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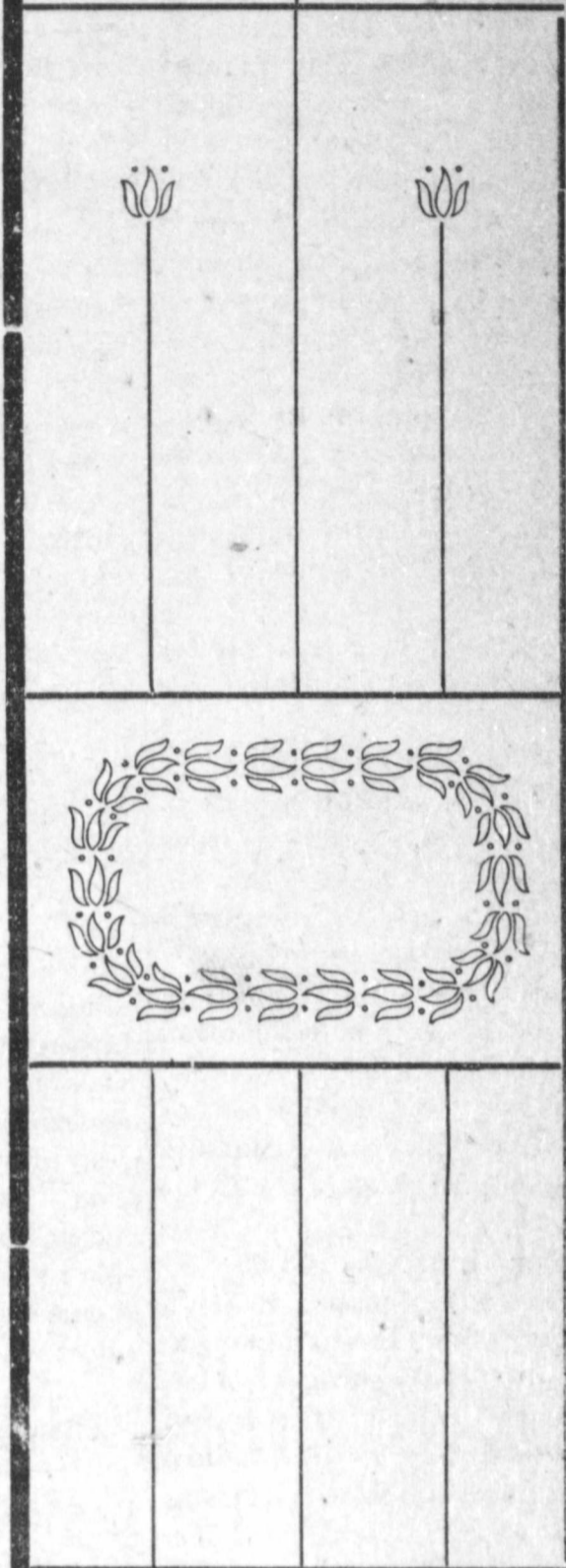
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R. Rutherford
L. C. ALEXANDER, Mgr.

Vale News.

Mr. Editor:

The work of harvesting is over for the year, cotton chopping is about finished also and now the hum of the thrashing machines can be heard in every direction. This neighborhood has been disappointed, to some extent, in getting a thrasher. Mr. Lewis, however, has promised to thrash for us beginning next Tuesday. Wheat and oats, so far as we have learned, are making a good average yield—oats making all the way from 40 to 80 bushels per acre and wheat from 10 to 20 bushels per acre.

The health of the community is very good. Little Tedie, daughter of Mrs. A. C. Bennett has been complaining again for the last few days but it is to be hoped that she will soon gain her former health.

Mr. Charlie Bennett became mixed up with a runaway mule team a few days ago and the wagon wheels passed over his

shoulder, head and face inflicting some ugly gashes and bruises but no bones were broken. One one of the mules kicked him on the head but Charley is all o. k. but the mule will doubtless lose one hoof.

Miss Carrie Stubblefield was bitten by a rattle snake on last Thursday morning. Her recovery was thought doubtful for a while but we are glad to report her much improved at this writing.

Mr. Frank Robnett and his father have sold their fine home at Norton. They are good men and good citizens and we hope they will buy here again, settle down and remain with us.

Mr. Seipp, of Travis county has bought improved land on Oak creek one half mile above Maverick. Runnels county is settling up very fast. Mr. Editor we are proud of Runnels county, proud of the great expanse of fine land that catches the eye and meets the expectations of all, proud of our humble home in this beautiful country, proud of the intelligence of our citizens and what more shall I say for time would fail me to tell of the productiveness the soil, the industry of the people, the golden harvest field, the now blooming cotton fields that number on an average far into the thousands, the strong old men, the charming and contented wives and mothers, the intelligent, gallant

young men, the prettiest girls, happy children, and our own Ballinger with a citizenship fully alive to the best interests of town and county, her substantial large business houses, her big stock of dry goods, groceries, grain, lumber, saddle and harness, hardware, farm implements, wheel goods of every kind and class, oil mill, large flour mill, cotton gin and last but not least her fine handsome women and steady business men, the man is limp indeed that does not fairly swell with pride.

"Mack."

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Leader—Miss Ethel Bowdon.
Song.
Prayer.
Lesson Topic—Religion between Sundays—Acts. 2:42-37.
Song.
Select Readings Miss Euna Gustavus and Miss Stella Routh.
Song.
Scripture reading and clippings from the Union.
Song.
Voluntary talks on "Every day Religion."
Song and collection.
Benediction.

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San Angelo Press.

