





FARM BUREAU FOR IMPROVING COTTON SEED

The Texas Farm Bureau commodity marketing division announces the appointment of D. L. Ray as manager of the better cotton seed department which has been established for the purpose of increasing the production of pure cotton seed of improved varieties in Texas. It is hoped through this department to increase the value of the Texas cotton crop without measurably increasing the cost of production. It is understood that good hard cotton 1-16 or 1-8 staple is worth from \$5.00 to \$10.00 a bale more than inferior quality or short staple and mixed varieties.

Standardization of cotton by communities is one of the projects of this department. The plan is for each community to agree upon a good variety best suited to local conditions and all plant this variety and thus establish a reputation such as has been done in communities around Paris, Rosstown, Clarksville, Corpus Christi and Center. Co-operation of the Texas Bankers association, the Texas chamber of commerce, the Texas Retail Merchants association, the Texas cotton association, the Texas Hardware and Implement association, the Dallas Wholesale Merchants association is being asked. The whole plan is being worked out in close co-operation with the extension service of the A. & M. College. County Farm Bureau and county agents are to be used for the spreading of information regarding the location of stocks of good seed at reasonable prices.

The Federal Reserve Bank has given a plan for the financing of the buying of planting seed whereby the farmers can pay for it, if necessary, when the cotton is harvested next fall.—Farm Bureau News.

We have a new correspondent from the Enterprise community this week. We are glad to welcome this community to our columns, and hope to see news from Enterprise each week. There are a few other communities near us that ought to be represented in our paper. We extend to them an invitation to send us the news from their neighborhood.—Trade in McLean

J. S. Clem of Ramsdell was in our town Saturday. He has recently moved to Ramsdell from Shamrock. J. Clem expressed himself as being well pleased with our town, and did he expected to make this his home point. The gentleman proved to us that he is all right in every way by subscribing for The News.—Trade in McLean

Ross Biggers renewed his subscription to The News Friday. While he is trying for new subscribers it is pleasing to us to have our old subscribers renew as promptly as did Mr. Biggers.—Trade in McLean

S. C. Woody, who is visiting here on Mountain View, Okla., gave us orders to extend his subscription for the rest of the year last Friday.—Trade in McLean

Capt. C. S. and Prof. Walter Staum were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cooke while in our city on Sunday and Tuesday.—Trade in McLean

W. E. Willis went to Amarillo Friday for medical treatment.

WE THINK SO TOO

History is strewn with the wrecks of attempts of farmers to control the prices of their products. As far back as any of us can remember, organizations for this purpose have sprung up, only to flourish for a season and fail. No real success along this line was accomplished until a few years ago when the fruit growers of the Pacific coast organized for mutual advantage in disposing of their crops, demonstrating that the thing was possible, and proving that past failures were due to fundamental defects in the various organizations that had been tried without satisfactory results. Now comes the Farm Bureau Federation which fosters numerous marketing associations, each for selling a different farm product or class of products and each patterned after the fruit growers' association of California. The News cannot but believe that we at last have an organization that will work successfully and that will enable the farmer to free himself from the necessity of selling his stuff for what he can get for it, making it impossible for him to demand fair prices.—McLean News.

Brother Moody, we entertain the same idea about the American Farm Bureau. This organization has to its credit the fact that it is launched in favor, rather than against, something. It is in favor of the farmers, and not against any other element of society as such. As uncomplimentary as this statement may seem it is unquestionably true that some of the earlier farm organizations were about 75 per cent against something, with only a remaining 25 per cent possible as in favor of any or all things. This is not true of the American Farm Bureau, for it is first, last and all the time for the farmers without any wasted energy invested in damning the remainder of society. Every fair-minded man must be impressed with this fact, and give the organization credit for it. It is our judgment that the American Farm Bureau will be with us a long time, and that it will continue to grow and gather strength with the passing years. It is a great organization, and has identified with it men of marked ability.—Amarillo Daily News.—Trade in McLean

C. C. Sloan of Pampa is a new subscriber to The News. At the request of A. W. Haynes we sent Mr. Sloan a sample copy of our paper. Mr. Sloan tells us that he liked the sample so well that he wanted to read the paper each week. We wonder if there are not more of our subscribers who could give us names of friends or relatives who might be interested in The McLean News. We are always glad to send sample copies to anyone who might be inclined to subscribe. We appreciate the kind expressions about The News our subscribers make to us and we want to suggest that if you want to help us make a better paper, one good way to do that is to help us get new subscribers. If your neighbor is not taking The News, tell him about the paper and its policies, then ask us to send him a sample copy. This will be mutually helpful, for the bigger our subscription list, the better paper we can print.—Trade in McLean

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U.

