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MASONIC.

B. A. BOTT'S CHAPTER No. 167, R. A. M., meets Friday night of or before the full moon of each month. Visiting companions invited to attend.

J. W. GRAVES, H. P.

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YOUNG COUNTY LODGE No. 485, A. F. & A. M., meets on Saturday of or before the full moon of each month.
J. W. GRAVES, W. M.
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W. B. POPE, W. M.
M. N. HARDY, Sec'y.

K. O. P. H.

TWIN MOUNTAIN LODGE No. 2202, Knights of Honor, meets on the 1st and 3rd Saturday nights in each month.
C. P. BROWN, Dictator.
JOHN POHLMAN, Reporter.

K. O. P.

Constitutional Lodge No. 143, Knights of Pythias, meets in Castle Hall every Monday night. Visiting Knights invited to attend.
R. L. ADAMS, C. C.
JO. W. AKIN, K. of K. & S.

W. M. W. & N. W.

RAIL ROAD TIME TABLE.
No. 1 Leaves Weatherford 11:00 a. m.
Arrive at Mineral Wells 12:22 p. m.
No. 2 Leaves Mineral Wells 7:20 a. m.
Arrive at Weatherford 8:52
No. 3 Leaves Weatherford 5:15 p. m.
Arrive at Mineral Wells 6:15 p. m.
No. 4 Leaves 2:30 p. m.
Arrives at Weatherford 3:30 p. m.
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THE STATE CAPITAL.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Jan. 15, 1895.

Something over one hundred bills have been introduced into the legislature thus far, many of them looking to retrenchment and reform. One by Representative McBride proposes to make the salary of all county officers not to exceed \$2,000. It is well drawn up and it is going to be most carefully considered in committee. There were a large number of bills introduced in both houses Saturday, prominent among which was a senate bill which provides for the suitable incorporation of life insurance companies. Another bill in the senate declines train robbing and assesses its penalty at death. A bill was introduced in the House making the payment of poll tax necessary to the privilege of voting. A sensational report was fired off in the state senate here to-day in the shape of a memorial from J. W. Terry of Galveston. The memorial prefers charges against Senator Miles-Crowley from Galveston, who was recently elected Congressman from the 10th. Congressional District, to the 54th Congress. The charges are many, but the most important are those accusing Crowley of blackmailing. It is charged that in his capacity as senator he threatened and in fact did prepare a bill that would have proven damaging to the Pullman-Palace Car Company and that he introduced this bill for no other purpose than to make the Pullman Co. give him a pass. In substantiation of this charge the petitioner cites that while the bill was in the committee some member of the Pullman Company gave Crowley a pass and thus satisfying him, Crowley made no further effort to secure the passage of the bill. It is charged further that several years ago Crowley was approached by two leading physicians of the state with the view of getting him to engineer a bill through the legislature in the interest of the medical profession, that upon that occasion Crowley told the gentlemen that to assure the safe passage of their bill they had better deposit a few hundred dollars in as much as the members of the legislature were not here for their health. The memorial recites a number of other charges of minor importance that were rung on Crowley during his recent campaign among which he is charged with being a thief. Terry desires that the senate take action in the matter with the view of impeaching Crowley. The matter was referred to a committee. Crowley laughs at the charges, claiming them to be more political bosh and neither he nor his friends are anticipating any further publicity to the matter and there will doubtless not be as the matter will in all probability be downed in the committee room. He introduced the memorial himself and took occasion to raise the hide of Terry after the most approved style, figuratively speaking. He courts investigation to the fullest extent.

The official vote for Governor as counted Saturday stood Culberson 207,167, Nugent 152,750, Schmitz 5,026, Makenson 54,520, Dunn 2,196, Lieut. Governor, Jester 210,794, Renfro 56,520, Mann 4,706, Marion Martin 148,057, Damon 2,240.

J. C. Berry, 19 years of age, S. H. Cochran, 17, and Hollie Janes 20 years of age all of San Antonio were arrested yesterday and lodged in Travis County jail on the charge of stealing diamonds. The former as principal and the two latter as accomplices. Young Berry is the nephew of Dr. Berry, a prominent physician of San Antonio, from where the diamonds were taken. The two latter claim that they know nothing of, and had nothing to do with the theft and young Berry stated himself that they did not. Diamonds to the amount of \$650. were recovered.

The legislature will be asked to change the form of the organization of the faculty

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powers so enlarged as to give him the entire control of matters pertaining to the University. Under its present organization each professor is the head of, and answerable for the work of his department; over all of said departments and professors there is a chairman having only an advisory power. This change, we believe will be a potent factor, looking to the building up of a great University.

The Fort Worth Gazette and the LEADER, \$1.00 a year.

Hard Times vs. Flush.

There is nothing so true as the following by Rev. Daniel March, says the Waxahachie Enterprise: "There is no more effectual way to destroy a great and mighty nation than to give its young men all the money they want, provide them with plays and festivities and amusements and dances and wine, and then leave them to their own life and manhood out of body and soul in the hot-bed of pleasure and self-indulgence. That is the way Babylon was ruined. That is the way Imperial Rome became an easy prey to northern barbarians. That is the way Venice ended a thousand years of independent and glorious history with shame and servitude. And nothing worse could come upon the fairest and most Christian city in the world than to have a generation of tender and delicate young men, without energy, without conscience, but with money enough to support elegant pleasures and costly vices. Let such young men give tone to public opinion, and take the lead in the highest circles of society in our land and they will soon make of it a Sodom. So it might be inferred that in times like these, when it is considered well to make a good living, while money is scarce, when it is necessary to labor earnestly for what we get, that it is best for our souls that we are poor and that bread is earned by the sweat of the brow, for if good fortunes lead us astray then nothing but the power of God can keep our feet in the path of righteousness. If you want to be a pleasure to God and to mankind you must be a worker, you must learn to labor and to wait."

