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- ### SOCIETIES.
- #### MASONIC.
- B. A. BOTTS CHAPTER No. 167,
R. A. M., meets Friday night of each month on the full moon of each month. Visiting companions invited to attend.
J. W. GRAVES, H. P.
R. C. McPHEILL, Sec.
- YOUNG COUNTY LODGE No. 500,**
A. F. & A. M., meets on Saturday of each month. Visiting companions invited to attend.
W. B. POPE, W. M.
M. N. HARDY, Sec'y.
- K. O. F.**
TWIN MOUNTAIN LODGE No. 2202, Knights of Honor, meets on the 1st and 3rd Saturday nights in each month.
R. E. GARRETT, Dictator.
E. JACKSON, Reporter.
- K. O. F.**
Christian Lodge, No. 143, Knights of Pythias, meets in Castle Hall every Monday night. Visiting Knights invited to attend.
H. L. MORRISON, G. C.
Z. A. HUBBARD, K. R. S.
- G. A. R.**
ROSSEAUX POST NO. 60, G. A. R., meets 1st Saturday in each month.
Jas. C. GARRISON, Com.
(Gen. Whitely, Adjutant).

- ### ANNOUNCEMENTS.
- For District Attorney 30th Judicial District.
P. A. MARTIN.
The following named candidates are announced subject to the action of the democratic primaries:
FOR DISTRICT AND COUNTY CLERK:
R. C. McPHEILL,
A. T. GAY.
FOR COUNTY JUDGE:
W. C. BECKHAM,
N. J. TIMMONS.
FOR TAX ASSESSOR:
W. M. MATTHEWS,
S. H. JAMES,
B. B. GARRETT.
FOR SHERIFF:
H. C. WILLIAMS.
FOR COUNTY TREASURER:
J. A. DIXON.
FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:
B. L. ADAMS,
J. C. KAY.
FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR:
C. P. BENSON.
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4.
B. W. DRUM.

To the Democratic voters of Young County.
I have been informed that it has been reported in Farmer that I was in the Union army, and dubbed as a "Yankee Soldier." I am mortified and astonished at such a report. The man who gave utterance to his thrust must have blundered with shame. I was born in the adjoining county in Kentucky to the one Jeff Davis was—lived in 40 miles of him in Mississippi. Enlisted in April, 1861, in Capt. C. S. Coffey's Co. D, 19th Regt. Col. L. Q. C. Lamar commanding. My Co. was 36 strong—15 of them lived to get back, 13 of whom were wounded, 9 of them crippled for life. If such a report was to come to the ears of my opponent, Capt. Gay, he would undoubtedly give it the lie. I hope if any one has been misled by this statement that they will investigate further before voting.
Respectfully,
R. C. McPHEILL.

It is currently reported in town that one of the subcontractors on stone work at the Whiskey Creek bridge said at the time of the work that he was afraid the pillars would fall and kill some of his men. If this is true the county has been most shamelessly cheated and the bridge ought to stand the damages and rebuild the bridge.
To my friends in Young county: I will be absent from the state for the next three weeks, on business. I would appreciate it as a great kindness if my friends would keep my candidacy before the people during my absence. Respectfully,
R. C. McPHEILL.

New and Select Stock of Dress Goods just arriving at the Gem Dry Goods Store. Call and see them.

The case of Dean and Townsend, charged with horse theft in the Stephens county district court, and who were arrested by sheriff Williams near Graham, was continued Monday and Sheriff Williams and Capt. Gay, witnesses in the case, returned home yesterday.

Memorial Day.

Young County Camp No. 127, U. C. V., is hereby ordered to assemble at the court house in Graham on Wednesday, May 30th, '94, at 10 A. M. for the purpose of decorating graves of our departed comrades.

Families of all ex-Confederates invited. All ex-Federal soldiers are invited to join us. Bring full haversacks and we will picnic in court house square. Ladies of the town and vicinity are requested to send all the flowers they can.