John Guion was over from Ballinger this week, returning home yesterday afternoon.

Wm. Doose, of Ballinger arrived Sunday on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. R. P. Smith.

Will Chastain came up Friday from Ballinger to join Mrs. Chastain who was visiting her sister, Mrs. M. C. Cobb. They returned to Ballinger Sunday.

Mr. C. R. Johnson father of Mrs. P. E. Truly, went to Ballinger Saturday enroute to his home in Eastland after a week spent here visiting. Miss Fay Townsend who accompanied him here will remain several weeks with her cousins, Misses Truly.

A delightful informal platform dance was enjoyed at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Bell Monday evening, the honored being Miss Ida Royalty of Ballinger. Those present were Mrs. Bell, Misses Ida Royalty, of Ballinger, Lenora Lapowski, Blanche Marie Bell, Charlotte and Sadie Sherwood, Estelle Lapowski, Lucile March, Addie Bishop, Ethel Selkirk, Ethel Heald, Sadie Millsbaugh, Rossie Ede, Emily Walsh and Edith Lee; Messrs. W. W. Foreman, Russell Hamilton, Pluodon and Frank Bell, Albert DeBerry, John I. Guion, of Ballinger, Ernest Hamilton, Will Ede, C. Ions and Lee Woodward.

The music for the occasion was furnished by the Philippe and Boyer orchestra.

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For catalogue of any department, address

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An Ode to a Lady Now in the Public Eye.

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After much deliberation,
But without procrastination,
You have found your occupation.

And with earnest application
To this job of renovation
Without thought of compensation
You have gained a reputation.

You have shown determination
And a lot of animation,
Working for emancipation
Of this thirsty generation.

And to increase the complication
Joint sights show desolation
And their stock depreciation
From the very last quotation
Their keepers view with consternation

The awful work of desecration
And their only consolation
They can hunt a new vocation.

During your incarceration
With ample time for meditation
You proposed continuation
Of the present agitation.

You know the combination
You indorse the proclamation
Of this great administration
In benevolent assimilation.

Notice to Trespassers.

I forbid hunting, fishing or cutting or hauling wood in my three pastures on Eagle, Mud and Elm creeks. Parties guilty of same will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

G. R. CASEY.

Gotham is having a terrible struggle with the heat. Thousands are sleeping out in the parks without any shelter. The police are under orders not to molest them as long as they are orderly.

The Czar has ordered that the parties guilty of the Kischineff massacres be tried. Accordingly about 800 persons supposed to be guilty have been arrested. This action by the Russian government may have a depressing effect on the ardor of those hankering after "Jew Baiting."

A negro caught a 14 year old girl near her home in West Va., carried her to the woods, and having tied her up repeatedly assaulted her. The crime happened near the town of Devon. A searching party found her and captured the fiend. The mob tied the negro up and slowly carved him to pieces, afterwards poured kerosene on him and burned him to ashes.

150 descendants of Montezuma and an equal number of the Mikado's subjects had a prolonged battle near Barstow, Cal. on the 11th. The trouble originated over an insulting remark directed against the Mexicans by the Japanese. They have been working together on railroad construction but the Japs are gradually displacing the Mexicans. Several men were killed and at last accounts no one was able to stop the fighting which is carried on with stones and workman's tools.

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The twelfth annual session will begin on Monday, September the Fourteenth, 1903, and close on Thursday June the Sixteenth, 1904. The departments are Academic (four years,) College (four years,) Music—any instrument (two to six years,) Painting and Drawing (two to four years,) Oratory (two years,) Commercial Science and Military Tactics (two years). Yale, Berlin, Univ. of Chicago, and ten other colleges and universities are represented in the Faculty.

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ALL EXPENSES for the session (exclusive of the Fine Arts—music, painting and oratory,) amount to TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS. Each course in the Fine Arts costs Fifty dollars for the session. The session is divided into three terms and fees for each term are payable at the beginning of the term.

Simmons College doubled its enrollment and had no case of serious illness on its campus last session. The college has seven brick buildings and fourteen instructors. For catalogue or any information, address

OSCAR H. COOPER, L. L. D.,
President.

"The Mewl," wrote a school boy, "is a hardier bird than the guse or turkey. It has 2 legs to walk with, 2 more to kick with, and it wears its wings on the side of its head. It is stubbornly backward about going forward."

We're the printers.

Negroes of Delaware are getting up a petition to the Czar of Russia asking him to stop lynching. If the idiots would stop their outrages and stay out of politics, and lead decent and industrious lives they would have no further trouble on the score of lynching. But the average buck negro would rather sit around in laziness and try to meddle in politics than go to work, so as a matter of course they get vicious and get into devilment.

The new law requiring a register to be made of all births and deaths went into effect July 1st. The law gives a period of thirty days in which to comply with the statute. A failure to comply with the law entails a fine of from \$5 to \$50. No cost is required of the person registering the births or deaths.

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Norton Items.

Norton, Tex., July 11, 1903. Norton seems to be moving along very nicely. The change in locations seems to be right inconvenient for some as it is some further to walk to and from their meals. However the move seems to be very satisfactory to all concerned, and we see no reason why Norton should not increase her inhabitants through this summer and fall. The gin to be put in by Messrs. M. I. Rayburn and Paul Trimmer is under construction this

week under the management of Messrs. W. R. Saddler and Joe Spoonts. They expect to have the building ready for the machinery in a few days. Grain around Norton is fairly good. Everybody ready for the thresher that have not already threshed. Building granery room and repairing the old ones has been the order of the day for some time. Cotton prospects are fine though a little late. Several of the Norton folks are visiting in other parts of the country, Mrs. M. C. Taylor accompanying her sister, Mrs.

