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GUY FINLEY,

The Gimlet Eyed Boy.

Some weeks ago The Herald published a full account of Guy Fenley, the boy with the X-ray eyes, who, it is claimed, can discern pools of water or oil many hundreds of feet below the surface of the earth.

The story of the boy and his wonderful gimlet eyes that can see through solids has created a great stir all over Texas and the youth jumped into prominence with one bound. Cattlemen and oil speculators have eagerly sought to secure his services and if his remarkable powers are genuine a fortune awaits him, for he would have no difficulty in obtaining employment the year round.

Even now it is said, El Paso oil magnates are endeavoring to hire him to look over their oil lands on the Pecos.

Hon. John N. Garner, of Uvalde state representative from his district, says the people of his home are just as much excited over the boy's strange faculties as are the people of any other section of the state and they will take steps to make a thorough test of the boy's vision. This test will be conducted by a committee composed of the most prominent citizens of Uvalde and if successful the boy's fortune is made.—El Paso Herald.

DoG poison Receipt.

White of one dozen eggs, four tablespoons full of green coffee, mix and let stand for 12 hours, four oz. of strychnine, dissolve in hot water, then add eight ounces of sinter dissolve in hot water, add all of the ingredients together. Then add one gallon of good molasses with the above, mix in two bushels of grain, then mix enough flour and meal to keep from sticking.

Agent Crowder says Scurry county dealers have recently unloaded four cars of agricultural implements at the depot.—Colorado Spokesman.

Kindness.

If kindness were a door it would be the one, perhaps, through which more people could reach the needy and sin cursed of earth than through any other. Alas! it would not be crowded! Kindness costs little or nothing. It is intended to be as free as air, and every one may have so much that were he to spend his whole life time in a continuous effort to give it away, when we should die it would be without decrease of store. And yet, withal, it is one of the most precious things in the world.

Only the rich can wear diamonds, and diamonds are counted valuable chiefly because they are scarce. If everybody could have diamonds almost no one would care for them. Not so with kindness. It is always free, but never cheap. The more the world has of it the more it wants. It is one of the few things which are prized where they are not appreciated, and longed for where unknown. How the world needs kindness! Sighs, sobs, sorrows, trials, troubles, tears, disappointment, distress, death, burdened hands, blackened lives, broken hearts! What a dark picture the world presents! How can it be changed? Much can be done through kindness. It has a magic power. See it but hold out its hands, it whispers but a word, it drops but a smile, it casts but a glance of sympathy and whole lives are changed. And when it is busy by day and by night—providing, rescuing, encouraging, helping, watching—what greater wonders it works! Sure it is that if the world had more of kindness in it, it would have less of sin, of suffering and of sorrow. What is kindness? We cannot tell just what it is but it seems to be unselfish, love, refinement and courtesy combined. At least we know that such as have these things are kind. And something else we know. Kindness is never idle. It moves the hand to help wherever there is need, and has respect for even the lowest being to which God has given life.—Immanuel Messenger.

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Greatness at the bar.

Having never seen a genius take a drink, the Standard item chaser hailed with delight what he thought was the long wished for opportunity, one morning, last week, when he saw the "sweet singer of the Sierras," saunter up the street, pause for a moment as if in profound thought then square his shoulders and brace the side door of the Arc Light saloon. "Here's my chance," thought the reporter, and he made a rush for the other door, arriving on the inside just in time to see the celebrity giving his "serape" a picturesque toss, lean confidentially over the bar on his elbow, and address a few words, in soft, dove like, tones, to the solemn visaged mixer of gloom dispelling beverages behind the counter. The solemn young man dived under the counter and emerged with a bottle, containing the usual remedy for the grip, colds, fevers, chills, coughs, rheumatism and other human ills, and the advocate of truth, briefly told, with a graceful sweep of his jeweled hand, reached for his hip pocket and produced a small flask, into which the solemn young man poured about a half a pint of the common enemy. The mercenary part of the transaction followed and the incident was closed.

He didn't take a drink,

At the bar,

If he took one in his room

I warn't "thar."

Of that sight I was bereft,

And sadly I got left,

For the poet didn't drink

At the bar.

—Colorado Spokesman.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexander, 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 of 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 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at F. J. Grayum's & Co. drug store.

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Following are the names of the jury men for District Court which convenes March, 18:

GRAND JURY.

