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SECRET SOCIETIES.

MASONIC. B. A. BOTT'S CHAPTER No. 167. R. A. M., meets Friday night of or before the full moon of each month.

YOUNG COUNTY LODGE No. 465. A. F. & A. M., meets on Saturday of or before the full moon of each month.

Belknap Lodge No. 650. A. F. & A. M., meets on the first Saturday night in each month.

K. O. F. H. TWIN MOUNTAIN LODGE No. 2202. Knights of Honor, meets on the 1st and 3rd Saturday night in each month.

K. O. F. P. Lodge, No. 143, Knights of Pythias, meets in Castle Hall every night.

W. M. W. & V. RAIL ROAD TIME TABLE. No. 1 Leaves Weatherford 11:00 a. m.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS. ATTORNEYS. F. A. MARTIN. B. L. ADAMS. MARTIN & ADAMS, LAWYERS.

JOHNSON & AKIN, ATTORNEYS AT LAW. Graham, Texas.

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R. E. TAYLOR, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Archer, Texas. Criminal Law a specialty.

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dentists. E. F. LEWIS, DENTIST. Office at residence, at present, South of College building in Crawford addition.

DR. W. A. MORRIS, DENTIST. Office over Beckham Nat'l Bank building, GRAHAM, TEXAS.

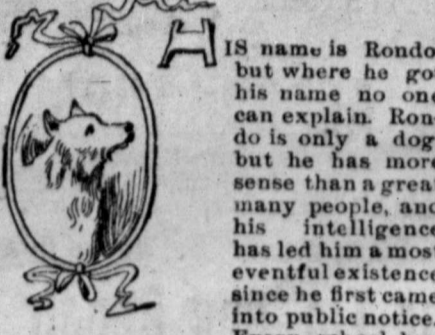
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RONDO THE TRAMP.



His name is Rondo, but where he got his name no one can explain. Rondo is only a dog, but he has more sense than a great many people.

In the quaint old town of Sebree, Ky., knows Rondo, and there is no exaggeration in saying that Rondo has a personal acquaintance with more people than the average politician.

The early part of Rondo's life is involved in some doubt and a great deal of obscurity. It is known, however, that he first saw the light of day in the manger of a livery stable in 1885.

On a recent visit to Cincinnati with Colonel Thompson Rondo deserted to go out and have a time with the boys. A month later he picked up Mr. W. Morrison of Pembroke, Ky., as a good man to go home with.

One morning in 1889, however, Rondo woke up and found that his friend had gone. He watched the sign spring up between them for many days, smelling every newcomer after the fashion of his kind.

One night while engaged in an angry controversy with several other canines, the peace was fractured to such an extent that a blood-thirsty citizen discharged a fowling piece into the crowd.

Rondo accompanied his new master on several journeys and acquired a taste for travel that he has never been able to resist.

His trip was to Oregon Springs, Kentucky, with Company D. Kentucky state militia, and he became much infatuated with soldier life.

uniformed friends to spend the day. Down in Livingstone county the train stopped at a small station and Rondo got off.

On one of his railroad trips to Memphis he failed to change cars at Guthrie and wound up in Nashville. Several days later a young man from Sebree found him in a joint watching a game of craps with intense interest.

For a week Rondo was feasted and entertained in grand style. But his conscience rebuked him at the neglect of his friends, and he boarded a train for home.

During the recent political unpleasantness in the Breckinridge district, Rondo heard Colonel Thompson discuss the question of visiting Lexington on the evening train.

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Fear the Negroes.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 20.—Gov. Atkinson has been called on by citizens of Harris county, which is near the Alabama line, for aid to protect them from the depredations of negroes who it is believed are on the verge of an uprising.

There has been whitewashing, stealing of all kinds and many threatening letters have been sent to white people. The negroes are largely in the majority in that section.

Judge Clint of Dallas thinks the criminal laws of this State needs revision. The Democrat has thought this for some time. Our laws seem to be of and for the defendant.

Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 15.—John Phillips is one of the alleged Benbrook train robbers now in jail here. Phillips is blessed with a very devoted wife, father and mother.

A month later a Hopkinville, Ky., merchant was surprised to find a street in New York city by a tawny colored dog jumping and frisking about him with every symptom of intense joy.

Rondo still lives with Colonel Thompson. He is frequently absent on trips of which no one knows, but he stays at home sufficiently and is diligent enough while there to keep in subjection everything in the shape of a rat.