Boyce, to the Indian Territory. to be gone some time. Miss Willie Saddler is visiting friends and relatives in Brown county. Miss Willie will be missed very much by her many friends.

Uncle Johnnie Hutcherson left yesterday for Kerrville where he has business interests. He will make the trip by private conveyance, a distance of 300 or 350 miles. Quite a jaunt for the old gentleman.

Quite a number of the Norton folks attended the barbecue and picnic at Ballinger on the 4th and report having had a delightful time, some of them staying for the concert and then driving home, arriving at Norton in time to go to church at Maverick.

The Norton ball team played the Winters team at Winters on the 4th; the game stood 19 to 6 in favor of Norton. The Norton boys are very much elated over their success, and speak very complimentary of the Winters boys, who they say treated them royally.

The Baptist people expect to begin a meeting here Friday night before the first Sunday in August. They will build a new arbor and expect a pleasant and profitable time. It is to be hoped that everybody will turn out and help build the arbor, and help in the meeting.

Mr. Bennett, of the C. S. Miller Co., was here yesterday with a prospector who wanted to buy some of this good land before it advances too much. Locate them as fast possible, Mr Bennett, for they will all be well pleased when they are here a while.

Uncle Bob Taylor, Mr. Presley, Mr. Durham and Ellis Petty went fishing on the Colorado Saturday evening, returning Sunday morning, and reported a very good catch.

Mr. Wallace Trimmier is building himself a new residence this week.

Success to the Banner Leader and its many friends.

Subscriber.

Dr. J. H. Grant, the popular Winters physician passed through last Friday enroute for South Texas for a six week's visit. He requests us to state that if any of his patrons desire to pay him anything during his absence to hand same to his brother Chas. Grant who can be found at his place of business.

Miss Texia Adams after three weeks with Miss Lenna May Davis of this city returned to her home at Kaufman Monday. Some Ballinger boys look very sad since her departure.

R. P. Kirk, wife and children left Monday for El Campo, Texas to visit relatives of Mrs. Kirk. From there R. P. will go to San Antonio to attend the Sheriff's Reunion.

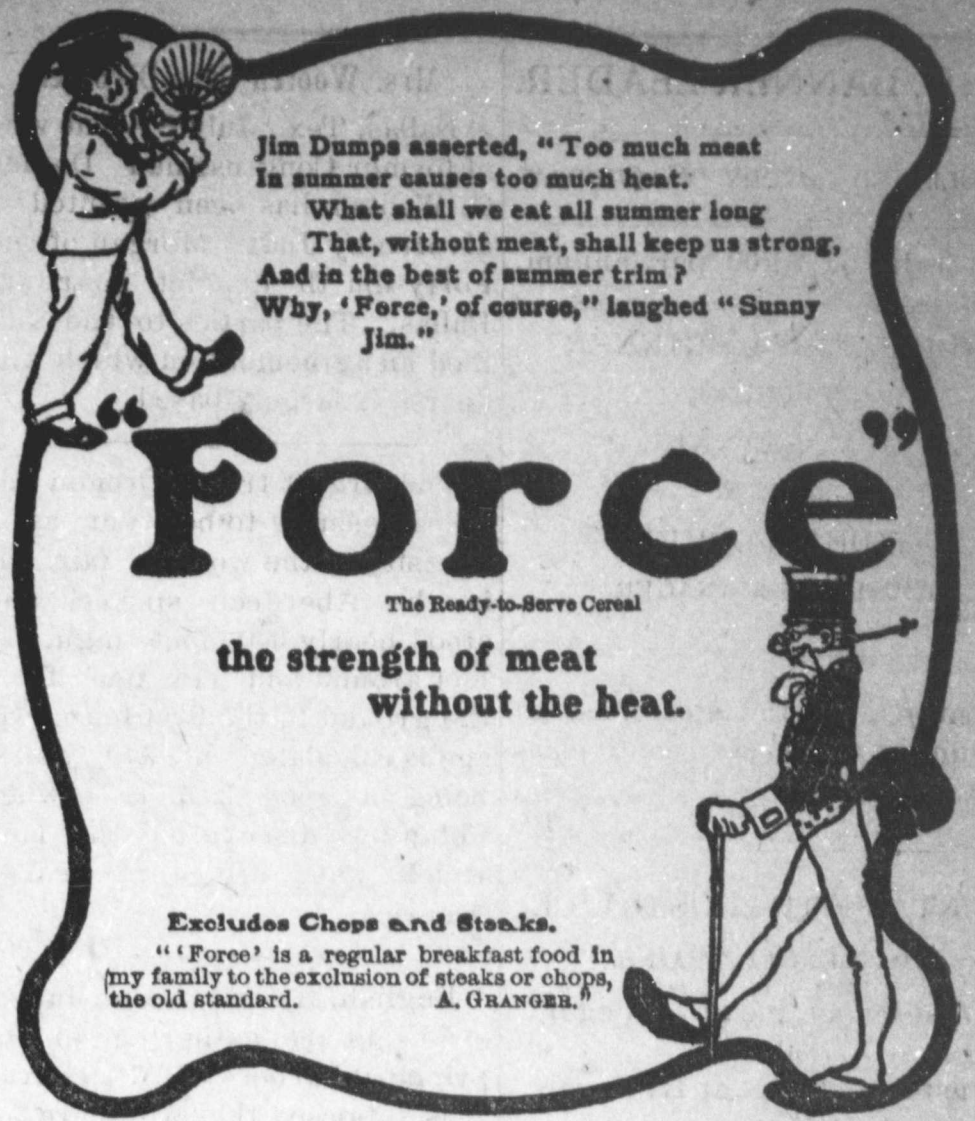
Miss Maud Lewis, one of Coleman's prominent society young ladies came over Monday and is the guest of Misses Ruby and Iola Green.