"On the Other Side of the Ball," is the subject for discussion in the Junior B. Y. P. for Sunday evening. The program follows:

- Leader—Fern Abbott.
- God's Protection of the Lives of Some of Our Missionaries—T. M. Cash.
- What the Money You Sent Did for Us—Fred Bentley.
- God's Blessing on Our Medical Work in Africa—Elizabeth Bird.
- How I Found the Savior—Chester Savage.
- Our Work in Japan—Lois Darnall.
- Why I Have Come to Your Country to Complete My Education—Ted Cobb.
- The People Who Work in Darkness—Jobe Abbott.

CARD OF THANKS

To the people of McLean and vicinity we want to express our thanks and appreciation for the kindness and loyalty to us in our loss. We can never forget you all, and will ever hold you in the highest esteem. We want to especially thank the Ladies' Aid and the Rebekah Lodge for their loyalty. R. S. Jackson and family.—Trade in McLean

Miss Mary Billingslea, who is teaching in the Alanreed school, spent the week end with home folks.—Trade in McLean

Mrs. W. F. Deatherage of Uteville, Colo., is visiting her son, Sherman, this week.—Trade in McLean

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Ray of Gracey were in the city Saturday, shopping.—Trade in McLean

B. Y. P. U.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. will have a mission study meeting Sunday evening, taking as the subject, "My Money and Missions." The program follows:

- Leader—Homer Abbott.
- Scripture reading—Homer Cash.
- Introduction—Leader.
- My Money As I Stand Related to It—Bro. Darnall.
- The Relation of My Money to Missions:
  - Section 1—Mrs. Holloway.
  - Section 2—Mrs. Kunkel.
- The Personal Equation, or Myself and Missions—Gladys Holloway.
- Trade in McLean
- John K. Crews is another new name that we are glad to add to our list of progressive readers.
- Trade in McLean
- Philip Flaxman and Miss Marjorie Lyles of Erick, Okla., visited the Coffey's Sunday.

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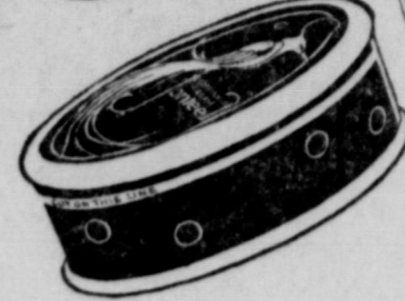
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Tobe Spilkins Jr. of Bitter Creek is a genius for top-notch booster verse, according to Capt. Nusbaum, who complimented him highly at the Chamber of Commerce meeting Monday night. We think, too, that Tobe is a cracker-jack, and hope he will favor us with more of his poetry. He could say a whole lot more about the Chamber of Commerce—in fact we believe it can furnish inspiration for lots of poetry.

Editor Loomis of the Canadian Record claims that a subscriber recently paid him 10 per cent of the amount he owed him on back subscription. Brother Moody of the McLean News indicates that Loomis is prevaricating, or words to that effect. It sounds sorter extravagant to us. Loomis has been drinking something again, or else he has one of his lizard fits on him. When he was down Slatonway he had lizard spells, and was always and eternally finding snakes and lizards in his town. These lizard spells will get Loomis yet.—Lockney Beacon.

In this week's News appears an advertisement boosting the Farm Bureau county membership drive, which is to be put on next week. This advertisement is paid for by a number of local business men, whose names appear in the lower panel. McLean merchants are interested in the Farm Bureau's success, for they want farming in the McLean country on a profitable basis, and a better marketing system must be put into effect. They are anxious to co-operate in every way in anything the farmers may undertake to improve matters, and their backing, the Farm Bureau may be counted on. The business firms paying for this ad are: American National Bank, Bentley Motor Co., Bundy-Hodges Mercantile Co., Cicero Smith Lumber Co., Citizens State Bank, City Pharmacy, T. J. Coffey & Bro., Erwin Drug Co., Forbis, Stone & Co., Haynes Grocery Co., Hindman Hotel, S. R. Jones, McLean Auto Co., McLean Hardware Co., McLean Telephone Co., C. S. Rice, Woods Garage. Our enterprising County Agent, R. O. Dunkle, also came in on the proposition.