A. A. TIMMONS,
Lieut. Commanding.

The following rate of taxation on the one hundred dollar valuation, was adopted by the Commissioners Court.

General county purpose,	.25
Special repair fund,	.03
Road and bridge fund,	.15
Refunding fund,	.02
Good interest and sinking fund,	.04
County poll,	.25

Tell your neighbor about the SEMI-WEEKLY LEADER. One dollar a year. We will commence about June first.

The LEADER did not go to the Sam Jones meeting but sent his Satanic Majesty to have him worked over. Editor Hiatt went down and when he came back his office force was gone. Possibly he talked some Spanish, and if he did we will have to send him back to Bro. Jones.

Jewelry and Repairing.
J. E. Johnson has moved his jewelry stock and repairing shop to Akin's Drug Store. Clocks and Watches repaired at reasonable rates. Give him a call.

Notice to Trustees.
Trustees of the various school districts, (who have not done so,) should call at the County Judge's office and get blanks for taking the scholastic census. The law requires that the census shall be taken and returns made to the County Judge by the first Monday in June.
N. J. TIMMONS, Co. Judge.

Yes we sell the best shoes made. Morrison, Street & Co.

Coxey's Release.
Ten thousand men leave Coxey's army to buy Deering machines and twine from
J. D. SNIDER,
Agent at Graham.

Treat your wife to Ice Cream at
MARRIS BROS.

Last Wednesday night a wind storm visited Graham and made things look rather lively for a while. Jim Lemons' new house was moved from its foundation.

Graham lacks no advantages to the religiously inclined youth. A society of Christian Endeavor is maintained at both the Presbyterian and Christian churches, a Young Peoples Union Society at the Baptist church, and an Epworth League at the Methodist church. Three circles in the literary department of the League will be organized in the very near future.

Ice Cream Parlor

Cold Soda Water,

Milk Shake "Glass A."

Lemonade and Cider.

Fancy Groceries,

Confectionery, Cigars, Tobacco and Tropical Fruits, at

MARTIN BROS.

Ely's old Stand, Graham.

The county officers have gone on a still hunt for men to fill them for the next two years; so say our populist friends. Next Saturday is the day for them to bring in their game. If we are admitted to the wigwam we will give our readers an account of the "dance" next week.

The residence of Jas. Atkins came near being burned down Tuesday.

Awarded Highest Honors World's Fair.

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder.

The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder—No Ammonia, No Alum. Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

The Semi-Weekly Leader

About the first of June we will commence publishing THE LEADER twice a week instead of once. The price will remain the same, both for subscription and advertising. It will be all home print and no patent side as now.

We do this at a considerable cost and labor, but we believe it to be to the interest of our patrons, and we intend to give them the best we can.

Personal Mention.
Miss Neva Titus of Throckmorton was in town the first of the week.

F. J. Shilling left last Thursday for Mineral Wells and Weatherford.

Rev. S. J. Vaughn and several others from Breckenridge passed through Graham on their way to Archer last Saturday.

Bishop Kay is stirring the stumps along the track to the county attorney's office.

Capt. Gay and Sheriff Williams are in Breckenridge attending court as attached witnesses.

B. W. Drum of Farmer was in town Monday and left his announcement with the LEADER for the office of county commissioner. Mr. Drum is well known and if he is elected he will doubtless make an efficient officer.

C. M. Profit of Belknap called at this office Monday and deposited a dollar in our treasury.

A. C. Daws of Elizaville was in town Monday.

R. C. McPheill and wife left last Saturday morning for Nashville, Tenn., to attend the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church, and to visit relatives there.

Henry Groves and G. W. Hutchings of Olney were in town Monday.

Mrs. J. J. Wyatt opened her school last Monday morning in the Cornelius residence just North of Dr. Chien's. She gives special attention to little ones.