HERE IS YOUR CHANCE TO SECURE A FREE EDUCATION IN THE LEADING BUSINESS COLLEGE IN THE SOUTH.

In the interest of the young men and women of this community and our subscribers, we desire to contest, which is being so favorably commented on by the Texas Press, and that is creating such an interest among the young people all over the state. That modern practical school, Walden's Texas Business College, of Austin, which has helped more young men and women into good positions than any other like institution of its age in the state, and started them on the road of prosperity, is offering to some one a chance to secure a free education. This school which has a state wide reputation for thorough work, and the success of its students, has filled a common quart bottle with shot of various sizes and propose to give a five months' scholarship, including board to the one guessing nearest the correct number of shot in the bottle. Any one can guess, and as many times as they desire. A circular giving full particulars will be sent for a two cent stamp. No postal card will be answered. A catalogue of this popular institution will be sent for a stamp.

Pat's Faith in the Doctor.

One of the most remarkable cases of faith I have ever seen, remarked a well known physician recently, occurred when I was a student at Philadelphia. I had a patient, an Irishman, who had a broken leg. When the plaster bandage was removed and a lighter one put in its place, I noticed that one of the pins went in with great difficulty, and I could not understand it. A week afterward, in removing this pin, I found it stuck hard and fast, and I was forced to remove it with the forceps. What was my astonishment on making an examination to find that the pin had been run through the skin twice instead of through the cloth. "Why Pat," said I, "didn't you know that pin was sticking in you?" "To be sure I did," replied Pat, "but I thought you know'd your business, and so I hilt me tongue."—Farm & Home.

"Can any little boy here," asked the visitor, "give me an example of the expansion of substance by heat?" "Can," said Tommy. "Our degree is twice as long now as it was winter."—Ex.

Panhandle to Gulf.

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 15.—Mr. G. Burkett of Palestine, president of the Palestine and Dallas Railway company, has been in the city all day in conference with the Dallas Terminal railway management, looking for an early starting of operations on the construction of his road from Palestine to Dallas, and for terminal facilities into this city.

Mr. Burkett has interested sufficient capital to push his enterprise vigorously. His company will, from present appearances, form an alliance with the Dallas and Pacific company and both lines will be pushed simultaneously to the northwest and southeast, penetrating from the Panhandle to the Gulf.

Red Tape.

It is well to be cautious but there are times when even caution may be carried to excess. The widow of a German officer went to the pension office for the purpose of drawing the pension due her.

She presented the usual certificate of the mayor of the village in which she lived, to the effect that she was still alive.

"This certificate is not right," said the official in charge severely. "What is the matter with it?" inquired the poor widow.

"It bears the date of Dec. 21," was the stern reply, "and your pension was due on Dec. 15."

"What kind of a certificate do you wish?" inquired the disappointed applicant.

"We must have a certificate stating that you were alive on the 15th of December," said the official with great firmness. "Of what possible use is this one that says you were alive on the 21st day of December—six days later?"—Ex.

Helping Him Out.

Strawber—Just as I was proposing to Miss Penstock last evening my suspenders parted in the middle. I don't know what I would have done if she hadn't accepted me.

Singerly—What difference did that make?

Strawber—Why she let me wear hers home.—Ex.

A Liberal Offer.

The American Publishing House, 3260 Fairmount Ave. Philadelphia, Pa. will send to any address, Part 26 of Young People's Bible History. This number contains 12 magnificent full-page Engravings with a Bible History of each. If you want this beautiful number send them your name and post-office address by return of mail.

It Reminded Him.

Mark was growing old, and had seen a great deal of the world. The result was that he was rather given to relate stories of his vast experience that were courteously doubted by the younger men.

One night a young fellow told a story that was especially wonderful, and some one turned to the old man with this query:

"Doesn't that remind you of your younger days, Uncle Mark?" "Well, said the old man, "it does remind me of a story I heard when I was a boy."

"What was it?" asked the other. Uncle Mark looked solemn. "It was a darned lie," he said.—Boston Budget.

Texas finds in the person of David B. Culberson a representative worthy of the highest honor within the gift of the people. Notwithstanding the fact that he has served his constituents a sufficient term of years to entitle him to the cognomen of the "Father of the House" when the next session of congress convenes, his record stands before the people untarnished by any act unbecoming to a true man.—Weatherford Republic.

A school mistress asked her class to put the nouns "boys," "bees," and "bear" into a sentence. The scholars thought intently for a few moments, when one ragged youngster, with a look of victory on his face, raised his hand. "Well, Johnny," said the schoolteacher, "what is your sentence?" "Boys bees bare when they go in swimmin'." The teacher did not call on any more of her class.—Ex.

Pay Your Debts.