Scores of our readers have told the News editors that they are getting out one of the best country papers they have ever seen. Exchanges have said The News is a top-notch. Recently a local pastor, in quoting the paper to his congregation, said that it is a "plum good one." We have thought all the while that The News was a top-notch, and we now know it just as well as anybody does, and are prepared to agree with any and every one who will compliment our sheet. But perhaps the strongest compliment that we have gotten yet was from Capt. C. S. Nusbaum, who in the course of his address at Monday night's Chamber of Commerce meeting, said that The McLean News printed the best follow-up he had seen after having delivered the series of community lectures in a town. He said there was only one paper in a town he had visited that was in a class with The News, and that paper was the Randall County News, Canyon, which is edited by our friend, C. W. Warwick, and we are glad to be placed with him. The Captain lectured in Canyon before he came to McLean, and the splendid articles in the Randall County News furnished much of the inspiration for ours. There is one thing about it; the News editors at both McLean and Canyon can do some spectacular boosting when something happens to get them "riled" in just the right way.

The News requested F. R. Jamison, who is to speak at Friday night's C. of C. meeting, to lend us a half-tone engraving of his likeness, in order that we might print it in the paper and better advertise the meeting. He sent us one that he said was made when he was young and handsome. Those who see the picture on the front page and then see Mr. Jamison will no doubt be of the opinion that about the only resemblance

between the two is that they both look human.—McLean News.

Well, Brother Moody, if you can find any trace of the human species in that picture, you have one on us. We saw the picture, looked long and ardently at those grinning features, and it impressed us that, after all, there may be something in the theory of evolution. Jamison looks a little scared in that picture. It must have been the first picture he ever had taken. You know Jamison came from the old states, and it is said that they wear their first pants after they are about the age of 21, and their parents take them direct to the photo shop and have their pictures made. A friend of ours recently told us that he knew Jamison back in the old states, and remembered well when he wore his first pants. He was 21 and they gave him a birthday party. He lived in a wooded section, and when dinner time came, Jamison was missing. They went out to look for him, and he was seen taking to the timber just beyond the clearing, clad in his accustomed shirt, minus the usual company dress. They saddled their horses and caught him a few miles from home and brought him to dinner, and afterwards had the customary ceremony of putting pants on him. That afternoon he was taken to town and had this very picture made.—Lockney Beacon.

Far be it from The News to regard the farmer as belonging to the less intelligent class of our citizenship. We believe in the tiller of the soil, and in the McLean country we have him at his best; the backwoods hill-billy type is not here. But it has come to our notice that a number of our farmer friends have assumed an attitude toward the merchants

that we believe to be erroneous. Because farm products are selling at one-fourth or less of former prices, we are told that some insist it is only fair that merchants reduce the prices of merchandise to figures somewhat in keeping with the grain and cotton markets. Which sounds reasonable enough on the face of it, but let's go a little deeper, and see whether it would be best for the farmer. One of the principle factors that determine the prices that grain, cotton, cattle, hogs and every other farm commodity shall bring is the state of health in the commercial life of our community. Other factors also determine, but few people have ever seen the time when there was a profitable market and business in general was sick. Everybody knows that the present business depression is the reason for low markets, and when business is stabilized they will be stronger. Commerce depends on agriculture, and it is equally true that agriculture depends on commerce. The unfortunate condition of the farming interests has weakened business, which for a number of months past has been taking tremendous losses because selling margins had to be reduced as much as possible, and the volume of business has fallen off until overhead expense has consumed much of the surplus, and in many cases has eaten into the capital. To reduce prices in proportion as farm commodity prices have fallen would mean the ruin of business, which would also mean ruin to the farmer's hope of a speedy return to normalcy. It is manifestly unfair to ask the local merchant to make such reductions without cuts being made to distribute the losses among the wholesalers and manufacturers as well. The merchant who would take such losses,

in addition to those he is already taking, would go bankrupt in less than six months. Certainly no person who wants such a thing done would voluntarily show such altruism. Another thing worth thinking about is that practically all who want such radical reductions in retail prices have little or no ready money, or else they would not take such a position. It is obvious then that they are now in need of credit on which to buy supplies or will in a short time be in need of it. If the merchant is to be in position to extend such accommodations he must have a healthy business, or he must have in order to operate. It may be that there are comparatively few ultra radicals among our people, but we understand that there are many who are discontented. It would please us greatly if the people could be brought to see that the merchant and the farmer are both entitled to realize a profit from their operations, and that the merchant can best serve the farmer by charging profitable prices for his goods, and it would only make conditions worse and delay the coming of better days for the mercantile establishments to be run at a loss. If the weak are to be helped there must be some to remain strong who are able to lend a hand.

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C. M. BRIGGS, Photographer, Elk City, Okla.