AN AFRICAN KING.

He laughs heartily at the First White Woman He Ever Saw. The following is an extract from a letter, written by the first white woman in Senegal and published in a Paris newspaper, referring to a visit to King Behanzin of Dahomey on board the second.

The king, followed by five wives and four children, of whom one was a handsome boy, then came forward in a silk mantle striped with black and blue and elegantly draped.

Edison's Wife Like to See Folks. "Menlo Park," said Mr. Edison lately to a reporter for a London paper, "was the name of my other place in New Jersey where I used to live. Pretty place, but too far from civilization. This little wife of mine wants to be near town.

The orange was originally a pear shaped fruit about the size of the common wild cherry. Its evolution is believed by naturalists to be due to natural selection.

Philosophy and Hard Times.

There is a bright side even to our hard times. A prescription druggist says the sadly diminished drug business proves that hard times are healthy times. People are compelled to live more plainly and therefore are more healthy.

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About Red Hair.

Statisticians often tell us agreeable facts and again they deal out statements which we hope are not true. A correspondent asks if red hair is disappearing, and then adds his own testimony that red heads will soon be a memory and no longer a reality.

Red hair is supposed to denote violent temper, great quickness of intellect, a warm temperament, and a particularly clear complexion. If red hair is disappearing, then tempers and intellect must be on the decrease.

Better than Gold. The late Senator Gibson of Louisiana left a moderate fortune to be divided among his children. Better than that, he left them a brief admonition, every letter of which should be worth an ounce of gold.

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Cut This Out Farmers.

Hams cured by the following method are equal to the best hams sent out by the largest packing houses. It is a fact, the method used in curing the famous Smithfield Hams so widely and favorably known in both foreign and domestic markets, says the Farm News.

Trim the hams closely and nicely and in good shape, as this is essential to the sale.

When you see a rabbit, in the snow you may be certain it has been there. Circumstantial evidence of that kind is equivalent to proof.

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The world is full of people who are always looking for a sledge hammer to crack a peanut.

Bad habits are the thistles of the heart, and every indulgence of them is a seed which will spring a new crop of weeds.

A St. Louis man who is too modest to allow his name to be made public has made a contribution of \$100 to the national concordance fund.

Cold or hot, dull or dry, with money or without it, the newspaper has to come out on time. The people little appreciate the difficulties which newspapers often labor for them.

Bob Ingersoll may not be an authority on religion but he is on human nature. "It is not necessary," he says, "to be rich in order to be happy. It is only necessary to be in love."

Fourteen Southern States, including Maryland, turned out last year 483,423,000 bushels of corn. This is by far the largest crop of a single crop in the South, exceeding 1903 by 48,000,000 bushels.

The boys sold a few days ago by the administration at \$1.04 were the most sold at \$1.16 yesterday. The profit to the Rothschild fund was \$6,000,000 which hard the government the poor and forlorn six Catholics.

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Over exacting your teacher may seem, however anxious your parents may be, it is all on your account. Your future welfare is their aim. Think well of what is your duty in the premises.

It is all right to do good to others and make everybody happy that you can, but the wise old man's suggestion to his son, had sense in it: "My son," said the wise old man, "if it should ever be in your power to get an office for a man who never can look you in your eye while you are talking to him, give him the office if you want to, but be sure he will never forgive you for it. He will get his knife into you in due season!"

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Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder. A small cost. Manufactured in Boston, Mass.

The legislator who wants to protect the morals of our boys until they are twenty one and oppose raising the age of consent beyond fourteen years are virtually admitting that fourteen year old girls have more sense than twenty year old boys. If we may take the aforesaid legislators as fair samples, they are correct without limiting the age of males to any number of years.—Clebure Review.

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The Newman Herald and Advertiser says: "To fully appreciate the effect of the hard times it is necessary to have a few weeks' experience in the country newspaper business. The lot of the luckless jade who runs up a monthly expense account of \$100, with average cash collections of perhaps less than \$25 to cover the same, is not an enviable one, truly. And yet he is frequently criticised and abused because he does not put more life and spirit in his work, and whoop things up, and so forth."

WANTED: A porker weighing 200 or 225 pounds fattened on grain. Call on M. L. MOODY.

ELECTION NOTICE. Notices hereby given that an election will be held at the Banking House of The First National Bank at Graham, Texas, on Monday March the 4th, 1895, to determine whether said First National Bank will go into voluntary liquidation. This January 29th, 1895. W. D. CRAIG, Pres.