Hon. H. W. J. Ham, of Snollygoster fame, preaches the non-debt paying population the following sermon, which is so true to life that we cannot forbear reproducing it:

"Pay your debts. Do you know that one of the pressing needs of this day of ours is a revival of good old fashioned honesty? I was talking the other day with a merchant in Athens, and when I asked him how he was getting along he said, 'Just can manage to keep the sheriff out of the door. People will not pay. Men right here in town with money in the banks to pay their grocery bills in months.' I know a man right here in Gainesville who presented a long past due account to a man and he said: 'Yes I have got the money but I'm not going to pay you, for I do not know if these times last where I am going to get any more. But to show you that I am good, and that you need not be uneasy, here's my bank book. You can see my balance for yourself,' and it was a good one. But he would not pay the bill, and so the other man could not pay his. What good does 'goodness' when it does no good? If he had paid the fifty dollars he owed, his creditor could have paid somebody he owed, and that money might have paid five hundred dollars worth of debts before night. The man who holds money dams the stream of prosperity and delays the coming of good times. Pay your debts. Be honest. The Lord will take care of the rest."

All this is more and more binding on you who owe the newspaper man. If you owe him one, or two or three dollars—too small for him to come after it. He is absolutely dependent on your personal honesty. Are you an honest man? There are perhaps a thousand of you. A thousand dollars would help him. Pay your debts.

A Successful Plea.

A brindle bull pup successfully interceded for its master in a police court this morning. When the policeman wanted to arrest the man who was peacefully reposing in the gutter, the dog wouldn't permit it. Then the officer, who knows a thing or two about this breed of canines, woke up the sleeper and told him to tell the dog to let him be arrested. The man with the jag agreed, and all three went to the police station, the pup being locked up with its owner. When arraigned Justice Hogan remarked: "Well, sir, what have you got to say for yourself?" "Talk to him, pup," said the prisoner in a whisper. The dog at once jumped upon the bridge, and with a low whine sat up in a begging attitude. Every one was amazed, Justice Hogan most of all. "Are we sorry?" continued the dog's master. The pup whined louder and more forlornly than before; he looked as if he would cry in another minute. "Well, young man," said the court, "I'll let you go this time on account of your dog. I don't think you deserve such faithfulness as he has shown. If I was a dog and had a drunken master I should leave him. But then I guess that dogs are more faithful than men." The victim of mixed ale said "thank you," the brindle pup stood up on its hind legs and yelped with delight, and the dog show broke up. Dogs rank high here, and some of them look as if they did know more than their possessors.—New York letter.

After discoursing at length on the emancipation of women, a female agitator asked her husband, "Supposing women were admitted to govern the affairs of the commonwealth, what post would you assign to me?"

"The management of an institution for the deaf and dumb."

"Why that?"

"Because either those unfortunates would learn to talk or you would learn to keep quiet."—Ex.

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The Graham Leader.

LOCAL MATTERS.

We call attention to the card of Dr. E. F. Lewis in this issue. The doctor has recently located in Graham.

Mrs. Bell has gone to Memphis, Texas, to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Fore.

Parents, have your children's teeth examined. It costs nothing and may save them trouble and you expense.

W. A. MORRIS, D. D. S.

Frank Burkitt has accepted a position with the R. G. Graham Drug Co.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. J. R. R. Cornish, on Saturday the 19th inst., a girl baby.

Job Wagon

I will be found ready to do any job hauling, about town, at any time on short notice, and on the most reasonable terms. Call on me when in need of any thing. J. W. L. TIDWELL.

The season is past for sowing fall wheat, and several farmers are talking up spring wheat. Morrison, Street & Co have signified their willingness to order the seed if the farmers desire it. By all means let them sow spring wheat.

W. A. Morris, Dentist, over Beckham Bank Artificial Crowns and teeth without plates. Modern Dentistry in all its branches.

Hall Morrison, of Ha-kell is in Graham on a visit to his parents and friends.

Walter Price is erecting a store house on the lot between McKinney's furniture store and Doudle's livery stable, in which he will put a new stock of harness and saddlery.

Dissolution Notice.

The firm of R. S. DeLong Atkins & Co. of Elvasville is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All indebtedness to the aforesaid firm is payable to R. S. DeLong and J. G. Atkins.

R. S. DeLong.

Jan. 8 1895.

MARRIED:—At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. P. L. Gibson, Rev. M. L. Moody officiating, Mr. J. L. McLauren and Miss Eva Gibson.

Turkey and other good things made the occasion an enjoyable one. E-specialy is this true so far as "Judge" Akin is concerned. [Joe, charge this to Bro. Moody]

Seed oats, corn, bran and hay for sale at the Racket Store, also plows, buggies, tinware, laces and a thousand other things to numerous to mention.

The schedule of the Mineral Wells mail line has been changed so that the mail leaves Mineral Wells at 1 p. m. and arrives here at 11 p. m. The mail for Graham, however, will have to lay over at Mineral Wells 24 hours unless the division management at Fort Worth can be induced to put on a special pouch for Graham mail, as the stage will leave the Wells before the mail can be distributed.

The postal laws do not require a postmaster to open, assort and deliver, the same evening, a mail, which arrives after 9 o'clock, P. M. Hence, our mail, arriving at midnight, will not be ready for delivery until business hours the next morning.

Porter & Eddleman pieces a card in the LEADER this week. Call on them when your line is in need of any thing in their line from a buckle to a full rig saddle.

Frank Herron has moved back to his farm.

Will Driggers has moved to his new residence in the east end.

Miss Mary Alfathar went back to Weatherford this week.

Dr. C. M. Soogin was in town this week on business.

For Sale or Trade.

One good piano, nearly new, cost \$250. Will take \$175 cash or \$200 on time.

A seventy-five dollar set of Maps and Charts for \$50 cash or good note.

A \$40 set school apparatus for \$30 Two fine office desks, worth \$60 each.