Rev. Birdwell came over from Coleman Monday and went out to Winters that afternoon to conduct a revival meeting at that place.

John Guion Jr. and his little sister, Cordia, spent several days in San Angelo this week visiting relatives.

Chas. S. Dickinson went to Dallas Monday to conduct an important suit in the District court there.

Joe Wilmeth went East Monday on business.



Jim Dumps asserted, "Too much meat in summer causes too much heat. What shall we eat all summer long That, without meat, shall keep us strong, And in the best of summer trim? Why, 'Force,' of course," laughed "Sunny Jim."

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S. D. Williams and Chas. Miller did some surveying in Tom Green county this week.

Willie Schnelle came in from Dallas Saturday to see his sister Mrs. R. L. Bennett of this place.

Miss Sadie Millsbaugh after a week's visit with Miss Minnie Guion Francis returned to her home in San Angelo Saturday.

Francis Mountz, who resides about 7 miles from town on Valley creek, received a telegram Sunday that his brother in Kentucky was dead.

Rev. John Streit after filling his appointment here Sunday, left Monday for Glen Cove. While here we had the pleasure of meeting the gentleman and found him to be pleasant and affable.

To the Public.

I have severed my connection with the Miller Mercantile Co. and will be found at my new location where I have purchased an interest with T. S. Lankford.

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SANTA FE TRAIN SERVICE.

PASSENGER TRAINS.

West-bound due at Ballinger
11:30 a. m.

East-bound due at Ballinger
4:45 p. m.

LOCAL TRAINS.

West-bound due at Ballinger
3:15 p. m.

East-bound due at Ballinger
10:40 a. m.

G. Bedell Moore has bought 2000 acres of land along the Rio Grande and will put some under irrigation.

The bubonic plague is said to have spread to all the parts of Chile. The mails are demoralized on account of it and Santiago has had no mail for nine weeks.

Brown county has a well developed case of prohibition agitation on hand. Both sides are lining up and soon the air will be full of feathers and bits of epidermis.

A plot to kill the murderers of King Alexander and Queen Draga has been unearthed in Servia. Evidence went to show that twelve Servian officers were in the plot.

Wash Jones at onetime Lieut. Governor, and Congressman for three terms died at Bastrop on the 11th inst. Jones after serving in Congress joined the Populists and was one of their strongest leaders.

An Illinois business man wrote a customer an urgent request for the payment of a small account and excused his impertinence on the ground that his wife was going visiting and the more money he could let her have the longer she would stay.

A good many deaths due to lock jaw caused by celebrating the fourth of July with toy pistols have taken place. Some of the cases were cured by opening the patients skulls injecting antitoxine. It begins to look as if the toy pistol was more deadly than the "real thing."

Tough negroes in New York precipitated a riot by attacking a policeman who arrested their leader. A sharp battle ensued and the negroes were routed. The negroes are taking it seems, some of the advice of those bloodthirsty negro preachers up there who advised them to follow outlaw Tracy's footsteps.

Free Scholarship.

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Mrs. Wooten Gets Divorce.

Dallas, Tex., July 8.—The wife of former Congressman Dudley G. Wooten, has been granted a divorce by Judge Morgan of the Forty-fourth district court at Dallas. The parties to the suit filed an agreement on which the decree is largely based.

The largest tree in Oregon was felled recently to be sent as a curiosity to the world's fair. It is the Aberdeen spruce, and stood nearly 300 feet high, 40 feet around and 118 feet from the ground to the first limb. Its age is calculated at 440 years, being a good-sized tree when Columbus discovered the land which was afterward called America.

English, American and Japanese fleets are gathering in the principal harbors of Manchuria. It is supposed they are there for the purpose of resisting Russian aggression. The Russians are loudly complaining of the American's lack of friendship. They claim that Americans are wanting in gratitude. It will be rather interesting to watch the game of bluff played by both sides. It is hardly probable that they go to war as Russia has long ago learned that she can attain her ends better and more easily by diplomacy than war.

The Editor of the Temple Mirror evidently wants money judging from the following notice running in his paper.

To those who are indebted to us or who are in arrears for the paper we pen these lines:

Our business is to us just what yours is to you. We have "carried" you till the "sitting down" time has come, and, we will be lenient no longer. If you owe one cent to this paper it is due and you may expect bank sight draft at any moment, for amount due, or which may put you in advance. If this won't get what is due us, your name will be stricken from our list and the attorney given a job.

Respectfully Submitted,
The Editor.

Conductors Poisoned.

An accident that came very near putting an end to several lives occurred at Waco last Wednesday. C. L. Webster and A. H. Hooper both conductors on the T. C., and Mrs. Hooper drank some sweet milk secured from a restaurant that is supposed to have caused the trouble. Claude is at home here and informs us that Mrs. Hooper came very near dying and he also would have been a dead man had he not gotten medical aid when he did. Claude took his run out of Waco apparently alright but when he reached Dublin he was in a very critical condition. He was forced to stop in Dublin Wednesday night, returning to Walnut Thursday morning. Col. R. M. Cox took his train through from Dublin. Claude vomited until internal hemorrhages set up and had to be taken off the train. Although considerably weakened by his experience he is comparatively all right now.—Walnut Springs Hustler.

Regrets too Late.

Mamma—Johnny, I'm disappointed in you.