J. J. Greenward and wife of Duff Prairie, were in town yesterday.

Geo. Magruder (Parsons) of Duff Prairie was in town Monday.

Charley Brown, one of the students, is quite sick this week.

Smith Groves and J. T. Hunt of Olney were in town Monday.

Misses Graham, McCormick, Garrett, Girard and Taylor, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Adams, Messrs. Chas. Gay, Granville and Jas. Girard are off on a fishing trip this week.

A car load of Deering twine just received at J. D. Short's. See him before buying and save money and grain.

A democratic club was organized at Indian Mound last Saturday. They enrolled ten members.

Mrs. Chien will do dress making at home. Reasonable charges for cutting and fitting patterns, &c.

It is to be hoped that the citizens of Graham and of Young county will lend their personal influence to the success of the Summer Normal Institute at this place.

Get Cool Drinks and your Cigars at
MARRIS BROS.

The populists will hold their county convention here next Saturday.

Judge A. G. Woods is working a good force on East Main Street.

School Closes June First.
Pupils absent during the next three weeks will lose their grades. It will require three months at the beginning of the next session to gain their classes according to grades. Instead of losing three weeks nearly four months will be lost. Children may become tired but you should teach them perseverance. Their tuition is paid and parents should see that their children get the benefit of it.

This is warning to those who are negligent. J. N. JOHNSON, Superintendent.

At this term of the commissioners court one man brought in six thousand five hundred prairie dog scalps. Over nine hundred dollars have been paid out on scalps this term of court.

J. H. Newby of the Southern part of this county called at this office last week and left a sample of his wheat, which is good. He reports that all wheat in his section is good.

Hon. W. P. Sebastian of Breckenridge will be in the race again for the legislature, and asks the support of his old friends.

From Elizaville.

The Clear Fork is on a "whizz" this week with a 28 foot rise, the highest for several years.

We have had considerable wind and rain but no damage was done.

R. H. Kimble says he has opened a recruiting office for the Coxey commonwealth.

Last week Harrison Norton, Bob Gracy, of Caddo and others came on a fishing trip. They camped just above the bridge, and while they were making merry over supper the river rose and their boat went down stream. They were not, however, to be discouraged. Borrowing another boat they continued in their efforts to catch some fish, but the river steadily rose and they gave it up. Pretty soon the fish began to float, and Gracy, Holly DeLong took a boat and while Mr. DeLong steered Bob did the fishing. He forgot all about his six-dollar pants and leaped into the river with the alacrity of an ordinary bull-frog. He wrestled with monster "buffalo and cat" but they understood the water better than he, and most of them got away. He managed however to get several pretty good ones and then let the boys beat him in the divide. He returned homeward to face the indignation of his wife with the muddled and wettest suit of clothes on that he has worn in many a day.

The last that was heard of him was he was trying to figure himself out even on his trip, with several days time, a ruined suit of clothes and an angry wife on one side of the account, and a small catfish on the other side.—EXOTS.

There will be a Sunday School picnic at Farmer next Friday, the 18th inst.

All Free.

Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who have not, have now the opportunity to try it free. Call on the advanced Druggist and get a Trial Bottle Free. Send your name and address to H. E. Buckley & Co., and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills Free, as well as a copy of Guide to Health and Household Instructor, Free. All of which is guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing. H. E. Buckley & Co.

Ex-Confederates.
HEAD QUARTERS YOUNG COUNTY CAMP, EX-CONFEDERATES, Graham, Texas, May 10, 1894.
The annual meeting of this Camp will be held on May 30, 1894, the camp being decorated day. Commanders will assemble at the Court House at 10 o'clock A. M., and march to the Cemetery under command of Lieut. A. A. Timmons, in the absence of the commanding officer from the State.

By order: R. C. McPHEILL, Atty. Com'ding. G. H. CROZIER, Adj't.

On last Thursday morning the writer started to Elizaville and just as we had crossed the McCann bridge Jupiter Pluvius opened up the flood gates of heaven and it rained on us "in great shape."