100 pound bell, worth \$18 for \$12. A Revolving Book Case, worth \$7, for \$4 cash.

Call on me when school is not in session.

J. N. JOHNSTON.

See our clubbing rate—the best offer ever made to newspaper readers in Young county.

Teachers' Institute.

PROGRAM.
The Teachers' Institute meets at the court house in Graham Jan. 26, 1895.

What faculties should be developed in the mind of a child from 6 to 14 years old? What branches are best to secure this result?

Prof. J. N. Johnston, Prof. Gus, Hardgraves.

Methods in U. S. History: which is the better way to present history, Ethnographically or Synchronically? Prof. Underwood, Prof. R. E. Farmer.

The Essentials of U. S. History. Prof. R. Lindsey, Miss Pearl Moore. Methods of Recitation in history. Prof. Gant, Prof. Keathly.

What are the sources from which our public school fund is derived? Prof. W. P. Stinson, Miss Bachman.

On next Friday evening the Elvasville Cornet Band will pay Graham a complimentary visit. The boys have only been in practice three months, and those who have been hearing Liberatti's and the 7th Regiment Band will please withhold their criticisms, though you may be prepared to be agreeably surprised for we have been told that they have made splendid progress. The boys are all personally known to the writer, and any courtesies that Graham shows them will not be misplaced. Steps have been taken for their entertainment while they are here and the LEADER hopes their visit may be a pleasant one.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
Awarded Gold Medal St. Louis, 1892. San Francisco, 1894.
Knights of Honor.
On last Saturday night Twix Mountain Lodge No. 2202, K. of H., located at this place, held a public installation of officers. The installation ceremonies were conducted by Past Dictator Parrott of Jackboro Lodge, and the address was delivered by H. H. McConnell of the same place.

Quite a large number of the Knights and their families, as well as a good sprinkling of spectators, attended the installation, which occurred at the court house. Dictator elect C. P. Benson was sick and could not be installed. The following officers installed: B. B. Garrett, Past Dictator; J. H. Cochran, Vice Dictator; Benj. Mosely, Asst. Dictator; O. E. Finlay, Guide; John Pohlman, Reporter; P. A. Martin, Financial Reporter; D. A. Ford, Treasurer; J. L. Payne, Chaplain; J. W. Grayes, Guardian; H. M. Ford and E. Jackson, Trustees.

After the solemn and impressive ceremonies of the installation the Knights and their families repaired to the rooms below the Knights of Honor Hall and enjoyed a sumptuous banquet, consisting of many good things the ladies of Graham and surrounding country know so well how to prepare. The occasion was a grand success in every respect and reflects credit upon the order.

On last Friday night the prisoners in the county jail came near escaping. Sheriff Williams had left the inside door of the cell open to give them more room, as there were several in there. They placed a deck of cards behind this door and by this means forced the long hinges off, and with them they were prying open the front door, and doubtless would have been at liberty in a short time had it not been for Mr. I. H. Carmichael, who heard the noise and at once notified Sheriff Williams, who came and placed them where they could do no further damage.

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Every reader can get a handsome briar pipe free. See ad in 'The Leader' Mixture.

FROM ELIASVILLE.

Rain is very greatly needed. The wheat crop is going to be very short in this section, and prospects for other crops are rather gloomy.

But with all the discouraging influence of the hard times and dry weather Elvasville has broken her record for merrymaking during the past three or four weeks. The approaching of the holidays was greeted by two musical entertainments given by The Elvasville Cornet Band,—one at Elvasville, the other at Gage Creek. Then followed in succession Christmas dinners and suppers in honor of the band, and in reverence of the Sacred Birthday. The first dinner for the band was given by Donnell Bros. We were all there, and to say that the table was a most relishing spectacle, does not give you any idea of its luxurious burden. We have a faint recollection of a small bit of turkey that posed on our plate.

Various deserts and stands of confectionaries delighted the eye from one end to the other of the long table.

We closed the day with the "tickling" kind of a play party at Mr. Lacy's that evening. The hilarity, we think were brought to an end last Friday night, with the enjoyment of an old time—Mississippi supper, given in honor of the band, by Mr. Mrs. and G. W. Souter.

LaGrippe and pneumonia have visited a good many of the neighbors for the last week or two. Mr. Elkins' two youngest children are very low with pneumonia. Little Sallie Blingley has had pneumonia but is recovering. Miss Martha Elkins was called home yesterday by the bedside of her sister and brother, Miss Lillie Price will take charge of Miss Martha's classes for a day or two.

Our school is moving along smoothly with an enrollment of seventy two pupils.

On the 11th inst., there arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billingly, a baby girl.

Mr. Dinsmore's new house is nearing completion. The mill is running regularly now.

Maybe you think the Elvasville band wont be slick in a month or two.

It is reported that a heavy deal of exchange in this city is about to be realized. Prof. Bowron is on a trade for Jerry Stinson's jerky.

JERRY S. MIAH.

Miller Bend Brevities.

The general health of our community is good at present.

Farmers have done nothing toward another crop. No wheat was sown. It would be a good idea to ship in some spring wheat and sow as we have failed to get fall wheat sowed.

We have quite a good Sunday school, which we are glad to say is growing in interest.

Our school is progressing reasonably well. We suppose the Prof. has laid aside his fiat money and government ownership of rail roads for a time at least. We are glad he's in a better line of work, and wish him better success in his present calling.

Col. Hunt has returned to the Bend to stay and we are glad to have him.