Johnny—Oh, well, you ain't just the mother I thought you'd be. But it's too late now to cry about it.

The poetically inclined editor of the Clarksville Times, is responsible for the following: "Whether it snows or whether the season comes and the season goes; the crops get sick and the farmers blue—the storekeepers kick and the lawyers sue; the preachers preach and the sinners sin, and cares beset the souls of men. But through it all the printer prints, he saves and saves and stints and stints; the winds may rave and the floods may roll and drouths bake through from pole to pole, but the printer man he prints and prints and stints and stints—Happy, happy printer man; he does the very best he can—sticking type or twisting press he trusts to luck and does his best."

The man who shoes your horse, the man who delivers your ice, the grocery boy and everybody else, has struck within recent times; but the woman who lights your fires, who does your cooking and sews and mends for you and your children, and keeps your house, still works overtime and gets very little pay, hasn't struck yet.—Yoakum Herald.

Nope. And the man who pays for her glad duds from her Easter millinery to her checked hosiery the man who smiles and looks pleasant when her mother comes for a month's visit; the man who puts out the cat and the milk bottle and sees to locking up the house, and not tracking up the floor, and firing the cook and setting an example of meek and baldheaded respectability to the kids hasn't struck yet. He fastens his britches up with a nail and pursues the even tenor of his ways. It's an even break.—Alkali Eye.

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A Mean Trick.

A Ray county paper tell of a young man down there who called on his best girl one Sunday recently. After they had talked until they could not think of anything more to say, he declared his intention of kissing her. She apparently was indignant and declared she would tell her father if he did. Remembering the old saying about faint heart never winning fair lady, the young man dared and succeeded in planting a fairly respectable kiss some where behind her ear. The young woman arose hastily and walked into the other room. "Papa," she said, "Mr. S. wants to see your new gun." "All right! All right," said the old man, delighted with a chance to show off his new shotgun. Taking it down from the rack he stepped into the parlor. The young man broke four window panes in getting out and when last seen he was still running bareheaded down the country road.

His Ideal of a Wife.

A few weeks ago a minister at Orange, Texas invited the young men of his town to prepare and hand in to him the following Sunday definitions of what each considered an ideal girl. Judging from some of the replies there must be some of the snobbery of European royalty sojourning in that city. For instance, there was one: "She must be rich, beautiful and a durn fool. She must be the first two or I won't have her, and she must be the last or she won't have me." That youngster's name certainly deserves to be found in Burke's "Peerage."

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Burglary in Ballinger.

Last Wednesday night two events of importance occurred. A burglary and a wedding in which events the parties to both were colored.

Hugh Lewis and Effie Johnson were married and John Griffin one of the guests after the ceremony was over went down and broke into W. A. Pigford's tailor shop and stole a pair of pants belonging to a Mr. Moore of Rowena. The pants were found hidden between the mattresses in the servant's room at the Royalty hotel where John Griffin, the burglar had slept with his brother Clarence that night.

Both brothers were arrested at first but Clarence was afterwards released.

John Griffin has been performing the duties of porter at the Hubbard saloon for some time.

Flinch Party.

Mrs. H. H. Luckett entertained the Smart Set last Thursday night in honor of Miss Nell Daily of San Angelo her niece who has been visiting her the past two weeks, in the way of a Flinch party. Foster Ryan and Tate Walker each won the same number of games and drew for the prizes they being the champion. Foster winning in the draw. Those present were: Misses Bessie Miller, Irene Guion, Lena Gay, Ida Royalty, Fannie Hoffer, Mary Lee Thomson, Lucy May Blanchard and Alma Padgett. Messrs. Losson Daily, Raby Padgett, Foster Ryan, Pickens Butler, John Guion, Tate Walker and Thad Thomson.

Cupid's Capers.

Marriage license were issued the following parties this week. W. F. Flint and Miss Ella Boatright, of Wingdte.

R. W. Hulsey and Miss D. M. Roberts.

Hugh Lewis and Miss Effie Johnson (col) Ballinger.

E. Brown and family, W. R. Davis and family and two Oliver children all of Winters left this week in a wagon for Limestone county for a month's visit to relatives and friends.

Porter McMinn, a young druggist of Brownwood paid this office a much appreciated visit Thursday. He is on his way to join a fishing party on the Concho.

J. H. Webb's father is here from Crockett. Father and son have just returned from a successful "fishing spree" out on Pony creek.

Rev. Hall announces that he will have services both morning and night at the Presbyterian church next Sunday.

Will Craddock of Winters has accepted a position with W. T. Padgett and will work in the office a few months.

Dr. A. S. Love and wife left Thursday for a visit to their old home, at Florence, Williamson county.

Mr. Adams of Winters moved into the house this week recently vacated by J. W. Reeves.

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Births and Deaths.

On July 1st the law passed by the Legislature requiring the registration of births and deaths went into effect.

Following is the report up to July 17th.

BIRTHS.

R. E. Overton and wife July 1st a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker July 9th a boy.

T. J. Parish and wife July 7th a girl.

E. J. Goats and wife July 3rd a boy.

Jim Mitchell and wife July 3rd a boy.

G. W. Phipp and wife July 1st a girl.

Jim Elms and wife July 7th twin girls.

Noah Fowler and wife July 12th a girl.

Paxton Henson and wife July 13 a boy.

J. L. Bonham and wife July 16th a girl.

J. D. Norwood and wife July 7th a girl.

C. C. Moore and wife 13th a girl.

DEATHS.

Mrs. N. E. Smith, of Crews—disease, consumption, July 9th.

How Mark Twain Proposed.