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"GRASS WIDOW." The Title, Now Deigned, Was Once a Mark of Special Favor. The phrase "grass widow," or rather "grace widow," for the first has no foundation in fact, and is simply a barbarism, but the latter has attached itself to the English language. "Grace widow" is a term for one who becomes a widow by grace or favor, not of necessity, as by death, and originated in the earlier ages of European civilization, when divorces were granted but seldom, and wholly by authority of the Catholic church. When such divorce was granted to a woman the papal rescript stated "Vidua de gratia," which interpreted is "widow of grace." In the law of the French it would read "Veuve de grace," which in English gives "widow of grace," or "grace widow," "veuve" being translated as "widow." In a novel and exceedingly interesting paper, Judge Turple also makes again public two important historical facts: That the whole system of law in relation to marriage and divorce originated in the Roman church, and that French was the official language and court vernacular, not only in England, but of Western Europe, during this period of ecclesiastical ascendancy.

WAS A FOREHANDED BOY. He Bought a Knife and Prepared Himself Against the Inevitable. The wisdom of a philosopher is not to be placed over the foresight displayed the other day by one of the rising generation of the thinkers and rulers of the country. It was the son of a family well known in Cincinnati possessed of the desire for a jack-knife that seized youths of his age. He laid plans to secure one. It was against the wishes of his mother, however, who, mother-like, warned him of the danger of possessing the dreadful implement and expatiated upon the resulting cuts and consequent sticking plasters. The son was satisfied for the day, but having given to him a quarter, there was of course no better way to dispose of his wealth than to buy the coveted knife. This he did, and being 't' no way a deceiving youth he made the fact known at his home. "What! said his mother, 'you have bought a knife? And how much did you pay for it?'

"Twenty cents," was the answer. "Well, what did you do with the rest of your quarter?'

"Oh, I bought sticking plaster with that."

There are few people who can conscientiously say that they have never heard those two suggestive words "On Ticks" and possibly there are many to whom the sight of them may recall unpleasant reminiscences. It is a term, however, in very common use, especially among the impetuous class in fact, some of them may be said to live on the practice so-named. "Tick," for credit, is a word at least as old as the seventeenth century, and is corrupted from ticket, as a tradesman's bill was formerly called. The phrase was originally "on tick,"—that is, things taken to be put on the bill.

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Tabular Statement Of Receipts, Expenditures, Indebtedness and Cash on hand for the year ending February 11th, A. D. 1895, Young County, Texas.

Table with 4 columns: Date, Description, Debit, Credit. Includes entries for Road and Bridge Fund, General County Fund, Special Repair Fund, Bond Interest and Sinking Fund, Refunding Fund, Permanent School Fund, Available School Fund, Available School Fund—Appropriated, Tax Assessments, and Apporportioned to General County Fund.

The indebtedness of Young county is as shown by the following statement, to-wit: Outstanding Court House Bonds, dated June 25, 1884, \$10,000.00; Outstanding Bridge Bonds, dated February 17, 1894, 28,000.00; Outstanding Bridge Warrants, dated April 7, 1894, 10,246.99. Total indebtedness of Young County, \$48,246.99.

A. T. GAY, Clerk Co. Court, Young Co., Texas.

Constable's Sale. STATE OF TEXAS, County of Young. BY virtue of a judgment and order of the County Court of Young County, Texas, on the 28th day of January, 1895, by the Justice of the Peace thereof, in the case of Morrison, Street & Co. versus S. A. Garrett, No. 419, and to me directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales, on the first Tuesday in April, 1895, the same being the 2nd day of said month, the following described real estate, to-wit: Situated in the county of Young and State of Texas, and more particularly described as follows, viz: one undivided one-sixth interest in and to three certain tracts or parcels of land, one of which is known as the Samuel Garrett pre-emption survey on Dry Creek, about 4 miles east of Graham, beginning at South corner of 640 acre survey, made for N. Lynch on N. B. line of M. L. Terry survey, a stone marked X for corner, where a p. o. 18 inches dia. bears S. 75 W. 3 v. 1/2; thence North 69 deg. W. on S. B. line of said Lynch survey, crossing Dry Creek 129 v. s. at 960 v. s. in place in prairie for corner, it being East corner of E. H. Ross survey and the N. E. corner of the I. Terry pre-emption; Thence South on E. B. line of I. Terry, 475 v. s. to N. W. corner of M. L. Terry; Thence East on N. B. line of M. L. Terry 523 v. s. to place of beginning.