The correspondent of the Young County Call stated last week that he was glad to welcome another good populist family into the Bend. He omitted to say that three good democrats had moved in also. We hope he means to welcome them also, as they are pretty nice folks. We think the afore said correspondent did not mean to slight them and to show he didn't, we think he ought to go and stay all night with these three democratic friends. We think company of that kind will do him good. More anon.

A DEMOCRAT.

FARMER NOTES.

The weather is dry; the ground is dry; the cisterns are dry; farmers are blue, and trade is dull in our little village.

There has been some sickness here but health is comparatively good now.

John Hunt lost two children some time since. They had some sort of lung trouble.

School is progressing fairly well, with fifty or sixty pupils in attendance.

Watch and Clock Repairing.

MY patrons will find me at D. R. Akin & Co's drug store, ready to serve you on short notice. Prices are as low as those of any first class workman. J. E. JOHNSON.

EDUCATIONAL COLUMN.

BY J. N. JOHNSTON.

What Shall We Teach?

Is often asked by teachers who are supposed to know. In answering this question I shall ignore the teaching from text-books and write of things more common. And as the teaching outside of text-books does not belong exclusively to the school teacher, but to all persons having control of children, I shall refer to some so-called minor points which have come under my personal observation.

The writer visited a family not long ago where the mother corrected one of the small children for spilling water on the floor and the child, though about four years old, became angered at the mother, poured more water on the floor, slapped her mother, in a petulant way and was otherwise impudent. The father was present but neither he nor the mother endeavored to control the child by reason or force. The child though young had in this instance, as perhaps in many former ones, learned a lesson of disobedience and disrespect for those it should most revere and respect. Hence obedience to the minor commands should be implicitly obeyed without question as to the authority of the command. In all well regulated schools the teachers or trustees make certain minor regulations, such as control the movements about the room, playing in house and halls, going up and down the stairs, being prompt at the school, buying the necessary books for class use, bringing the necessary excuses for tardiness or absence, for leaving school during the day without permission and many other regulations necessary in order to obtain the best results for each pupil in the school.

PLAYING IN THE HOUSE AND VISITING ROOMS.

When pupils play in the house the same feeling exist when the pupil enters the room for study and the child should learn early that there is a time for study and work and that the two acts should be separated. Again pupils should be required to leave the room at all intermissions, because in a room filled with people the air becomes impure and poisonous. The windows should be lowered or raised as the circumstances of the occasion demand. Then all objection raised by parents, because the teacher require pupils to leave the room in order to save the health of the children should be recalled.

THE STAIR WAY.

Some objections are raised because students are required to walk up the stairs, and because the students are expected to go as they are made, one step at a time.

There is as much training to be done in the movement as in any teaching. No parent would want one hundred and fifty boys and girls to run and stamp over their own stair way. But should students do these acts in the school, they certainly carry the same deportment into the homes, into the churches and into society. Instead of being gentle in manner, pleasant in appearance, they are rough, boisterous mouth mass of human collections. Moreover, students who are smaller may be injured or crippled by a great number of boys going pell mell down the stairway.

BLISS PROMPT.

Promptness is one of the most essential features of a successful business course. Without it no dependence or trust can be expected. Every thing depends upon the manner in which our labors are executed. The habit of negligence and carelessness is formed in youth and early manhood and all who have allowed themselves to become the victims of those habits even in small things have failed to obtain that discipline of mind and body so essential to happiness, life and prosperity.

I have heard it whispered by the birds that objections are sometimes made against teachers in the country schools because they will not tolerate pupils to come into school after a certain hour of the day with an excuse from the parent either in writing or by voice. Schools generally begin work owing to the amount to be done, about nine o'clock in the morning and one o'clock in the afternoon. If no specific time is mentioned for the pupils to be present, the teacher would be giving a bad example by encouraging tardiness. This matter even extends further. I have known children to go to some

lovely place and hunt or fish, gather nuts and often do more than just remain out of school to avoid some text book labor or to avoid punishment. The teacher should know the whereabouts of all students when absent or tardy. Besides when pupils get into school late they disturb the teacher and the school and fail to receive instruction for that day on some important lesson. Tardiness is a habit; promptness is discipline.

TEXT BOOKS FOR STUDENTS.

Many times pupils fail to bring the necessary books with them to school and as a result they, through their parents, place the teacher in an embarrassing position. It may be that the parent is unable to buy them it would pay to make a great sacrifice rather than the student should lose his time in school and embarrass himself and the teacher. Count it. An average book costs one dollar. If the pupil drags through six months school he loses one and one-half months time on one book, which is a loss of three dollars besides the time.

SUMMARY OF THIS ARTICLE.

Nothing so far has been said of the moral training and teaching. The moral training is essential—it is the life, the spirit—the great end to be gained, the climax. But all the thoughts enumerated above are coupled with moral teaching. Your actions are always either moral or immoral, good or bad, obedient or disobedient to a given law. Education is the culture of the whole man, with all his faculties. It is the training of the mind, body and soul.

THE STATE CAPITAL.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Jan. 20, 1895.

The inauguration of Governor Charles Culberson was very impressive; the crowd witnessing it numbering about five or six thousand people. The oath of office was administered by Chief Justice Gaines.