Ben Chilton and Lee Cates were pleasant visitors at the News plant Saturday. Mr. Chilton gave us a dollar on subscription and also ordered The News sent to his brother-in-law, Bethel Cooper, Salem, Ark. He said Mr. Cooper told him he wanted to keep in touch with our country and he knew of no better way than to read The McLean News. Mr. Cates promised us a subscrip-

tion before long. We wish our young gentlemen's visit, they will come again.  
Trade in McLean.  
Mr. Ponder of Amarillo city Saturday taking trade for the Amarillo Daily Tribune.  
Trade in McLean.  
G. P. Milton of the McLean Company was in our city getting oil leases.

# To Build Deposits for this Bank

is only a small part of our building program for this year.

In addition, we are going to do our best

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—To build confidence in the institution,

—To build for cordial and permanent relations among the bank depositors of this community.

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### School Notes

Baxter (in science class)—  
"What is a continent?"  
Cain (who had been to a party the  
night before)—"It is a large body of  
land surrounded by water and hav-  
ing two or more self-governments."

"There's a perfect match."  
"That couple over there?"  
"Yes, she's a spitfire and he's a  
fool."

"What are you going to be when  
you grow up, Jennie?"  
"I'm going to be an old maid."  
"An old maid, dear? Why?"  
"Cause I don't think I'd like to  
kiss a man a hundred times and  
tell him he's handsome every time I  
go shopping. I'd rather earn money  
and buy things for myself."

Mr. Cain—"Personally, you know,  
I'm very fond of hunting. But, then,  
you see, I belong to the society for  
the protection of animals. However,  
I found a way out of my difficulty.  
Whenever I go hunting, I use blank  
cartridges."

Mr. Baxter—"Why did kings tap  
men on their heads when they  
knighted them?"  
John Haynes—"Perhaps the stars  
made the knights more realistic."

Emette—"Yes, mamma."  
"What in the world are you pinch-  
ing the baby for? Let him alone."  
"Aw, I ain't doing nothing! We're  
only playing automobile and he's the  
horn."

Melvin had been given a new  
watch, and was very proud of its  
time keeping qualities. Just after  
nine o'clock one evening, watch in  
hand, he rushed indoors.

"What time does the sun set to-  
day?" he asked his father.

"About a quarter past nine," an-  
swered the parent.

"Well," replied Melvin, consulting  
his watch, "if it don't buck up it  
will be late."

Prof.—"What is gravity?"  
Bryan B.—"Gravity is a substance  
that causes the earth to stick to-  
gether."

Our M. H. S.  
"Where shall we send our children to  
school?"  
"The country man to his wife,  
where they can commence, without  
much expense,  
To learn something that will help  
them in life?"

There is a school, of which much is  
spoken,  
Superintended by a man called Cain;  
It's brimming with pep and has a  
good rep.  
So I think I'll send them to Mc-  
Lean."

The pupils seem to take an interest,  
and pull together so well;  
It seems as things go on as arranged  
without a kick to quell.

The athletics are among the best,  
but in literary events we shine;  
and you can't say that a single day  
you ever found us behind.

The people of McLean are alive—  
they boost and push, it is said,  
through hard knocks and times, it  
still survives,  
While other towns are dead.

While things seem to sink lower,  
and other towns give up in despair,  
We don't get sore, but we work that  
much more,  
and try to organize and repair.

That McLean school is one live  
place—  
It soars a little higher each day.  
It has good society, uses variety—  
let all play and no work, or all  
work and no play.

Some Happenings in McLean High  
(By Lucile Stratton)

At the present time the students  
of McLean high school are prepar-  
ing for the coming of the county  
fair, which will be held here on  
April 7th and 8th. Not only are we  
preparing to give a glad welcome to  
the contestants from other towns and  
communities, but also we are pre-  
paring to WIN the meet. If the  
contestants do not believe we are at  
all, they should come up and see  
the various students studying their  
lessons, debates and spelling.  
The boys are playing tennis and the field  
game, while the girls are at work  
on the volleyball court. Under the  
instructions of the teachers,  
the boys and girls are doing some  
of the best work in the Interscholas-

examination papers, English and  
history outlines, book reports, science  
note books, Latin composition and  
bookkeeping material ready to send,  
that it looks as if we would have to  
employ a special train to carry them  
to Austin.

We have some people in our com-  
munity who knock on the athletics.  
"We didn't formerly have so much  
ball playing," is their slogan. But  
did we formerly have a good school?  
Most everyone knows the past his-  
tory of our school and knows that  
we have a better school at present  
than we have ever had. Did you  
ever stop to think that athletics will  
keep your boy and girl in school  
when nothing else will? There are  
many in school today bringing up  
their work so that they can partici-  
pate in the athletics who would  
otherwise be "bumming" the streets  
and doing nothing.