We proceeded slowly till we reached the H.-L. ranch and at once accepted the hospitality of the boys. Not long afterwards Sam Davis and Bob McGlamery drove up as wet and bedraggled a pair as you will often see. They had been turkey hunting but it rained on their powder and they returned without any meat. Fish Creek being rather boisterous the whole crowd concluded to tarry till morning. After supper Dave Pruitt found a fiddle and while he fiddled the rest of us played dominoes and after we had been ignominiously beaten we concluded it was bedtime and acted accordingly. Friday morning we left, making Elizaville and Crystal Falls, and in company with the editorial wife landed in Graham Saturday evening and reported at the lively stable with a tired team, after having been gone the greater part of three days.

P. S.—Bent Kramer sat on our pocket book in accordance with the foregoing.

Bob Rickman said he and Bro. Harrison made it on their bicycles all o. k. to Christian, where Bro. H. ate a pan of lettuce for dinner and then he had to wait for the hack. When Bro. H. comes we will find out what was the matter with Bob.

Tuesday morning E. W. Johnson and Mr. Farrier's stables were burned down. The fire brigade was on hand, led by Jno. E. Morrison and R. G. Graham. Bob Rickman brought up the rear on his bicycle.

MAY DAY OFFER!

Our Great Distribution Plan will be open Tuesday, May 1st, 1894.

The Biggest Thing in Premiums

Ever before offered our Customers.

Every Cent Spent

With us brings quick, valuable, satisfactory, and material results.

Your Friends,
THE R. G. GRAHAM DRUG CO.

A COMPLETE DRY GOODS EMPORIUM!

THE "GEM" DRY GOODS STORE.

Invites the attention of the people to a new and complete STOCK OF DRY GOODS. NOTIONS. FURNISHING GOODS for Ladies and gentlemen, embracing among its many attractions the latest novelties in Auverne, Trouville, Verbanne and Corvela Suitings, Challies Carpe de Savoie, Rosebud Lawns, &c., &c.

Largest and most complete line of
Laces and Embroideries in the city. Line of Notions full and complete; also Gents' fine Neckwear, Hats, Boots and Shoes and everything usually found in a
Strictly First Class Dry Goods House

Call and examine Goods and Prices at
THE GEM STORE.
R. E. MABRY, Proprietor.
West Side Public Square.

From Farmer.

The recent rains keep vegetation growing and prospects good for fine crops of wheat and oats.

Little Miss Mattie Morris is visiting in Farmer this week.

Misses Nombie Hunt and Annie Keen went to Graham last Wednesday.

Feb. J. A. Burka left last week for Weatherford to hear Sam Jones.

Miss Martha Elmore's school closed last Wednesday.

Mr. Epp. Simmons and Miss Annie Keen, Mr. Albert Keen and Miss Jennie Hawkins, Mr. Will Farmer and Miss Sallie Lamons, Mr. Gogg and family, and several others attended the picnic at Olney last Saturday.

Messrs. Hensley, Walton Neely, Albert Keen and Jeff Spencer left last Sunday evening for Weatherford to hear Sam Jones.

Miss Della Cady and her brother Robert returned home last Monday from Veal's Station, where they have been attending school.

Some of the men of Farmer have been going round with the "lip drop" on account of the rain stopping their croquet playing; but we notice that it doesn't keep them from playing marbles.

The M. E. Sunday School is going to have a picnic on the 15th inst., about a mile South of town. An enjoyable time is anticipated. Everybody is invited to come.

More anon. 2 SILVERPENS.

From Belknap.

The unusual rainfall during the past week poured a great quantity of water into the Brazos, causing that stream to rise rapidly, bringing it up almost bank full. Considerable anxiety was felt for our bridge, as numbers had said it would not stand the first rise. Mr. Jim George was at the bridge about 9 a. m. Thursday and saw the east span swing off, turning toward the bank; soon the middle span toppled over apparently undermined; then the west span swung off. Nothing remains in sight now except a small part of the west span. The middle piers are all off of sight, and only the abutment on this side remains intact. We had hardly begun to realize the utility of our beautiful bridge before it was gone. Again the "I told you so" man is numerous, and feels completely vindicated.