Mrs. Samuel Clemens was Miss Olivia Langdon. For some years before she met Mr. Clemens, she had been confined to her bed with what was believed to be an incurable disease; but she was at length miraculously restored to her health. The cure was the sensation of Elmira, N. Y., and young Clemens, then a newspaper reporter, was sent there to interview Miss Langdon on her recovery. He obtained the interview for his paper, and brought back impressions of more value to himself. Miss Langdon's parents were at first very much opposed to the young newspaper man, and, for his part, his timidity, so it's solemnly said, stood in the way of the progress of his suit. But finally he screwed up courage to speak to Mr. Langdon, and one morning timidly entered his future father-in-law's office, where that man was seated at work. "Mr. Langdon—have—you—noticed—anything between your—daughter—and—me?" "No," shouted the objecting parent, as he wheeled sharply around so as to get a full view of his visitor. "Well," said the young man, as he turned to the door, ready for instant flight—"if you—keep—a—sharp—look—out—you—WILL!"

Baseball in Georgia, according to a press dispatch from Quitman to the Atlanta Constitution, must be a lively game. The following is the correspondent's report: "A warm game of ball was played by two negro teams on the Spain plantation six miles in the country this afternoon, which required a doctor to be called in to repair damages. One of the base runners attempted to steal a base when a member of the other team filled him with birdshot. Later one of the players was not pleased with a decision of the umpire and shot him. Both are said to be doing well and will live to play other games."

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It Rained.

It rained. The wind blew in fitful gusts.

The man and a woman emerged from a doorway, glanced at the laden sky and shivered. They had one umbrella.

"Edwin."

"Tootsey."

She nestled near to him.

"I don't mind it if you are with me."

"What's a wetting with my sweet Tootsey by my side?"

They started. He held aloft the umbrella and stepped proudly.

"Waugh!"

"It was the woman who spoke. She had discovered that one of the steel ribs above her was sending a stream of water into the garden on her hat.

"Here, you jay let me hold it."

With a vicious frown she jerked the umbrella from the man's hand.

"Pity you don't know anything!" she snarled.

It rained. The wind blew in fitful gusts. The man and the woman advanced half a block in silence.

"Whoop!"

It was the man who ejaculated. He had found a rivulet of rain running into his neck.

"Gimme that!"

"I'll give you some pointers," he growled.

It rained. The wind blew in fitful gusts. The man and the woman proceeded twenty feet.

"Will you kindly hold that umbrella so that a portion at least of the water will not run on my head?"

She was decidedly icy about it "Hold it yourself if you can do any better."

He was dogged.

"I'd rather have no umbrella?"

"Walk in the rain, then."

"Brute!"

"Umph!"

"I'm sorry I married you?"

"So'm I."

"I'm going back to ma's."

"Good!"

"I'll catch my d-death of cold!"

She was waxing hysterical.

"Just as you like."

They parted in bitterness who had loved devotedly. It rained. The wind blew in fitful gusts.—Detroit Tribune



The duel in the dark was a favorite with duellists. Two men were locked in a dark room and crawled stealthily from corner to corner until some false step made one of them the target for bullet or blade.

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In the Police Court

Policeman Flynn, the guardian at the main portals of the police court, has recently had some funny experiences with callers at that temple of justice. The other day an aged colored man entered the hallway and looked about inquiringly, related the Washington Star.

"Are you a witness?" asked Policeman Flynn.

"Yes sah," was the reply.

"What case?"

"I dunno 'bout de case, boss, but I is to 'pear 'gainst some gentleman dat done 'saulted his hoss."

It was found that he was a witness for the prosecution in a case of cruelty to animals.

Another colored man entered the building, and, approaching Policeman Flynn, asked:

"Is Jim Johnson's case ober yet?"

"With what was Jim Johnson charged?" queried the guardian

"He was charged five dollars, sah."

"I is here in de case ob Lucy Jackson," replied a flippant young colored woman, when interrogated several days ago by Flynn.

"What is the charge against her?"

"Usin' flame language."

"Where does Lucy live?"

"She libs nex' do' to me."

"Well, whare do you live?"

"Who? Me? I libs nex' do' to Lucy."

A solemn visaged white man entered the police court recently and approaching Policeman Flynn, asked in a funeral voice:

"Is this the place where they issue free coffins to the poor?"

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From The Concho Herald.

News was received here this week that Miss Anna Lee Pierce, who at present is visiting in Coleman, accidentally got five front teeth knocked out from a rock thrown by a small boy. We are sorry to hear of Miss Anna Lee's misfortune, and hope the accident is not as bad as reported.

W. P. Nash and family are camped below town dropping their hooks and lines in the transparent waters of the Concho. Mr. Nash is an old printer friend of the editor, and formerly lived in Ballinger.

John Norman is rebuilding the damaged part of the dam, which was caused by floods this spring, and will probably put in the new water wheel the latter part of next week. He is at present using sacks of dirt to hold the water in check while at work.

Prentiss Gregg, of Ballinger, is here abstracting from the records at the court house.

Miss Louise Bacon, of Ballinger, is in the city visiting Miss Berta Goforth.

The Clarksville Times gets this off: Whether it snows or whether it blows the season comes and the season goes; the crops get sick and the farmers blue—the storekeepers kick and the lawyers sue; the preachers preach and the sinners sin, and cares beset the souls of men. But through it all the printers print, he saves and saves and stints and stints; the wind may rave and the floods may roll and drouths brake through from pole to pole, but the printer man he prints and prints, saves and saves and stints—Harry, happy printer man; he does the very best he can—sticking type or twisting press he trusts to luck and does his best.

