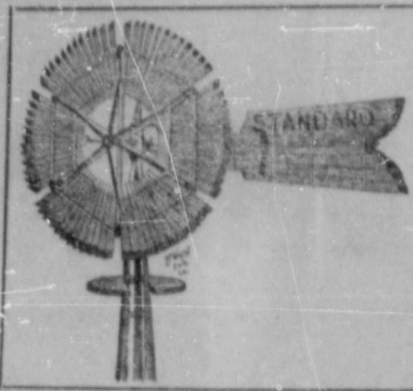
Grandpa Dean was in the city Saturday to receive medical treatment for a badly swollen and, with which he had been suffering for several days.

Mr. Stubbs and family left Saturday for an overland trip to the place named, where they will make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Stubbs have been residents of this city for a number of years and have many friends who regret to see them leave.

W. E. Bentley was a business caller in McLean Saturday and reports rains plentiful and crops flourishing in his immediate vicinity.

There will be a meeting at the Baptist church on the first Sunday in July at 2:30 p. m., looking to the organization of a singing school. Everybody interested in vocal music are urged to attend.

J. Bailey was in the city Friday from his farm five miles northeast of town. Mr. Bailey says that in spite of the dry weather in the wheat is looking fine and will make at least ten bushels per acre.



# STANDARD

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Lumber, Shingles, Sash, Doors, Brick, Lime, Cement  
Well casing, pipe, wire, posts, coal, Builders' Hardware

### PAINTS and OILS

We have everything you need to improve your place.  
Let us figure on your next bill.

## RIGHT PRICES

# Cicero Smith Lumber Company

## FOR SALE OR TRADE

### Two-Room House and 4 Acres Land

Located in the Southern part of town.  
Good storm cellar, sheds, young orchard,  
etc. A bargain if sold at once.

Enquire

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W. C. MONTGOMERY  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
Office in Palace Drug Store  
McLean, — — — Texas

DR. W. R. ORR  
DENTIST

will spend the first Monday of each month at Alanreed and the week following at Groom; the remainder of the month he will be in McLean.

COOPER & SMITH

THE DRAYMEN  
McLean, Texas

Prompt attention given to all orders and goods handled with care. Your patronage solicited.

C. E. DONNELL M.D.

Office East of 1st National Bank  
McLEAN — — — TEXAS



Our carpet, Rugs and Matting department is complete, and our prices are as low as is consistent with first-class goods.

## ..Furniture..

Have you seen the new furniture that has just arrived at the Furniture Store? Our stock is complete. We carry a good line of sewing machines, needles, shuttles and bodkins, refrigerators, etc. We have a good stock of art squares and Davenport. We will take pleasure in showing you through our stock at any time. Our policy is to live and let others live.

UNDERTAKERS GOODS IN STOCK

# Thornton & Grundy

HOUSE FURNISHERS

McLean

Texas



# Local Happenings

Items of Interest About  
Town and County

P. M. Faulkner was here on business the first of the week.

The Standard line of sewing machines is the stuff.

Ed Watson was visiting relatives in the city this week.

See Hodges and Cosby for accident insurance.

C. E. Shelton was visiting in the city this week.

The best buggy whips are at the McLean Hardware Co.

Get a set of croquet for the table from the McLean Hardware Co.

John Haynes of the firm of Haynes & Guthrie, was in the city Saturday from his farm.

Get your horses insured in a company that will pay. Hodges & Cosby.

Lost or Strayed—Red mule yearling, no marks nor brands. Notify J. S. Snow.

A. J. Dubbs of Clarendon was business visitor in the city Tuesday.

Ferry Kouns was looking after social matters in McLean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cook are the happy parents of a baby born last week.

Miss R. P. Reeves was down from Alanreed Wednesday on a business trip.

Miss Reeves was a Jericho in McLean Wednesday.

Hodges of Naylor was Wednesday for a visit to other, W. J. Hodges.

E. B. Meadows, we are to learn, is convalescent recent sick spell.

O. E. Sheets was in from skillet neighborhood the of the week.

Harry Bailey from the Veatch was monkeyin' around Saturday.

Miss Nora Back of Northfork visiting with friends in the Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Brooks entertaining a daughter, born Monday night.

H. Langley made a business trip to Alanreed Friday of the week.

Why don't you buy a garden while they are cheap. We have some dandies. McLean Hardware Co.

J. R. Stockton was in from his Collingsworth county farm Saturday.

A. B. Gardenhire and family and W. H. Ladgley spent Sunday with friends and relatives at Northfork.

We have a few small ice cream freezers left that we will close out at a sacrifice. McLean Hardware Co.