The populists met here Saturday and selected F. O. Jones, Neally Butler and Rev. E. S. Tucker as delegates to the county convention that meets at Graham next Saturday.

Deputy Sheriff Garrett was in town Sunday.

Mr. Eugene Logan started yesterday for "The Falls" where he takes the train for Quanah to attend court May 14, 1894. PASSENGER.

There is nothing I have ever used for muscular rheumatism that gives me as much relief as Chamberlain's Pain Balm does. I have been using it for about two years—four bottles in all—on occasion required, and always keep a bottle of it in my home. I believe I know a good thing when I get hold of it, and Pain Balm is the best liniment I have ever met with. W. B. Denny, dairyman, New Lexington, Ohio. 50 cent bottles for sale by The R. G. Graham Drug Co.

The Whiskey Creek Bridge, across the Brazos at Belknap, was washed away during the recent rise. It was caused by the collapse of the pillars. They were built of soft sandstone and when they became thoroughly wet the weight of the bridge and the force of the water made a wreck of them. The rise in the river was only about 12 or 15 feet.

We are reliably informed that there are several thousand dollars due on the Young county bridges and that the Commissioners Court will refuse to pay it until the Whiskey Creek bridge is rebuilt.

Tailor made suits to order. Fit guaranteed.
MORRISON, STREET & CO.

Burial Robes

For Ladies, Gents and Children.

These robes have the following points to recommend them:

- 1st. They are easily adjusted, being "open backs."
- 2nd. They are neat in appearance, "being made by artists high up in the profession."
- 3rd. They are always ready, "no inconvenient delay."
- 4th. They are cheap, "costing no more than the material ordinarily would."

The celebrated Loomis patent adjustable satin slippers, white and black; one size will do for 2 or 3 sizes of feet, hence no danger of a misfit.

Coffins and caskets cheap, medium, fine. For shipping purposes we keep a polished oak casket. These are lined with a patent cement, hard and slick as glass. They have rubber gaskets and a patent cement flange which makes them absolutely air-tight. These are less than half the price of metallics. Coffins and apartments deodorized free of charge. Also, we have bleaching compounds, which prevents discoloration of the features.

W. S. McJimsey.

R. F. ARNOLD, President. S. R. JEFFERY, 1st Vice-President. J. E. NORMAN, 2nd Vice-President; E. B. NORMAN, Cashier; J. M. NORMAN, Assistant Cashier.

The Beekham National Bank,

No. 4418, Graham, Texas.

CAPITAL,	\$100,000
SURPLUS,	15,000

DIRECTORS.—R. F. Arnold, R. L. Rickman, Oliver Loving, J. B. Norris, E. P. Davis, E. B. Norman, S. R. Jeffery.

Accounts of banks, bankers, merchants, stock men, farmers, mechanics and other (paid) collected. We give personal and special attention to our collection department, and remit on day of payment.

—EXCHANGE BOUGHT AND SOLD ON ALL PRINCIPAL POINTS.—

R. E. MADRY, President. W. D. CRAIG, Vice President.
W. T. STEWART, Cashier. JOHN M. WYATT, Asst. Cashier.

The First National Bank

OF GRAHAM, TEXAS.

CAPITAL,	\$50,000.
SURPLUS	4,500.

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Exchange at Reasonable Rates. Notes Discounted at a Low Rate of Interest.

PATRONAGE RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED.

Graham and South Prairie Mail Routes.

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Very respectfully,
G. F. STONE,
Acting 2nd Ass't P. M. Gen'l.
HOS. J. V. COCKRELL,
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New clothing just received.
Morrison, Street & Co.