"Indictment squashed" is the way the Daily Oklahoman heads an account of the quashing of an indictment at Lawton "Well, we must acknowledge 'the corn,'" says the Blackwell News, "that 'squashing' and indictment beats anything we ever seen turnip in a court before. Lettuce hope, however, that peas will reign from now on, but let us not overlook the fact that the lawyers who cabbaged that decision pulled their client out of a pickle." And the Oklahoman asserts this 's'nuff and that the Blackwell editor artichoke it off.

The lady of Moberly who tapped her husband gently with a fan on the street recently and said, "Love, it's growing late. I think we had better go home," is the same one who, after getting home, shook her fist under his nose and said, "You infernal old scoundrel you, if you ever look at that mean, nasty, calico-faced, mackerel-eyed thing that you looked at today, I'll bust your head wide open."

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WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Citizens National Bank of Ballinger" located in the town of Ballinger, in the County of Runnels and State of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Thomas P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The Citizens National Bank of Ballinger" located in the town of Ballinger, in the County of Runnels and State of Texas, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section fifty-one hundred and sixty nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF witness my hand and seal of office this the twenty-ninth day of April, 1903.

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Rev. A. J. McCarty, a Christian Evangelist who has been holding a meeting at Winters, will begin a meeting next Friday at South Ballinger.

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W. C. Penn went down to Brownwood Sunday afternoon to spend about two weeks.

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Little Mamie Ray Earnest spent last Sunday in San Angelo.

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H. H. Luckett after a month's stay in Ballinger returned to his El Paso county ranch last Monday.

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Attorney Wasson of Stephenville presented a petition to Judge Timmons last week, asking for an injunction restraining the publication of the result of the election in Erath county. Judge Timmons turned it down.

Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equaled. Joe Golobick of Colusa, Calif. writes, "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from Rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across electric Bitters and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for liver and Kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by J. Y. Pearce Druggist.

Losson Daily, son of Capt. C. A. Gaily of San Angelo, was the guest of his aunt Mrs. G. G. Odom several days this week.

Night was her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles for Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure coughs, colds, la grippe, Bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at J. Y. Pearce's drug store.

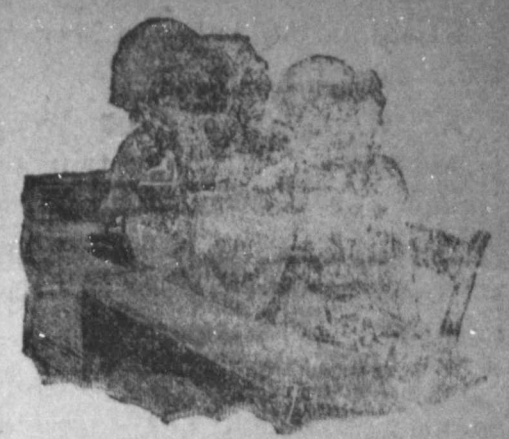
T. S. Crowder, the hostling business man of Winters, was here Monday looking after the interests of the Winters Gin Co.

A Woman's Complexion.

It is rank foolishness to attempt to remove sallowness or greasiness of the skin by the use of cosmetics, or "local" treatment, as advocated by the "beauty doctors." The only safe and sure way that a woman can improve her complexion is by purifying and enriching the blood, which can only be accomplished by keeping the liver healthy and active. The liver is the seat of disease and blood pollution. Green's August Flower acts directly on the liver, cleanses and enriches the blood, purifies the complexion. It also cures constipation, biliousness, nervousness, and induces refreshing sleep. A single bottle of August Flower has been known to cure the most pronounced and distressing case of dyspepsia and indigestion. New trial size bottle, 25 cents; regular size, 75 cents. At all druggists.

Miss May Allen left Monday for Uvalde to spend a month visiting relatives.

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Last week the editor of the Saline Citizen took a day off. A new reporter got in his work and the editor will extend his vacation. Here is what the reporter wrote:

"Marion Johnson, a laborer, shot John Ladd, a fisherman, in the face at Miami Thursday morning with a shot gun at the early hour of 5. It is the early bird that catches the squirm. They had had trouble over an old cow. She was not however, implicated and the whole affair was due to her admirers. It is said that Lawyer Dunlap was quite relieved when he heard Ladd was shot in the face and said: 'It could not disfigure him there.' It seems that Ladd had lost his nose and other landmarks. Johnson was brought to jail. Mr. Henry Bure, of Miami, kindly chatted to us about the case."

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J. W. Whitt came in from San Angelo Tuesday evening

Miss Maud McAulay, of Maverick, was in the city Tuesday.

Jo. Wilmeth returned Wednesday from a short trip to Dallas.

R. M. Thomson passed through Wednesday on his way to El-dorado.

F. M. Murphy of the Norton country, was on our streets Tuesday.

Bill McAulay of Maverick was a visitor to the Metropolis Tuesday.

T. A. Miller left Wednesday for Abilene to be gone about two weeks on business.

Mr. John Alexander, of the Miles country, was doing business in the city Tuesday.

Mr. Sam Brookshire, of the Norwood neighborhood had business in Ballinger Tuesday.

H. Geiseke and Oscar Pearson sold to H. L. Hogman 20 head of stock horses at \$15 per head.

N. J. Wardlaw had a sample of some of the finest corn we have ever seen in Runnels county.

Mrs. W. D. Wilson spent a few days this week in the Crews country visiting the family of Mr Sam Gray.

Mr. Graham had the first load of melons on the street last Saturday and Dave Duncan brought in a load Tuesday.