Senator Miles Crowley has been named with the view in the contest of Rosenthal vs. Crowley, for a seat in congress, by young Rosenthal, a son of the republican candidate for congress. The brief sets forth that ballots were miscounted in nearly every ward in Galveston; that the democrats in Fort Bend county practiced intimidation and fraud, and that there were irregularities in Lavaca county, where boxes which should have been thrown out were counted for Crowley that fraud was practiced in Fayette county, where Crowley entered into a conspiracy with Jonathan Lane to give him the nomination this time with the understanding that Lane should have it next time. The Senate Committee to whom was referred the charges against Senator Crowley has recommended the senate to investigate the following: That Hon. Miles Crowley was guilty of blackmailing the Pullman Palace Car company, or using his position as a senator to wrongfully secure a free pass from said company; That Senator Crowley was guilty of intimidating a willingness to accept a money consideration for supporting a bill or of improperly recommending the use of money in connection with legislation. That Senator Crowley secured an amendment to the charter of city of Galveston creating the office of recorder, expecting that he would be appointed to same, and that being disqualified under the constitution he secured the appointment of another man, under agreement with whom he received a part of the salary. The investigation will begin next Monday.

Gov. Culberson in his message to the legislature recommends that land titles sold to actual settlers by railroads be quited. He goes for the "trusts" and referring to the present law he calls attention to the exemption of agricultural products and recommends that the legislature pass a law defining and prohibiting all combinations in trade or business that are hurtful, monopolistic and injurious to the public. He goes for the insurance companies and he recommends additional legislation to control them. He recommends certain amendments to the railroad commission law to cure defects so often noted by the press of the state. He also suggests that railroads be compelled to pay taxes on an honest and just valuation. He suggests some amendment to the criminal laws to prevent the case of securing continuances.

As a means of forcing delinquents to pay their taxes he thinks a

denying payment to all delinquents by the state or any county for justice or other service or upon any account, except upon payment of all taxes due by him to the state or county, and providing that no sum as may be due shall be placed to his credit as taxes, and any balance paid him.

He recommends that the fees of district attorneys be limited to \$2,500 per annum and those of county and precinct officers should not exceed \$2,000, the excess to be paid into the state treasury.

Referring to the school deficiency he says it cannot be met except by an increase of the tax for school purposes and he suggests that it be made 20 cents, which will add to the school about \$633,750 annually. He says the total deficiency now reaches \$1,455,949 and he adds as he contemplates these figures, that "an increase in the tax rate is imperative and unavoidable."

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Moving South.
 Fort Worth Gazette.
 Nothing has been more encouraging to the south than the very recently manifested desire of extensive cotton mill owners to move their plants to this section. Some of the largest mills in the east have made arrangements to come south, to establish themselves near the cotton fields and the raw product, and the indications are that others will soon follow. The cause of this is said to be a desire to get nearer the cotton produced and away from what is considered adverse legislation in Massachusetts and other eastern states, where stringent statutes have been enacted regulating the employment of children and women in mills and factories. The conclusion which the mill owners have arrived at regarding the advantages of location close to the raw product certainly has the appearance of business wisdom. Regarding this movement the Atlanta Constitution says:

"When the mountain wouldn't go to Mahomet, Mahomet went to the mountain. As the cotton fields can not go to the New England mills, the New England mills will go to the cotton fields. Now, this means a tremendous movement of capital and population in this direction. It is the best advertisement that the south has ever had. It proclaims to the world the confidence of northern capitalists in the southern people, their laws, their institutions and their future prosperity. When the New England mill owners come down here with their capital and enterprise hosts of other people will follow. The mills will draw in their wake hundreds of thousands of people engaged in other occupations. New England farmers, merchants, mechanics, manufacturers and capitalists will say to themselves: These big cotton lords who have always lived among us know what they are about. If the South is a good field for them it is good for us, and the best thing for us to do is to follow the mills, which will build up towns and create markets and make an opening for us. They will reason in this way about it and they will be right. So the New Englanders will drift and march and rush southward, and their example will give their kindred in the northwest a similar craze, and they, too, will join the procession, leaving their bleak homes to Canadians and Scandinavians and other foreigners who are better adapted to that climate than the present generation of Americans."

Astonished Mules.
 Six mules that had for four years had hauled cars in the lower workings of the Spauld coal shaft near Lacon, Illinois, were brought to light recently, says an exchange. In all that time the mules had seen no light stronger than the flicker of the Davy lamp the miners carried. The sun was in its zenith when they reached the surface. The astonished mules closed their eyes to shut out the flood of light and kept them tightly closed while they were being led to a pasture lot, a mile distant, and turned loose. There they stood trembling as if afraid some thing evil was about to befall them. Presently they half opened their eyes and peered round in amazement. When they had become accustomed to the sunlight they elevated their heads. Toward sundown they broke into a chorus of joyous brays. After a quarter of an hour of that music they took to kicking, jumping, whirling round the teetotums, and rolling on the sod as if they had gone mad. The sun and pure air were more to them than food, and they refused everything put before them to eat.—Scientific American.

Porous Glass for Windows.
 The latest hygienic craze in Paris is the use of porous glass for windows. This is declared to possess all the advantages of the ordinary window framing, and, while light is as freely admitted as through the medium of common glass, the "porous" further admits air too, the minute holes which this is interested being too fine to permit of any draught, while they provide a healthy, continuous ventilation through the apartment.—Ex.

A goodly number of the newspaper gang are advising the farmers how to pitch their crops. Let 'em alone boys. They know more about it than you do and then they might resort by telling you how to run your papers. The thing is loaded; better let it alone.—Ex.

A Few Lines for Business Men to Read and Ponder Over.
 The Houston Post, that great Texas paper, hands out the following few lines, which are truthful and to the point, and every citizen of this town should read and take it home to himself.