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LAND AGENT,
Graham, Young Co., Texas

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ARCHER, TEXAS.
Criminal Law a Specialty,
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL COURTS.

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Physician, Surgeon & Obstetrician,
GRAHAM, TEXAS.
All calls attended to in town or country.
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GRANVILLE M. GIRAND,
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GRAHAM, TEXAS.
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DR. M. H. CHERRY,
Dentist,
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Office in the Beekham Building.

The Graham Restaurant.
MEALS AT ALL HOURS.
L. W. WAGGONER, Proprietor.
IN OLD RED STORE.

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Graham, -- Texas.

The antique bridge of Suen-tschou...

The Kentuckian who poisoned his wife...

Colonel Bon Ingersoll's lecture...

Hear is what David Dudley Field considered essential to long life...

The London St. James Gazette describes how the magic-lantern has been impressed into the service of the church...

"Give me one of the duldest books you have on the shelves," once demanded the author of the "Gleanings in Europe"...

There is a new demand for an investigation of the Elmira, N. Y., state reformatory...

There are occasional objections to the practice of hoisting the stars and stripes over public school houses...

SOCIETY ladies in Washington are strengthening the floors of their ball-rooms...

One of the Gould family announces that in spite of prevalent rumors he is still heart and fancy free and not engaged to be married.

"I think in rhyme," begins a newspaper poem, and we haven't any fault to find with that.

QUAY MADE A PLAY.

INTRODUCED A BILL AND REQUESTED ITS READING.

But Objections Were Raised and the Bill Was Returned to Him--Discussed the Tariff Some More--The House Passed Six Private Pension Bills.

WASHINGTON, May 12.--Mr. Harris almost despaired of making progress with the tariff bill yesterday when Mr. Quay introduced in the senate...

WASHINGTON, May 12.--Representative Hatch completed his report on the anti-opium bill yesterday and will submit it to the house today.

WASHINGTON, May 9.--There was promise of an electrical display in the senate when that body met yesterday.

WASHINGTON, May 11.--After action on the income bill, the house at 12:27 p. m. yesterday went into committee on the whole to consider general appropriation bills.

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Sunday More Populated.
It seems that the Sunday night entertainments, recently so popular in London, are beginning to pop upon those for whom they were intended. Out of five clubs which used to give orchestral or other concerts on Sunday nights in the west end one only remains. The Sunday discussions upon theatrical matters are also, it is alleged, not nearly so well supported as the Thursday night smoking concert. The chief difficulty in the organizing and developing of Sunday concerts and entertainments lies in the fact that the vast majority of Londoners live in the suburbs, and prefer their family circle and their home to a journey to town on Sunday evening.

The Tube Boss.

The common tube rose is an excellent illustration of a popular misnomer. The plant is not a rose at all and has no connection with the rose family. Its name is a corruption. The French gardeners always call it *Rosa tuberosa*, or later plant, and the latter part of the name was corrupted by ignorant persons into *tube*. The similarity of sound no doubt led to the change of name and consequent misapprehension. Similar instances have often occurred.

Petroleum in England.
It is confidently believed that petroleum has been struck in Somersetshire, England, in such quantity that it will pay well for working. The discovery of oil was made some weeks ago and experts have since been making experiments in the region. Professor Hurdwood, the "chief petroleum expert in England," says better results have so far attended the experiments than have been noted in some of the best American oil fields.

What Japan is Doing.
It is a matter of singular interest that Japan is now manufacturing modern war material for the use of western nations. Six gun-manufacturing plants at Osaka have just been supplied to the Portuguese government. A month or so since a British firm took the first step in the establishment of a watchmaking concern in Japan for the manufacture of watches for western markets.

A New Road.
Anyone may easily calculate for himself how many shingles are needed to cover a given space. As a rule, 100 shingles laid with four inches exposed to the weather will cover 100 square feet of surface and five pounds of shingles nails will fasten them on. With a foot-rule and five minutes figuring anybody can ascertain the expense of a new roof.