The boys and girls in our school  
are really putting forth an effort  
to do something, and if they bring  
home a poor report card, do not  
blame the teacher, because it is not  
his fault—it may be YOURS. Encour-  
age your children by visiting the  
school and co-operating with the  
trustees and faculty for a better  
school. Say to your children, "You  
do your best, folks—we'll do the  
rest, folks—fight for a victory!"  
And then we shall know you are a  
booster.

#### The Value of English

(By Gladys Stewart)

English is an absolute need to  
every phase of life. No matter what  
branch of life a man may take, to  
make his own way in the world, he  
will never be able to make a success  
without sufficient training in Eng-  
lish. No matter what one may wish  
to do in this world, it would be an  
absolute failure without the best  
training in English.

Notice the people of today—the  
number who use good English and  
those who do not. Those who do,  
have made a big success in what-  
ever they attempted. Our country  
would not amount to anything with-  
out learned men and women. If more  
people knew the priceless value of  
English, more attention would be  
turned toward learning and putting  
it into use.

A man's business outcome depends  
upon his command of English. Just  
suppose a lawyer was talking to a  
well educated jury. Do you think  
he could impress them that he was  
right if he had a limited amount of  
English at his command? Everyone,  
no matter whether they are a bank-

er, lawyer or farmer, will come to a  
place at some time in their life,  
where they will want to express their  
opinion. How are they going to do  
it? Certainly they cannot make  
people understand them without good  
English.

English is the making of a man.  
He may start in the very lowest  
place of business, but if he has had  
sufficient English training to back  
him, in a few years you will see the  
large headway that he has made.  
The knowledge of a man depends  
upon his English culture. A man  
may be able to overcome anything  
in mathematics or science, but what  
is that compared with the necessity  
of English?

Therefore, English is an absolute  
need in every phase of life; man's  
business outcome depends on his  
command of English; and English is  
the keystone to man's culture and  
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to sing sometimes, and a glee club  
gives a girl the opportunity to ex-  
press her feelings if she is happy,  
as well as to develop her vocal pow-  
ers. You sing when you are happy,  
and a song cheers you up when you  
are blue.

A glee club, like teams in athletics,  
helps the school spirit. It gives a  
school "pep" and life. If their ef-  
forts are appreciated, the girls will  
work harder to please. A girl be-  
longing to a glee club has the ad-  
vantage of learning many songs and  
choruses that the outsider does not.  
All colleges and good high schools  
have glee clubs or choral clubs, and  
a girls who has belonged to a glee  
club in high school will be better  
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### of the Last Confederate Victory

Private W. C. Dodson)

was touched for as a true story of a well-known old Confederate of Atlanta, Georgia.

the latter part of May, the curtain had been rung on the great drama of '61 to '65. The actors were dispersing to their several homes—some to revel in the laurels of a grateful people, some in the gloomy prospect of coming life anew, with all lost save only the consolation of having fought a good fight, even if only one.

the latter was a forlorn horseman, slowly wending his way along a dusty road in Alabama, near the town of Talladega. He was clad in what had once been a Confederate uniform, but so stained and worn was it, that the original color and texture were largely a matter of conjecture. The insignia of an officer was dimly discernable on the collar.

The horse was rough-coated and old, but a careful observer would have noted, in the flat-boned and ill-proportioned limbs, the intelligent eyes and thin nostrils, the signs of good blood. As a matter of fact, he had in his best days been one of the kings of the turf, and in latter years had by his speed and endurance more than once saved his rider from death or capture; but from rest and hard service, rather than age and infirmity, had lowered his ambition, and he now seemed as spiritless as his master, and both war-worn and weary. They were now trying to make their way to Texas, that Mecca of many of the disheartened soldiers of the Confederacy.

Well, Joe Wheeler, old boy," said the rider, speaking to his horse, "it is coming on, and if we do not come to a house pretty soon, we shall have to camp out again, in which case you will fare better than you can eat grass and I can't almost wish I could," he concluded with a little bitterness.

Really, the prospect was gloomy enough for the country was sparse-settled, and the ravages of war had left it well-nigh impoverished. There was a better fate in store for them, however, than they expected, soon an oasis appeared in the desert, as they neared a substantial farmhouse, surrounded by barns and buildings, and which had evidently once been the abode of thrift and plenty. This was the home of a Mrs. Wilson, a widow, commonly known as "Aunt Polly." She was an elderly lady, of much natural refinement, and was noted for her generous hospitality no less than for her strictness of manner and speech.

"hello," at the gate was answered from the house by a cherry-cheeked and come in!" The invitation was not repeating.