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G. G. Williamson
John Jones
G. A. Morgan
W. E. DeShazo
G. Conroe
Joe Strayhorn
G. F. W. McFarland
Bailey Wagner
J. V. Riley
G. Autrey
J. S. Farr
G. W. Smith
John Koonsman.

PETIT JURY.

J. W. Huddleston
F. Aucutt
F. L. Davis
E. W. Bough
J. A. Adams
E. K. Smith
Will Scrivner
J. H. Henderson
John Dozier
Joe Bange
I. N. Green
Jack Smith
J. E. Clayton
John Taylor
Bill Caldwell
E. T. Pruitt
Harris Holly
Jim Jones
Joe Huffman.
J. Bright Moorar
J. D. Oliver
P. S. McDermott
D. F. Wilson
O. P. Wolf
Joe Monroe
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Washington Letter.

Senators and representatives are as happy as a lot of school boys the week before vacation at having escaped an extra session, and the President is equally well pleased, as he had set his heart on that trip to the Pacific coast, which an extra session would have broken up.

The cut in the war taxes that will be made in the bill that seemed so near to failing will be between the House bill and the Senate bill, the conferees having succeeded in reaching a compromise, each giving in a little.

The Senate unanimously confirmed all the navel promotions made by the President except those of Sampson and Schley. Sampson has greatly endangered his chance for promotion by having written a silly letter opposing the promotion of a gunner to be an ensign, because the gunner had not, in Sampson's opinion, had the social advantages requisite for a commissioned officer. The letter caused Sampson to be denounced by Senator Allen as a "conceited ass" and an arrant coward, and in the House by Representative Berry, of Ky., and Sulzer, of N. Y. The silliness of his taking such a position is emphasized by the fact that Sampson's own origin was extremely humble.

There was quite a sensational episode in the House when Representative Lentz, of Ohio, charged that a speech on the Philippines he had sent to the Congressional Record to be published, under a "leave to print" order of the House, had been taken away by Speaker Henderson and turned over to Representative Grosvenor, of Ohio, for examination, instead of being printed. The Speaker said he had had the speech sent to him because of his attention having been called to statements therein and that he had turned the speech over to Representative Grosvenor as a member of the Committee on rules, which, he claimed, had the right to see that orders of "leave to print" were not abused. The explanation was not acceptable, and in the midst of an uproar such as had not previously been seen at this session Representative Richardson, the minority leader, offered a resolution censuring the Speaker for having exceeded his authority. That increased the uproar. By a narrow majority on a strict party vote the House refused to consider the resolution. The uproar continuing, the majority was forced to vote an adjournment, although time is growing very precious in these last hours of the session.

The inauguration of a president without a majority over the people will betwete GreeInau bigg Dani been visior to Ge asking and s refusa give th of the they b to then to dec under marsl endo of th

Veterans. The trouble seems to be the desire to give the position of honor to more showy organizations than the veterans. The President is understood to be trying to patch up some sort of truce that will result in the veterans participating in the parade.

A Warm Essay.

In a little country school not far from Princetown literary exercise are regularly indulged in every Friday afternoon during the term. A 12 year old boy read an original essay on "the Newspaper." This later day youthful Solomon treats his subject thusly:

"Newspapers are sheets of paper on which the stuff to read is printed. The men look over the paper to see if their names is in it and the women use it to put on shelves and such. I don't know how papers come into the world. I don't think God does.

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Feelings.

I feel I would lay down toil
I feel I would lay down care
I feel that effort is vain
Charity a vile bugbear.
I feel I would live in ease
With nothing to mar my bliss
Taking no part in affairs
Whether aright or amiss.
Man-kind are a beastly herd
Ingratitude reigns supreme
Hope of bettering them, I feel
Is worse than an idle dream.
My duty is to myself
To find me a cozy nest
There letting the old world way
I feel I would like to rest.
But feel as I may or must
Conscience my feelings belie
Tis not all of live to live—
Tis not all of death to die.
God help me to live to die
To serve thee with all my might
Regardless of how I feel
Unless I should feel alright.
D. B. GUTHRIE.

Mr. J. N. Ellis returned last Saturday from Dickens and Garza county's. Mr. Ellis reports the country in good condition, weeds coming up right along, and cattle in fine shape. Stockmen report their cattle wintering better than they have for a number of years, and none have died from poverty so far.

Judge Sanders was a passenger on the delayed Cannon Ball this morning enroute to Roby to hold district court. The Judge has some old acquaintances in Abilene who are always glad to see him, and who declare he is of the salt of the earth, having been a model citizen from his boyhood up. He is a self made man and his elevation to the bench was no surprise to those who know him and his studious habits.—Abilene Reporter.