"No one knows so well as the editors and conductors of newspapers how utterly impossible it is to publish a live newspaper in a dead town. They know that brains, enterprising, business energy and ability and journalistic experience all combined will not avail when there is not behind it all an appreciative and sustaining public good will and patronage. The merchants and business men of the town, the advertisers and the readers contribute as much to the success of the news papers as its publisher, and it may generally be set down as a truth that the newspaper reflects the business energy and enterprise of its constituents; that it is good, bad or indifferent according to the patronage upon which it is forced to depend. People who speak slightly of their home paper and wonder why it is so inferior to some other more prosperous journal, have little idea of the struggles of the publisher to constantly improve his paper and still make both ends meet. These same people give grudgingly the little patronage upon which he lives and for which they receive four-fold return."

Snap Shots.
 How do poor men get so many bricks in their hats?
 The man who hasn't a good opinion of himself is sick.
 The children of this generation are not called lambs, but kids, and that is about right.
 With some people self-deia is a flat contradiction.
 The devil is the same old thing over again.
 The man who leads the procession does not always head the list.
 Many people waste time looking after things that have passed away.
 If some mortals were not deceitful they would be at war continually.
 No matter how reckless one may be he can not run over his bad habits with impunity.
 Do not walk about with your record under your arm.
 One may know what he wants at present, but he does not know what he is going to want after he gets it.
 One's success depends very largely upon what he does not say.
 One man has no right to use the beard of another as a whip-broom.
 —Dallas News.

A wide-awake merchant will no more think of withdrawing his sign from the columns of the newspaper than of taking down the sign from his place of business. In fact, he may dispense with the latter but the former is absolutely necessary if he would prosper and keep a breast of his competitors.—Ex.

Sherman Register suggests a change in present conditions. It says: Texas raises more wool than any state in the union and probably makes as little of it into cloth as any state in the union. This is not as it should be.

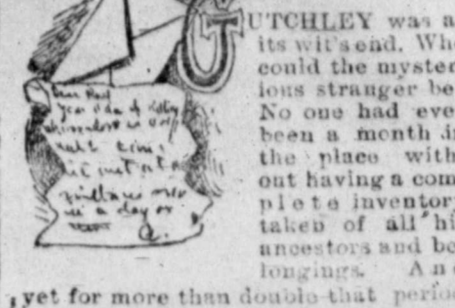
Texas raises one-fifth of the world's cotton. The eastern states and England manufacture the cotton goods worn by Texas people, and the latter pay freight both ways, a large profit to several middle men, and wages to foreign laborers.

The year 1895 should work an era of progress in the history of Texas in the way of manufactures. If there is one thing which Texas needs more than another it is factories to make up the products of her agricultural population. If Texas could even make up half of her cotton, wool and other products she would be far more prosperous than any of our sister states.

The Crown Prince of Germany, aged twelve, upon hearing his teachers say that "all mankind are sinners," inquired if this applied to the high as well as to the humble. Being told that such was the case, he answered: "Well, my father may be a sinner, but my mother isn't."—Ex.

One day the children were having an object-lesson on the blue heron. The teacher called attention to its small tail, saying, "The bird has no tail to speak of." The next day she asked the scholars to write a description of the bird, and a little German girl wound up by saying: "The blue heron has a tail, but it must not be talked about."—Ex.

WOMAN'S CURIOSITY



UTCHLEY was at its wit's end. Who could the mysterious stranger be? No one had ever been a month in the place without having a complete inventory taken of all his ancestors and belongings. And

yet for more than double that period Rupert Ray had abode there; but beyond his name, which might be an alias, everything connected with him remained in profound obscurity. "Exceedingly suspicious," commented Squire Gulliwum, with a shake of the head.

And all Gutchley shook its head in unison; for the Gulliwums were the cream of the society. None of your apart aristocracy were the Gulliwums. They had a past to point to. The ancestral Gulliwum had come over in the first convict ship that sailed for America, and, after many ups and downs, had met with a fall one day that broke his neck. But for the rope that claimed to be around it at the time, more of his bones might have been broken.

Mr. Ray boarded with the widow Peeke, who failed not to put in practice every wily art to break the ice of his reserve. Which was quite natural. In the first place he was a nice-looking young man, and the memory of the departed Peeke had already ceased to be green. Secondly the widow, in common with the body of her sex, possessed an inquiring mind. To have a boarder in the house and know nothing of him but his name was a thing out of all reason.

She afforded the gentleman every possible opportunity to explain; invited him to be communicative by first being communicative herself; in fine, left no means untried to carry her point, short of the rudeness of downright questioning. But all in vain. Ray's reserve remained impenetrable.

No true woman ever yet gave up the pursuit of a secret. Filled in the use of fair means, Mrs. Peeke determined we will not say to resort to foul, but to any that promised success.

Mr. Ray, she knew, received a great many letters. On the chance that some of them might happen to be left exposed she took upon herself the daily task of putting his room to rights. But never a letter or scrap of paper was visible. Mr. Ray kept all his papers securely locked up in a portable writing desk, and none of her keys would open it.

But perseverance is apt to be rewarded in the end. One morning the widow found a freshly-opened letter on Mr. Ray's dressing table. With that thirst for knowledge born with the first woman, and which will die only with the last, she caught the missive up and ran her eye over its contents. With a frightened scream she sank into a chair and remained for a time motionless and terror-stricken. Then, springing up, she hastened to her chamber, hurried on her bonnet and rushed from the house, clasping in her hand the terrible letter.