My name is Austin, madam, Ma-

for Austin, if you choose, of the Ninth Kentucky Cavalry, and I am compelled to beg a night's lodging, as my horse and myself are both well-nigh spent. It is only proper for me to state, though, that I am totally without means, for such money as I have is unfortunately no longer current.

"Oh, drat your money," responded the old lady, "your Aunt Polly Wilson hasn't never yet turned a soldier away hungry, and she's getting 'most too old now to begin. Times is purty hard, but, thank the Lord, there's still a little mite of meat in the smokehouse and a nubbins or two of corn in the crib."

"Ephriam!" she yelled to one of the half dozen darkies loafing around the premises, "take this gentleman's horse and see that you feed him well. I reckon you watered him at the creek, didn't you, mister?"

Being answered in the affirmative, she led the way into the house, where she introduced the visitor to "Cap'n Hill," who seemed to be a friend or distant relative, and who was also partaking of the old lady's generous hospitality. He, too, was, or had been, a "mourner for the lost cause," but Aunt Polly's "leete mite o' meat" had evidently advanced him to at least the state of "second mourning," for he was fat and sleek, though still wearing the shabby, squirrel-gray uniform of a Captain in the Confederate Army.

After a bountiful supper and breakfast, and a sweeter night's rest than he had enjoyed for a long time past, Austin was saddened at the thought of having to leave it all and take the road again, and the temptation was too strong to resist when he was invited to remain. This invitation was extended in Aunt Polly's usual manner, which but thinly veiled the bighearted sympathy which prompted it.

"I say, mister," she remarked soon after breakfast, "I don't believe that critter of your'n 'll ever tote you to old Kentuck, less'n you stop somewhere and rest him up a spell. Now, thar's more grass in the meadow than my stock can ever eat, and I reckon them nubbins in the barn will last till another crop is made—that is, providin' them lazy niggers ever make another crop."

"My journey, Mrs. Wilson," replied Austin, "is, I regret, a longer one than to Kentucky, and if it will not be an imposition, I should be grateful for the privilege of remaining a few days, with the understanding that your generosity shall not go unrewarded if I am ever able to repay it."

In a similar way it seemed had Hill been domiciled in the household, and he and Austin soon became fast friends, while Joe Wheeler, luxuriating on rich grass and plenty of nubbins, was rapidly becoming himself again. The first indication of this came about in the following manner: It was customary for the little darkies to ride the horses to and from the pasture, and one day one of them bantered another for a race. The result was that Joe Wheeler's rider was carried a half mile in

the part he had to play, and he soon demonstrated his ability to do all that was expected of him.

When the day of the race came, Aunt Polly handed Austin a roll of greenbacks, telling him to put it "where it would do the most good." At first he hesitated about taking it, but the shrewd old lady said to him: "I know what you boys are up to, and I'm willing to back your judgment."

Arrived at the race track, the appearance of the two horses suggested as poor prospect for the success of the one representing the Southern cause as there had been for the Southern army a few months previous. The Yankee horse was making a magnificent show, fat and well-groomed and clad in a fine blanket, he was rearing and jumping, so eager was he for the fray, while old Joe seemed to take things as a matter of course, and acted as if he had been there before.

Between the two jockies there was as great a contrast in appearance as between the horses they were to ride. One of them was a well-favored mulatto boy, gorged with a handsome suit of blue, with yellow cap and yellow topped boots, and carried a new whip with a blue ribbon tied around the handle. The other a diminutive darky, black as a crow, was clad only in two garments, a cotton shirt and trousers, held up by one "gallus," and prepared to ride bare-headed and bare-footed. This latter young gentleman knew his business, however, as thoroughly as Joe Wheeler knew his, for his late master had been a breeder of horses, and the boy had been fairly cradled in the saddle.

One enthusiastic Yankee remarked, "If you Johnnies expect your old horse to keep in sight of ours, you had better tie a bundle of fodder to our horse's tail." Another suggested that a collection be taken up with which to buy Joe a feed of corn. A third, however, after jockeying the horse over carefully and critically, said to his comrades, "Boys, if you don't watch out, that old horse is going to ruin you—I believe I've seen him on the track in Kentucky."

There was no trouble, whatever, in placing Aunt Polly's money "where it would do the most good," and it was soon covered at about three to one. Hill was in his glory, for he was an enthusiastic sportsman. From some source he seemed to be supplied with money, and was able to accommodate all who were willing to give his odds enough. Austin seemed to take a more sentimental, if not a higher view of the impending struggle, and patting his horse affectionately, he said: "You have never failed me yet, old comrade, and I don't believe you will now, but do your best! Remember, this is the last brush that we will ever have with the fellows who used to shoot at us—don't let them down you as they have done us—try to do credit to your name and our cause."