Germany's Revenue.
Germany's revenue return from postage and telegraph service and always during the eleven years of the current financial year shows a marked increase of 3,137,044 and 2,890,000 marks as compared with the same period of last year.

A Large Nigger.
A wonder nugget of tin has been discovered in the mines of North Dakota, Tasmania. It is estimated to weigh 5400 pounds. The assay of a small piece laid with four inches exposed to the weather will cover 100 square feet of surface and five pounds of shingles nails will fasten them on.

Through His Back.
There was once a man in Washington who, through his bad habits, lost every faculty he ever possessed except the ability to write shorthand. That he retained, and by reporting debates, continued to make money as fast as he could drink it up.

Hard Times There.
In the edition of the City of London directory just issued it is noted as a marked evidence of the depressed state of trade that the number of buildings and offices labeled "unoccupied" and "to let" is exceptionally large.

Royalty's Wars.
The three or four weeks old Crown Prince of Rumania, has been made Prince of Tirovno, Duke of Saxe, knight of two orders and honorary chief of the fourth infantry, the fourth cavalry and the third artillery regiments.

A "Wheat King."
An Italian immigrant of the name of Guasone—whose land is in the south of the province of Buenos Ayres. His last harvest crop of wheat was grown on 65,720 acres.

A Carlinian.
An exceedingly rare animal—a black-faced, blackish carlinian, was recently shot at Andover, Me. This carlinian was unusually large, with big, branching horns.

Knowledge.
Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs.

Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectively cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers, and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists and is bottled in California. Syrup of Figs is also the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed you will not accept an inferior substitute if offered.

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WOMAN'S WILES



ISS. Wardour will be here to-day.
My wife glanced up from the letter which she was reading with a look of surprise in her blue eyes.
"What, Charlie? I thought that she had and you—"

"Were once betrothed lovers?"
"That is it, Daisy? Well, yes, it is true; but Florence—Miss Wardour, I mean—saw fit to break it off. I am sure I am under obligations to her, for she did not do so, I should never have had you, dear."

Daisy looked uncomfortable.
"But, Charlie, isn't it a little unusual, to say the least, for a lady to visit at a gentleman's home, when she was once his intended wife? And to come without an invitation from me, seems odd at least."

Now I—Charlie Dane—six months a benedict, a popular lawyer, and with a pretty home and lovely wife, knew that Daisy was perfectly correct. But some perverse spirit took possession of me. Surely I was master of my own house. And Miss Wardour's visit was merely a business affair. I was her lawyer, appointed to settle up the estate of her late father, and if I chose to invite my client to make my house her home during her stay in Philadelphia, why should I object? "A mountain out of a mole hill," and object?

I proceeded to explain the situation to my wife, Miss Wardour, and made her home in the South with her mother's sister. I had met her there, while on a Southern trip, became infatuated with her grace and beauty, proposed, and was accepted. The course of our true love ran very smoothly for a time; then there was the advent of a rich and elderly suitor—Mr. Cheswick—whom Daisy was going to marry. To my surprise she did not repulse him and would not permit our engagement to be made public. There was nothing to do but submit.

The result was—that one day Florence returned my ring and announced to me that she had changed her mind, and was going to marry Mr. Cheswick. Of course I released her. That was three years ago, and I had since met my Daisy, and we had been married half a year. Our home was in Philadelphia, and we were living happily, when old Mr. Wardour died at his home in the suburbs, and Florence was summoned to his deathbed. She had no one else in the world; her mother had died when she was a child. I learned that she had not married Mr. Cheswick and there seemed little probability of it. But she had written and asked me to relieve her for a few days. How could I refuse?

"You will do nothing of the sort," I returned, firmly. "Come back to the house with me, my dear. We will cast out the evil spirit, and only love and peace shall reign within our home."