Try a package of carpet sweeps. Guaranteed to give satisfaction. McLean Hardware Co.

Get a Quicker Yet washer and notice the difference in the greetings of your wife on wash days. McLean Hardware Co.

Nod Brown, representing the Coleman-Lysaght-Blair Co. of Amarillo, was calling on local merchants Tuesday.

We have the best windmill ever brought to McLean. Call and be convinced. McLean Hardware Co.

Miss Edwards of Pampa arrived in McLean Sunday to attend the normal school during the remainder of the term.

S. C. Turkenkoph, representing the McKnight Automobile Co., at Amarillo, was a business caller in the city Tuesday.

Now is the time to get an ice cream freezer cheap. We have a few small ones left that we are selling right—\$1.25 to \$1.75. McLean Hardware Co.

Charlie Lewis, a former citizen of McLean, has returned from an extended trip to Amarillo and other points on the Rock Island.

The STANDARD Sewing machine is the world's best. Sells for \$35.00. Why buy from an agent and pay \$20.00 to \$30.00 more? McLean Hardware Co.

Ed Dickey, who has been in the city for several days as the guest of Wm. Abernathy and family, left Sunday for his home in Adamsville, Tenn.

We have sold more wire cloth and screen doors than all the dealers in town. Why not let us sell you—only a few left. McLean Hardware Co.

J. I. Rogers of Mangum, Oklahoma, was here the first of the week for a visit to his brother, W. R. Rogers. The gentleman came over in his automobile.

There will be an Ice cream supper given by the Home Mission Society and Epworth League on Friday evening July 2nd, place will be designated later.

Why not get an oil stove or washing machine—or both—for your wife? Lighten her work through long summer days. McLean Hardware Co.

Miss Maud McClain of Clarendon, who has been visiting Miss Pearl Thompson for the past few weeks, returned to her home Tuesday.

You can assist your wife in doing her work through the hot summer by buying her an oil stove or washing machine. McLean Hardware Co.

Mrs. Wilson Gray arrived in the city from her New Mexico home Tuesday for a visit with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holland.

F. A. Slusser of Kansas City, D. E. Morse of Hobart and J. O. Anderson of Dallas were registered at the Hindman Hotel Tuesday.

Not going out of business but going out after business. We have a complete stock of general merchandise. Let us serve you. McLean Mercantile Co.

L. W. Durham and wife came in Tuesday for a few days stay at this place. Mr. Durham is bridge foreman on the Rock Island and was here in connection with his business.

All the new drinks—we know how. Palace drug store.

Rev. Dial, editor of the Clarendon Banner Stockman, delivered a lecture at the Methodist church Monday evening in the interest of the anti-saloon league.

Is it good business judgment to pay \$50.00 to \$65.00 to an agent for a sewing machine when you can get a better machine from the McLean Hardware Co. for \$35.00? "Consider well before you leap."

Roy Ballard arrived in the city last week from Dallas for a visit to his father, Dr. W. E. Ballard. The young gentleman has just recently graduated from the Dallas high school and after a short vacation will enter the law department of the State University.

Are you satisfied with your grocery bill? Try the McLean Mercantile Co.

W. M. Davis was in the city Saturday from his place in Collingsworth county. Mr. Davis has only been in this section of the state for a short time, but he expresses himself as being highly pleased with conditions as he finds them and is already a booster for the country.

New car of Albatross flour and meal at the McLean Mercantile Company.

Saturday of last week W. H. Milburn shipped 146 fat yearlings to the Kansas City market. C. C. Cooper also shipped a few. These yearlings have been fed for the market and Mr. Milburn estimated that they would weigh about 750 pounds.

A new car of Albatross flour just arrived—the best that is made. C. A. Cash & Son.

C. C. Bausell, ex-editor of the McLean News, together with his family, left Wednesday for a three weeks visit to his old home in Virginia. It is not known at this time whether the gentleman will remain in Virginia or return to McLean and engage in business.

Sid Denson received a telegram Tuesday morning announcing the death of his mother, Mrs. S. W. Denson, at Tulia. Mr. and Mrs. Denson left on the afternoon train for Tulia to attend the funeral, which took place Wednesday afternoon. Sid's many friends in and around McLean join us in extending to him our most sincere sympathy in this sad loss.

A specially selected stock of canned goods at the McLean Mercantile Co.

The McLean Band wishes to offer its thanks to the untiring efforts of Mr. W. J. Hodges and also to each individual in the play, given on the night of the 19th inst., and especially to the "Kaffir Korn Quartette" under the management of Mr. C. C. Cosby.