To this the negro jockey felt called upon to reply, "Don't you be a bit uneasy, Major. Dar nebber been

no Yankee boss foalded dat kin beat Joe Wheeler. We's are gwine to win dis race or bust!"

Presently the track was cleared, and the riders were up, and then a sudden transformation took place! Instead of the sorry-looking old rebel cavalry horse, with drooping head and listless eyes, there appeared the best type of thoroughbred racer—head up, nostrils distended, eyes fairly blazing with excitement, and movements active and graceful.

The Yankee horse got off a little ahead, an advantage he was allowed to keep, as Joe Wheeler's rider had been instructed to hold him in, which he succeeded in doing with the utmost difficulty. Austin and Hill had taken position at the last quarter post, and as the horses thundered down the home stretch, Austin yelled, "Let him go!"

The effect was almost magical. The jockey had been leaning back and holding hard, but at the command he leaned forward until he crouched over the horse's withers, while Joe Wheeler leaped forward and seemed to pass the other horse as if he were standing still, or, as his small rider afterwards expressed it, "jest like he were tied to er post." Old Joe went under the string several lengths ahead.

In an effort to relieve their pent-up feelings, Austin and Hill gave voice to a few long, ear-splitting rebel yells, but there were no other cheers to speak of, except that, near the judge's stand, standing up in a dilapidated old carriage, and waving a calico sunbonnet with a green veil attached, was an elderly female screeching like a Comanche Indian. It was Aunt Polly. The boys in gray viewed the apparition with amazement, for she had given no hint of her intention to attend the race.

Later, when Austin offered her the money he had won, she refused to accept anything but the principal, saying that "takin' some of the swellin' out'n them blue-coated fellers was enough for her, and that she did not believe in bettin' on horse races nohow." She was one of the pillars of the church, and was wont to entertain lavishly at the meetings at Weewauke Camp Ground.

The jockey who rode the rebel horse was nearly frantic, and, rushing up to Austin, turning handsprings as he came, shouted, "What I tell yer, Major? Didn't I say dar warn't no boss ebber foalded dat could out-run Joe Wheeler? What dat fool white man dat said we'd have ter tie er bundle er fodder ter his hoss's tail—winner whose tail de fodder's gwine to be tied ter next time? Good Gawd, boss, how you spose dat blue and yaller nigger feel now? Yah! yah! yah!" Then he turned a few more handsprings and wound up on his performance by standing on his head, while he guyed the other jockey and "made mouths" at him.

The Federals seemed almost dumfounded, and were about as blue as their uniforms. It was only a short time after pay day, and they were effectually cleaned out. The colonel was as good as his word, and saw

that all stakes were promptly handed over. Then he pretended to fly into great rage, and turning to Austin and Hill exclaimed, "This thing is not ended yet, sirs. I cannot allow you to bankrupt my command with impunity. I place you both under arrest! I will not put a guard over you, but will take charge of you myself. You will come with me at once to my headquarters."

When they arrived at his headquarters, the Colonel carefully closed the door, and then burst into a fit of uncontrollable laughter, ending with, "Boys, that was the slickest race I ever saw in my life—where did you get that horse?"

"That horse, Colonel," replied Austin, "is descended from a long line of famous racing ancestors, and once sold for five thousand dollars in Lexington, Kentucky. Rather an expensive animal for cavalry service, you will say, but I am frank to say that I did not pay that much for him. I hope you will not press me too closely as to the details of my ownership, but will be content with the confession that I rode into Kentucky with John Morgan on two of his raids, and—well, I didn't come back more poorly mounted than when I started."

"Since I have owned him," however," continued Austin, "this is the first race for gain the horse has ever run. I wish to add, too, that although the money we have just received is a god-send to me, since I was practically penniless, I went into this game not so much from pecuniary motives as with the hope that my horse might succeed in what I can never again attempt, and that is, winning one more Confederate victory."

"Your sentiments do you honor, sir," responded the Colonel, "and most heartily congratulate you. But would you not like to sell the horse?"

"What do you mean, sir? Sell Joe Wheeler!" Austin exclaimed almost fiercely.

"Yes, why not? You evidently need money."

"Excuse me, Colonel B., if I spoke hastily," replied Austin, and, remembering the position in which the fortunes of war had placed him, he continued sorrowfully: "Yes, I need money, worse probably than you can conceive of, but when I remember the hardships and privations Joe and I have suffered together, and the scars on his dear old hide your bullets have made, the thought of parting from him is like losing a near and dear friend. Of course, I realize that the separation must come sooner or later, but not yet—not yet."