In the course of an hour Mr. Ray returned from his morning walk, and had barely seated himself at his desk when a knock came to the door. It was opened before he had time to answer, and he stalked a rough looking "party" whose face and figure recalled the opening chapter of the griffin. "Squire Gulliwum, a Decent Prizefighter."

And in the background stood another of the same ilk. "Mr. Ray, I require your business, gentlemen," asked Mr. Ray, visibly surprised. "Yes, yer may," replied the foremost man; "we've got a capus for yer."

"A what?" "A capus—a doekment ter fetch yer, dead 'r live."

"Do you mean you have come to arrest me?" "Yes, jist."

"What for?" "Well, hasn't for no good I don't reckon; but if you an't done axin' questions, I'm done answerin' 'em. Jim, help the gentlemen ter make his 'flect."

tomorrow," replied the man, with the assurance of a professional man.

The minutes already ticked out, was handed to one of the officers, and the door closed up for the

At the hour fixed upon for the continuation a crowd had assembled, the like of which had never been seen in Gutchley since that memorable Fourth of July which Squire Gulliwum had rendered illustrious by delivering an oration on horseback, in full uniform, in the center of a hollow square formed of the "Gory Grays," standing at "present."

With some difficulty the prisoner was ushered through the crowd into the unglorious presence and confronted with his accusers—no other than his fair landlady, whom the very sight of him seemed to give a tura.

The magistrate begged her to compose herself, which she did to some extent, and after being duly sworn, and having chastely kissed the book, she proceeded:

"It was not her nature, if she knew herself, to be suspicious. The late Mr. Peeke (tears to his memory) had pronounced this the weak point in her character. Still, she noticed a marked want of openness in her boarder. She had observed, too, occasional symptoms of levity in his conduct. She would sooner pry into other people's secrets, but when people will leave their letter lying about where other people can't help seeing what's in them sometimes. It was in this way she had become informed of an atrocious plot against her own life. Here the witness quite broke down."

"Did you find that paper in the prisoner's apartment?" interrogated the squire, producing the letter before referred to.

"I—I—I—I did it," sobbing. "Paper marked and read."

"Dear Ray: Your idea of killing the widow is capital. Carry it out at once. Will see you in a jay or two."

A loud laugh in the rear of the crowd interrupted the proceedings. "Who's that contemning the court?" shouted the squire.

"No offense intended," said a jolly, good-looking gentleman, pushing his way forward, "but this is too good!" "Hallo, Quarto!" cried Ray; "a pretty scrape that confounded letter of yours has got me into."

"Do I understand you to be the author of that epistle?" inquired Gulliwum of the stranger.

"The latter owned up. "Arrest him as an accomplice!" commanded the squire.

"Beg pardon," interrupted Mr. Meek, the village parson; "but I happen to know this gentleman. This is Mr. Quarto, the publisher. There must be some mistake here."

"Let him explain it, then," said the squire.

"The stranger asked no better. Mr. Ray was an author who was writing a novel for him, the heroine of which was a young widow, whom it had been deemed advisable to kill off in the concluding chapter. And the 'bloody business' referred to in the public letter, 'that that extent—no more.'"

Mr. Quarto was cut short by a roar of laughter in which everybody joined but the widow and the squire.

Had Faith.

"One of the most remarkable cases of faith I have ever seen," said a well known physician recently, "occurred when I was a student in Philadelphia. I had a patient, an Irishman who had a broken leg. When the plaster bandage was removed, and a lighter one put in its place, I noticed that one of the plaster went in with great difficulty, and I could not understand it. A week afterward in removing this plaster I found it had stuck hard and fast, and I was forced to remove it with forceps. What was my astonishment on making an examination to find that the plaster had stuck to the skin twice instead of through the skin."

"Why, Pat," said I, "didn't you know that plaster was sticky?" "To be shure I did," replied Pat, "but I thought you knowed your business, and so I hit me tongue!"

Clashed the Matter.

Paddy had been telling the story of a big pile he caught—too big to get into the boat, so that he had to be towed behind (with the net in it, it must be understood). Then followed this dialogue: "What weight, Paddy?" "Divil know I know, but he was an oddus baste." "Was that the biggest you ever saw, Paddy?" Then a description of the biggest. "What weight, Paddy?" "Sorra bit I know—he was a terror." "How big, Paddy?" "Sorra, I can't tell to a fat or two, but a man could walk down his throat." On this incredulity, but Paddy "collected the matter and silenced all controversy" by adding: "Wid his hat on."

No Sleep for Over a Year.

The Schull Guardians, County Cork have, according to the West Cork Eagle, discovered a case of insomnia in that worrisome which possibly is without a parallel. A man named Deane, who is half-witted, has, it is alleged, been 400 days without sleep, by or night. He is over 70 years of age, eats his meals regularly and is in excellent health.

Linnott's Successor.

M. Casimir Perier, president of the French republic, during his recent tour in the provinces, drove about in an especially constructed carriage, the seat of which was so high that an ordinary person could scarcely reach it from the street. Any repetition of the Casimir incident would have been impossible. The president was always accompanied in his drives by a large force of gendarmes, and at the various railroad stations the public was carefully excluded from the platform.

Eastern Oysters in the Pacific.

An attempt to propagate blue points and other notable varieties of Eastern oysters on the Pacific coast is soon to be made by the United States fish commission. A car load of oysters from the East are to be planted in Willapa Bay, Washington, just above the mouth of the Columbia river, where there are extensive oyster fisheries.