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D. B. GUTHRIE.

We welcome the COMING WEST to our x list. The COMING WEST is a neat, newsy 6 col. folio published at Snyder a live little town and the hub of Scurry county.—Hale county Herald.

J. J. Ward was a caller at this office a few days ago and said every thing was moving along smoothly with him. Mr. Ward is an old timer here and has seen this country when it looked as though you could raise nothing but sand storms, but time has changed things and Scurry county is not now what it used to be.

Ira Cullings.

Misses Janie Smithers and Willie McCarty took a trip to Roscoe Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Francis is having a dug-out built on his place.

I suppose Mr. Ellis is going to start a music house, as he is going to soon have three organs at his house, perhaps he will have other instruments soon.

Some sickness to note this week. Lee Ella Blanton has been tight sick but is improving.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hardy last week a boy.

Mr. George Autry is all smiles it's a boy.

George Deny is still improving in preparing to erect a wind

There were several from this place attended church at Dunn Sunday.

Rev. Roberts preaches at this church every second Sunday at eleven o'clock.

Rev. Ogle preaches at this church every third Sunday night.

T. S. Blanton attended the institute at Snyder last Friday night and Saturday.

The young people enjoyed a musical at the home of Mr. Chapman's last Friday night.

Mr. Hull's little daughter we are glad to see is up again.

Jimmie Kirkpatrick is on the sick list.

SCRIBER.

DARK NOTES.

Mr. Lee Sindle of Stamford was visiting old friends in this community last week.

Judge Harvey visited the Bookout school Friday.

Mr. Will Scrivner left for the Llano ranch last Monday.

Mr. Tom Hampson from Hoboken N. J. is visiting at Mr. John W. Moor's.

Mr. Seward of Snyder visited his parents here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clanton visited at Light Sunday.

JOHNIE.

Program of the Fifth Sunday meeting the north Colorado association with Shiloh church at Light, beginning on Friday night before the 5th Sunday in March.
Introductory Sermon.
Rev. Barnett.

1st.—What is meant in 2nd Peter, 2 chapter and 22nd verse?
Rev. J. J. F. Lockhart
Rev. J. A. Ogle.

2nd.—What does Paul mean in Gal. 5th, chapter and 4th verse; "If you are justified by law; you are fallen from grace."
Rev. N. M. Leslie.
J. C. R. Lockhart.

3rd.—What did Paul mean in his letter to the Colosian Brethren, 2nd chapter and 12th verse, when he said: "Buried with him in Baptism."
Rev. Chas. Relley.
Rev. McGeha.

4th.—What did Paul mean in his letter to the Eph Brethren, 4th chapter and 5th verse when he said: "One lord, one faith and one Baptism?" Was it Baptism of the Holy Ghost or in water?
Rev. J. N. Hull.
Rev. J. R. Kelley.

5th.—Is water Baptism essential to Salvation.
Rev. Willie Cotton,
Rev. T. A. Upton.

Personally, I do not believe that any one needs meat more than once a day. By careful experiments, during hard labor say for fourteen hours a day, I find one meal of meat all that is necessary—in fact, more is a burden.—Mrs. S. T. Rorer, in the March Ladies' Home Journal.

W. T. Baze, invites the public when driving to try 4th street, also the street by his house. These streets has recently been graded and are beauties, when driving on them in vehicles it is not like riding a "bronco" as it used to be, it reminds you of riding in a horseless cab.

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LOCAL NOTES.

Dr. A. G. Person's office is at Dodson & Wasson's.

Bob Taylor's speeches in book form at the book store.

Now is a good time to subscribe for THE COMING WEST.

Mr. Chapman from up on the Yellowhouse in Garza county was here yesterday laying in supplies.

C. Beavis is an expert watch and jewelry repairer, at Doss Bros., Colorado, Texas.

Mr. Harrold Sr. of Red mud Kent county, was here yesterday laying in supplies.

John and Wright Moorar were both in town Tuesday and report cattle getting along nicely.

Notions of all kinds at the Book store.

When in Colorado go to Fred and Sam Lasky's, in the Lasker block, for your meals and short orders. Everything first class. Ice cream, soft drinks and cigars in connection.

Ike Boren of Kent county was here Wednesday laying in supplies.

Joe Cressap the popular young ranch man of Rough creek was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Gleghorn of Light was here Tuesday.