Help Wanted—Wanted a 11 boys and girls between the ages of 18 and 90; also a few men and women from 4 to 18 years old; steady, light and pleasant employment; good pay. Apply to undersigned at Baptist church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. C. S. RICE, Sunday School Supt.

Gives Strength to Character. Poverty is uncomfortable, as I can testify; but nine times out of ten the best thing that can happen to a young man is to be tossed overboard and compelled to sink or swim for himself. —James A. Garfield.

Card Of Thanks. We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to those friends and neighbors who so nobly assisted us with kind words and deeds during the sickness and death of our little baby. May God's richest blessings reward you. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Guthrie.

**At Presbyterian Church.** Attention is called to the regular services. We have preaching every first and third Sundays, both morning and evening. Our Sunday school meets every Sunday morning at ten o'clock. A prayer meeting is conducted every Wednesday evening at 8:30. On July 7th, or about that date, we will begin a revival meeting. We hope that the people of the church and town will remember these announcements and get your affairs in such shape that you can attend all these services, especially the revival services. Everyone is cordially welcomed to these services. J. S. HODGES, Minister.

**S. E. BOYETT**  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
Practice in all Courts.  
Christian Cousins Building.  
Phone 60.

**Don't Pay Other People's BAD ACCOUNTS!**

WE are going to extend our sale for 10 days longer. We are offering you merchandise at a price lower than ever before. I am selling goods for CASH, consequently I must sell goods cheaper than my competitors or else I do no business. Heretofore the man with the money paid the same price as the man who bought on long time. The man with the money paid his part of the bookkeeper's salary, the bad accounts, together with numerous expenses which are attached to the credit system of doing business. Our sales will continue for 10 days longer, closing July 7th. With every 25c purchase we give one guess at a jar of beans; the one guessing the nearest will receive one \$5.00 gold piece. Ten other prizes will be awarded to next closest guesses. Yours very truly.

**The Dry Goods Store Without Competition.**  
**ARTHUR COOK, Manager**

**EVERYTHING YOU WANT**

You can always find just what you want at any and all times at the **NOAH'S ARK**

25c and 50c Candies just from the factory, for per pound **15 AND 30 CENTS**

If you want anything in the Millinery line come in and get them at reduced prices. Bargains in Ladies' Hats.

Fresh Fruits at all times.

We have a new line of Post Cards.

Don't forget the Circulating Library, Magazines, Papers, and Books by any author.

See our big book before ordering your tailor made Suit.

We are pleased to have any lady come in and make Noah's Ark their stopping place.

**Noah's Ark**

**PALACE DRUG STORE**

Pure drugs, toilet articles, fine stationery, etc. We carry everything in patent medicines usually kept in a first-class drug store.

**PALACE FOUNTAIN**

Our soda fountain is now in operation and we invite you to drop in when you want a cool drink of any kind.

**ICE CREAM AT ALL TIMES**

**Wolfe & Holder**



**In Memory of Mrs. E. B. Reeves.**

Whereas, it has pleased the Supreme Ruler of the universe to call from this world the beloved wife of our brother, E. B. Reeves, who departed this life on June 9th to go and be with Jesus her Savior, and to join her loving child, kindred and friends who had gone before.

Resolved, that in her death the husband loses a loving companion, the community loses a christian woman, as she was a member of the Christian church at the time of her death. She was united in marriage to E. B. Reeves Dec. 20, 1903, and was 22 years of age at the time of her sad demise.

Resolved, that when called away she was in the prime of life and had only a few years walked peacefully and lovingly with her husband and family, and in submitting to the divine call the husband, father, mother and friends, while heart broken with grief of the irreparable loss, have the sweet consolation of knowing there is one gone to whom they, by living a pure life, may in the sweet bye and bye be reunited where partings will be no more.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the records of the I. O. O. F. Lodge, one sent to the McLean News and one to the bereaved family.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. BALL,  
C. B. HAYDEN,  
P. S. PARKER,  
Committee.

**He Wasn't Ashamed.**

Clerk and his country father entered a restaurant Saturday evening and took a seat at a table where sat a telegraph operator and a reporter. The old man bowed his head and was about to say grace, when a waiter flew up singing, "have beef steak, cod fish ball and bull heads." Father and son gave their order, the farmer again bowed his head. The young man turned the color of a blood red beet, and touching his father's arm exclaimed in low nervous tone: "Father, it isn't customary to do that restaurants!"

"It's customary with me to return thanks to God wherever I am," said the old man. For the third time he bowed his head, and the telegraph operator paused in the act of carving his beefsteak and bowed his head, the journalist pushed back his fish ball and bowed his head and there wasn't a man who heard the short and simple prayer that didn't feel a profounder feeling for the old farmer than if he had been president of the United States. —Biloxi (Miss.) Herald.