"Pardon me, Major Austin, if I have pained you," replied the Colonel with some emotion. "I can appreciate your feelings, and respect you none the less for them. But," he continued cheerfully, "I have not yet punished you and your accomplice for the offense for which you were arrested," and, producing glasses and a bottle of old Bourbon, he "sentenced" them to join him in a toast to "Joe Wheeler and the last Confederate victory."

# March 1—the Last Day

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We urge that our old subscribers call this offer to the attention of their neighbors who may not be reading The News. The number of subscribers we have on our list vitally affects our present subscribers, for the more subscribers we have the better paper we can publish. Don't fail to send The News to your friend or kinsman back East while the bargain days are on. Help us get the right kind of people interested in our country. We are sending sample copies of this issue to a big bunch of names; if your name is in this class, please consider that this is an urgent invitation to join our big family of progressive subscribers. We have nearly everyone in this territory reading The News now, but we will not be satisfied until we have everyone around McLean on our list. Don't forget there are only a few days left.

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AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Fine crowds attended all services last Sunday. There were 140 present at Sunday school...

The theme for discussion next Sunday morning is "Serving Tables." For Sunday evening, "A Drama in Three Acts."

At the close of the service last Sunday evening an appeal was made to the unsaved and a pressing invitation given to come to Christ...

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their many kind deeds and words of comfort shown us during the illness and death of our mother and grandmother.

L. M. SOUTHERN AND FAMILY, MRS. J. A. ROSS.

A CORRECTION

In the essay on "Commercial Work in the M. H. S.," which was printed in The News of Feb. 10, the statement was made that a speed of 150 words per minute had been attained...

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FOR SALE OR TRADE.—Oak-land six touring car in good condition.

WANT to trade for good young mare. A. L. Hibler, Phone 61. 1tp.

FOR SALE.—14 inch plow. Dewitt Patty. 1p.

LET US BUILD A CURING PLANT

At the meeting Tuesday afternoon we agreed to make a drive and find out as soon as possible how much space is wanted.

News From Back

Miss Bess Winters visited the club girls last week and gave them some very instructive lessons.

County Agent R. O. Dunkle gave the club boys some instructive lessons in stock judging last week.

Work on our road, which has been under way for the past week, is progressing very nicely.

John Glass went to Oklahoma City Tuesday to visit his daughter, Miss Margaret, who is undergoing treatment there.

Geo. Deal left Tuesday afternoon for Clarendon, after visiting with relatives and friends in our city for several days.

Born, on Saturday, Feb. 18, to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Flow of North-fork, a girl.

Mrs. M. M. Bible of Hollis, Okla., is visiting her son, Cecil, this week.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

The program for Sunday evening's Epworth League meeting is as follows, with "Our Opportunity in Japan" as the subject:

Industrial Revolution—Nona Cousins. Japan Methodist Church—Minnie Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Harris and R. D. Harris visited relatives in Altus, Okla., Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chambers gave a dinner Wednesday in honor of Mr. Chambers' 76th birthday.

George Bourland gave us an article clipped from an old copy of the Taylor-Trotwood magazine, entitled "The Last Confederate Victory."

W. N. Holmes of Heald, who was in the path of Wednesday's storm, bought a \$97.00 bill of lumber from one of the local yards to repair the damage to his place by the wind.

Mrs. Lewis Webb, who has been by the bedside of her father for several months, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. W. C. Montgomery is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lionel Lonsdale, at Dallas this week.

Miss Hattie Thompson left Tuesday for Texline to visit her sister, Mrs. Jack Hindman.

Miss Ethel Close of Ramsdell spent last week end with Miss Ruby Cook.

H. E. Wood of Alanreed was a visitor in our city Saturday.

Claude Stokes was a visitor in Granite, Okla., last week.

POULTRY CAR

We Will Load a Car of Poultry at ALANREED MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH

McLEAN TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH

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Dr. Gist of Amarillo was called in consultation Sunday over the little Corbin child, who has been very ill for some time.

Trade in McLean.—Quite a few people from McLean attended a dance at the Y O U ranch on Friday night of last week.

Misses Margaret Miller Hill and Messrs. R. O. Baxter motored to Sunday morning to hear C. N. Nussbaum's lecture.

Trade in McLean.—Mrs. G. H. Williams spent days last week in Alanreed.

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The new oxfords are beautiful and we are showing the best assortment you will find anywhere. The styles are from the foremost makers of fine ladies' shoes and will please you in quality and prices.

The leathers are brown and black kid and glazed Kangaroo and calf skins, pretty, plain and fancy models, in fact we have an oxford that will just suit your fancy here. Come in and see them

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