G. W. Given came in Wednesday from Tennessee where he has been working in the interest of a college for the past year.

The first watermelons of the season were brought in Tuesday by Mr. Duncan from the C. S. Woodward farm up the river.

Miss Julia May Riggs came in from San Angelo Tuesday evening and went out to Paint Rock to join a fishing party. She was met by Miss Norman.

J. W. Powell sold this week, for the Allison estate, 14 head of mules to H. L. Hoffman, of Sulphur Springs, Texas, total consideration \$400.

Mrs. Son, of Brownwood, mother-in-law of Mike Boyd, is spending a while in the city and will visit her daughter Mrs. Miller of the Wingate country, before returning to her home.

Miss Elma Hargrove was married last week to a Mr. Smith at Big Springs. They came in from that point Saturday and have been the guest of the former's mother this week.

Dr. J. W. Turney, formerly of Brownwood, but now of Robert Lee came in Tuesday to meet his daughter, Mrs. Boyer, of Brownwood, who will visit for a while with friends and relatives at Robert Lee.

Our friend J. T. Snellgrove, of the Norton country, while in the city Tuesday informed us that he was through threshing his small grain crop and made 15 bushels of wheat and 45 bushels of oats per acre. Also that the threshing in his section was about over and the crop would average something above his crop.

Messrs. John T. Gressett and L. T. White of Comanche, father and father-in-law of John G. G. Gressett came in Tuesday to see the country and visit relatives for a few days. Mrs. John Gressett Jr. will return with them and spend a month with home folks and relatives in Comanche county.

Last Tuesday afternoon while fishing on Mustang in Vander-vanter's pasture J. F. Currie met with an accident that came near being serious. He was fishing with a troll on the edge of a cliff about 5 feet above the surface of the water, when he attempted to pull some weeds in order that he might better land his fish, he fell forward striking his head on a rock at the waters edge, turning a complete summersault into the water, cutting a deep gash in his forehead and otherwise scarring up his face.

Attorney Griggs has returned to the work of his office again after working sometime in the assessors office(?) Some over-curious person passed the door of his office early one morning since his return and caught the attorney fondly gazing at a photo which he had lately received. Just what photos have to do with legal business, no one thus far has been able to give any definite information.

M. I. Rayborn, a prosperous farmer of the Norton country visited this office Wednesday and left some of Uncle Sam's specie. He reports the Norton country as needing rain for the corn and feedstuff. Reports one farmer as having threshed 80 bushels of oats per acre.

A fishing party consisting of J. F. Currie and wife, C. P. Shepherd and wife, Losson and Nell Daily of San Angelo, Misses Edna Odom and Stella Norwood and Mrs. H. H. Luckett spent Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday on Mustang pestering the "finny tribe."

June 15, 1903.

Editor Banner-Leader:

Mail going East closes at 4:15 in place of 4:30 as reported last week. I must have reported it wrong.

Henry A. Cady, P. M.

Clyde Cockrell, Temple Hoffer, Pickens Butler and Maurice Crews came in Tuesday from the Concho river where they have been on a week fishing excursion.

Rev. J. E. Steele, an evangelist, after holding a protracted meeting at Glen Cove stopped off here Wednesday on his way to hold a meeting at Robert Lee

A girl of ideas is apt to judge a man to some extent by the soda water he gives her. Bring her to our fountain and down all rivals. J. L. Chastain

Presiding Elder W. H. Matthews passed through Ballinger on Wednesday. He had been holding quarterly Conference at Wingate.

S. L. Powell was exhibiting on the streets last Saturday some genuine boll weevil in a bottle sent him from his Coryell county farm.

Miss Pearl Hathaway left Wednesday evening for Santa Anna on a visit. From there she will go to her home at Stephenville.

T. E. Alvis's sister-in law, Miss Cara Renfro of Big Valley came up Wednesday to visit for a few days.

John Guion returned Tuesday evening from San Angelo where he had been on a short visit.

Lawson Dailey returned to San Angelo Thursday after spending a week with relatives here.

Horace Thomson spent a few hours in San Angelo Wednesday.

N. J. Hollingsworth came in Tuesday from Santa Anna.

W. E. Odom was sick several days this week but is able to resume duties now.

Eugene Bates and Maurice Crews went to San Angelo Thursday to assist Miles in a game of ball.

Rev. C. M. Shuffler left Thursday afternoon for Mineral Wells to try the benefits of the water at that place for rheumatism.

Wm. Doose and daughter Anna Lee, came in from San Angelo Wednesday evening where they had been visiting a few days.

The taste tells you that our soda is made from pure water, pure syrups and pure fruit juices. It satisfies. It cools. It delights. J. L. Chastain.

The junior editor of this great religious weekly went off to the brush this week to indulge in the luxury of red bugs, snake antidotes and incidentally to fish so if there is any improvement in this paper you may attribute it to that fact.

S. T. Whitaker, of Bronte, was here Thursday to meet Mrs. Whitaker who arrived on the West-bound train from Cleburne accompanied by Miss Maud Snetit who who will spend the summer with Mrs. Whitaker at her home in Bronte.

All persons indebted to S. S. Mapes will please come forward and settle same at the saloon or to J. W. Powell. Saloon and entire outfit for sale. The Sam Allison farm and ranch 2000 acres for lease 1-2 or 3 years. J. W. Powell

Some Brownwood boys "swiped" a freezer of ice cream at an entertainment the other day and as a consequence planked down \$129.60 before the court in payment. It must have put a very bad taste in the mouths of the boys for a few days. If Brownwood keeps up that lick the city will certainly be able to make plenty of public improvements with severely taxing citizens whose boys are good.

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