With Daisy on my arm, I re-entered the house, and there I told Miss Wardour in a few well-chosen words, that I had fathomed her scheme to bring discord and ruin into a happy home. She listened in sullen silence; then she arose, and coldly withdrew. The next morning she entered my waiting carriage, and was driven to the nearest station. She had gone to Canada to live, and nobody here missed her. But, remembering the subtle fascination—the fascination of the serpent, I feel very grateful that old Mr. Cheswick had appeared in time to keep me from falling into her wicked net. For—indeed, my dear man is not always proof against a wicked woman's wiles.

What Faith Is.
"What do you mean by faith?" was the question. "Please, sir, when you believe anything you see quite certain in your own mind, is the prompt answer an Indian boy gave me. But the story on this subject I delight in most was that of the little boy who asked his mother what faith was and received the not very judicious reply that faith was believing in something you could not see, but which was told you by a person whom you could trust." For, indeed, my dear Daisy, if I told you there was a chair in that corner, you would have to believe it, though you could not see it. "Yes, mother, but should I be bound to believe it? It would be serious to discover how many people do really think that faith is believing something that they know is not true."—Chambers's Journal.

Japan's Great Divorce Law.
Hankier Heston has been gathering some very interesting marriage statistics concerning the customs in vogue in different countries, from which we learn that in the United States, and perhaps a certain degree of amazement, that throughout Japan a man may get a divorce if his wife talks too much. Ordinary people may suppose that this is a law which has the effect of curbing loquacity, but it has not. Japanese ladies are the most talkative of their sex, and divorces are common among them. In Tibet a woman is entitled to three husbands. In Melbourne a man may secure a divorce if his wife drinks three times, or if she habitually neglects her household duties.—N. Y. Sun.

Sicilian.
"They are going to the theatre."
"Henry," she said, "are you not ready?"
"Pretty nearly, my dear," he replied.
"I wish you were not so slow. You are the slowest thing in existence."
"No," he said, thoughtfully, as he gazed at a passing Metropolitan street car. "There's one thing that is slower than I am. It may sound paradoxical, but it's true."
"What do you mean?"
"Rapid transit!"

Returning Emigrants.
Sixty per cent of the Hungarians, 35 per cent of the Austrians and 80 per cent of the Germans, 40 per cent of the Irish and 10 per cent of the Scandinavians who came to the United States between 1858 and 1880 returned to their native lands in the decade.

Not to Be Deceived.
"Did you read what it says in this paper under the head of 'Spirit of the Press'?" inquired Mrs. Corntassel.
"No," replied the farmer, resolutely, "and I ain't gotter, neither. I don't reckon no newspaper kin teach me anything 'bout dicker makin'."

Good Salary.
"Sammerston tells me that he courted his wife five years before she would accept him."
"Well, he has nothing to complain of at that. She brought him \$100,000."

It looks to me as if \$20,000 a year for courting a good-looking girl is a big pay for a mighty easy job.

A cotton vest made from a piece of cloth worn 114 years ago is owned by John P. Perry of Dawson, Ga. The cotton was woven by Mr. Perry's great-grandmother.

A Five-Dollar Wife.
A New York paper tells a story of a wife who took place not far from Carthage, in that state, a few days since. Mrs. Joseph Kipp is a very comely young woman and has been for a long time the admiration of all the neighboring woodmen. Kipp watched the attentions paid his wife with a careful eye, particularly when she finally gave way, and while making the home his wife's, Kipp and a Frenchman named John Barral, was around. The Frenchman's love grew beyond his control, and at last he became bold enough to tell Joe of it, and to ask him to put a price on his wife. Joe declined to sell, but the Frenchman continued his importunities, and began to plead his cause. Kipp finally gave way, and while making the home his wife's, Kipp and a Frenchman named John Barral, was around. The Frenchman's love grew beyond his control, and at last he became bold enough to tell Joe of it, and to ask him to put a price on his wife. 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