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**DOWN IN DIXIE A BIG SUCCESS**

Local Play and Players Win Applause from Large and Enthusiastic Audience Saturday Night.

Saturday evening one of the largest crowds that ever assembled in a local play house gathered to witness the production of the pretty little drama "Down in Dixie," by an all-star, home talent company, assisted by a few "Klassical Collections by Kosby's Kaffir Korn Kwartet. While the stage settings were not as elaborate and the costumes as rich as might be seen with some of the "clossic drommers" of the larger cities, we can say that the real talent was there and for an evening's enjoyment of good clean comedy and pure dramatic situations, told in plain English, this production was a winner, and not a soul attended but who went away richer in spirit by several times the price of admision. Of course there were some hard-hitting jokes bounced off some of the most prominent citizens, but why not, everybody was happy and everybody in McLean knows how to take a joke—if any man don't he is in a more hopeless minority than a dumb man in a pow-wow with Prof. Patterson and twelve Chinamen.

The happy monologues by Messrs Patterson and Hodges were a decided hit—in fact if there was a man who didn't get

hit his name was so absolutely devoid of meaning that it could not be coupled with a pun.

Another feature that brought forth shouts of laughter was the beautiful songs and rich costumes of the Kaffir Korn Kwartet, under the direction of that finished vocalist, Prof. Cosby. While Mr. Cosby is a native of Kansas, he has learned the English language fairly well and talks quite freely in both song and prose. He is undoubtedly a stage hero in McLean.

The entire cast of the play was represented by the best talent of the city and McLean may well be proud of the result of their efforts in behalf of the McLean Band, which, by the way, furnished some excellent music for the occasion.

We understand that a sum exceeding seventy-five dollars was realized, which will be devoted to paying an instructor for the band, a man having been engaged and will arrive in a few days to take up his work.

Will J. Hodges, who has charge of the play, is making arrangements to reproduce it at Alanreed next Saturday, and quite a large crowd from McLean is expected to be in attendance. The following program will be rendered on that occasion:

**Cast Of Characters**

- Harvey Wells, a Colonel in the Federal Army..... E. L. Merr
- George Washington Bangs, a Herald Reporter..... R. R. Ice
- Major Bradley, of the Confederate Army..... Little Billee
- Corporal Hooligan, a "True Blue Vet."..... Micky Hodslinger
- Hon. C. J. Dusenberry, a Member of Congress..... M. C. Gray.
- Hezekiah Sniffins, a Degenerate Yankee,..... Tom Hilbart
- Uncle Mosley, a Faithful Slave..... R. U. Fuss.
- Billings, Bradley's Henchman,..... J. Valentine.
- Helen Trevoir, a Southern Heiress..... Miss Pearl Oatmeal
- Molly Martin, Her Lively Friend,..... Miss L. C. Godesh
- Mrs. Dusenberry, a Business Woman..... Miss Opal Butler.
- Susannah, "Jis a Brack Nigger,"..... Mrs. Jedediah Judkins.

**SYNOPSIS**

Act I. Congressman Dusenberry's residence at Washington, spring of 1861. A rude awakening. A rascally Yankee and his scheme. Harvey and Helen. The "Old, old Story." The rival. Bangs, the reporter, and Molly. "War at last." Helen's decision. "Your way lies to the north, mine to the south."

Act II. The Trevoir Plantation in Virginia, summer of 1864. Mosley "Elucidates." A row in Africa. Helen and Molly. Bangs, the Artist. Sketching. "Ajax defying the lightning." Dusenberry's accident. An unexpected meeting. Helen speaks her mind. "You are nothing but cruel wanton savages." The Yankee renegade. The quarrel. Harvey a prisoner. "Betrayed by her!" EXCITING TABLEAU.

Act III. A room in Libby Prison, Richmond, spring of 1865. The Musical Mick. Irish philosophy. Colonel and Corporal. "The only way to kape at all well here is to kape sick." The plan to escape. Foiled. In Bradley's power. The jaws of death. A desperate game. "Now, what do you think of a Yankee's love?" Helen's bravery.

Act IV. Back on the old plantation. What freedom means. "Den I wont be free—I wont." Sniffins, the renegade. "That Nigger is a regular thrashing machine." Helen's faith. The last round. Susannah's pluck. "You kin kill me massa, but I'll tell you nuffin." The rescue. Good news. "And the Star Spangled Banner in triumph still waves." FINALE.

Between acts will be interspersed some sidesplitting hits, including several Klassical Collections by Kosby's Kaffir Eorn Kwartet.

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