Paper, ink, pens, and all the latest novelties at the Book store.

Another fine line of furniture to arrive at F. J. Grayum's in about ten days.

T. J. Faught is having some improvements added to his residence in west part of town this week.

V. C. Wasson is building him a nice residence in the north east part of town.

The band boys are contemplating having a band stand erected in the court yard in the near future.

Will Doss of Colorado was in our little burg yesterday on business.

Call at this office and inspect our job printing. Our prices are reasonable, and satisfaction guaranteed.

We have stock cuts for brands, and can put up as nice note heads for stock men, as any body.

Edgar W. Bounds, of Colorado, came up Tuesday returning.

Eld. Austin left yesterday for Lexington Ky.

H. Baker was in town yesterday with a lot of vegetables raised this year, how is that for Scurry county?

Miss Annie Ellis is visiting Mrs. W. A. Johnson this week.

Prof. Alexander left yesterday for Colorado.

The young folks organized a Christian Endeavor society at the Christian church Tuesday night.

Four young men united with the Christian church last Sunday and will be baptized next Sunday evening.

John Parsons, Lowery Morris and Perry Morris are going to build on the Wilmeth addition shortly.

H. Burt a Baptist minister is seeking a location.

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We regret to have overlooked to make mention of the success of Mrs. Wilmeth's pupils music recital last week. The class acquitted itself with much credit showing the knowledge and ability of their successful and popular teacher. Our town should congratulate itself on having music teachers that are up-to-date and that we can learn music at our own homes.

Doss Bros., of Colorado, whole sale druggists, will give you the very closest prices on anything in their line and solicit your patronage.

Dr. S. D. Bettes has located permanently in Snyder, and can be found at F. J. Grayum's drug store. Notice his ad in this paper next week.

Judge H. B. Patterson bought of Joe Cressap the open diamond O ranch yesterday. Terms private. This ranch is in the north east part of this county, has four school sections, and three and one half R. R. sections, and is reported to be one of the best little pastures in the county.

Dodson & Wasson are now prepared to let you have anything in Furniture, Drugs, Queensware, and Music Instruments, Stationery, Jewelry and etc.

It is reported that Pruitt Bros. have purchased the B. Blankship building on the north side of square now occupied by Wilson & Grantham.

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Messrs Ellis Sarles and Waldrup was in Snyder last week.

Have your eyes tested by an optician and fitted with the proper glasses. Ask for Mr. Beavis, at Doss Bros., Colorado Texas.

I. W. Boren and family of Kent county was visiting in town the first of the week, returning home yesterday.

Dr. Person report several cases of catarrhal pneumonia out in the country this week.

Quite a lot of country people was in town last Saturday night to attend the Masonic lodge.

Uncle Kin Elkins was in town last Saturday, having come down to attend the lodge.

For Sale.

A good second hand buggy at a bargain, apply at this office.

I. H. Nelson returned from St. Louis last Monday where he has been purchasing his spring stock of dry goods.

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Be on the look out, Wellborn has big stock of harness goods coming in. Call and get prices.

On last Thursday night the grim monster death, entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kidd, the victim was their infant babe. We extend to them our heartfelt sympathy in their loss.

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G. H. Barnhart was in town Saturday and handed us a receipt for killing prairie dogs, which you will see in another column.

Wellborn has in stock heavy 1 1-4 inches team blind bridles \$1.25 each, heavy breast strop 1 1-2 inches \$1.00 a pair, good line teams harness check lines.

Mr. Hicks of Ira was in town Saturday and reports horses dying in his neighborhood with distemper.

Go to the book store on the west side for any notion you desire.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Morris are the proud parents of a fine girl, born last Friday.

A. D. Dodson returned from St. Louis last Friday, where he has been purchasing his spring stock of dry goods.

W. T. Baze is building an addition to his residence this week.

All those who live on 4th, street are very proud of the way O. P. Wolf graded it up. Work will begin on the east end of this street in a few days and when it is completed it will be one of the prettiest and nicest streets in town.

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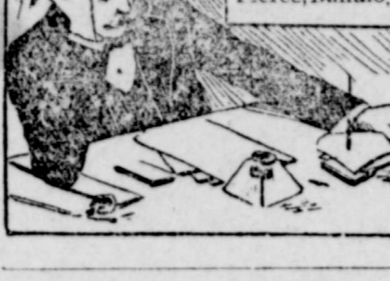
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