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The Graham Leader. LOCAL MATTERS.

PERSONAL MENTION.

R. T. Rogers was trading in town last Monday. Clemmie Vaughan, the 16 year old son of J. L. Vaughan, is quite sick with pneumonia. F. M. Durham was in town Monday and says that oats sowing has been the order of the day and farming has begun in earnest in his neighborhood. Hall Morrison and family arrived in Graham last week. Walter Burns has gone to Stone-wall county on business. Chas. E. Anburg has accepted a position in Price Bros. new harness shop where he would be pleased to see his friends and acquaintances. Frank Herron was in Graham Monday. Eld. G. W. Black preached to a large congregation at Lower Tonk Valley last Sunday. He has been pastor of that church since its organization in 1877, and preaches there the 3rd Sunday in each month. W. A. Ribble of Ming Bend, was in town Monday and reports the farmers beginning to hustle in his neighborhood. Misses Alice Lindsey and Della McBrayer, two of South Bend's most estimable young ladies, were in town last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fore were purchasing goods in town Monday. Ewing Norris, Ed Johnson and Ed Matthews chartered a hack Sunday and took a spin to the country with Misses Florence Matthews, Maud Cunningham, Belle Cunningham, Olive Norris, Beulah Wood and Janie Stafford. Mrs. Voules is having a neat cottage built on East 4th street. M. M. Wade is off to eastern Texas on business. B. F. Shumaker has gone to market to lay in a spring stock of goods for Shumaker Bros. Dr. Greenwade, of Duff Prairie was in town Monday. Henry Jones was over from Fish Creek the other day. He says plows are running on the creek and the "nestors" over there are going to stay out of debt and raise the biggest "crap" of their lives, if it will just rain. C. F. McCready was a caller at the LEADER office a few days since. He dropped in to get the benefit of our clubbing rate. Dr. Tanner has returned from Waco and located at Graham to practice his profession. While at Waco he studied the cure for the whiskey habit, and is prepared to treat patients of that character with success without the heretofore necessary expense of going away to an Institute. His charges are very reasonable. Chas. B. Gant left last week for Denton where he will attend the Texas Normal College till the end of the term. MARRIED: On last Sunday, at South Bend, Mr. Sam Copeland and Miss Georgia Burgess, Eld. H. J. Parker officiating. T. F. Freeman was in the city last Monday. Forked Leaf Yam Seed Potatoes for sale. E. C. TURNER. The Post Master at Graham informs the LEADER that the money order business is rapidly on the increase, notwithstanding that we have two banks. Graham has issued three hundred more money orders than Jackboro, since the new law went into effect. Justice Court convened Monday. There was no criminal business on the docket. D. M. Prewitt, sub-contractor on the Henrietta mail line, was in Graham this week. He and his son are exclusive owners of the line, and will hereafter give it their personal attention. They propose to run it on good time. A Pointer for Advertisers. You are seeking publicity for your business when you patronize a newspaper. Put your "ads" where they will do most good—where the most people will read them. The LEADER leads in circulation. Advertisers can find out our circulation by asking. We are not ashamed of it.

Commissioners Court. The following is a condensed statement of the proceedings of the late session of the Commissioners court. The bond of Wm. Reeves was approved in the sum of \$3000 with W. L. Donnell and S. D. Davis as sureties. G. E. Mayes was allowed \$50.00 for work on the Graham and Salt Creek road. The bonds of T. J. Lamons were approved in the sum of \$1000 each with W. H. Farmer and S. M. J. Benson as sureties. The tabular statement of the county Clerk was found correct and was approved. The quarterly report of J. A. Dixon, showing receipts and disbursements was submitted sworn to and approved by the court. M. K. Graham was authorized to have such repairs made on the jail as was agreed on by the court. S. M. Stringer was allowed \$6.00 additional damages to what was allowed at a preceding term of the court. Wm. J. Rehders was allowed \$30.00 for work at jail. M. Dobbs was allowed \$4.50 for wood. Preston Brooks was allowed \$15 for services at the court house. T. A. Higgins was allowed \$6.65 for wood. I. A. Ledbetter was allowed \$45 for care of pauper. Millard Dial was allowed \$2.75 for scalps. S. R. Ragland was allowed \$6.00 for work done on road. W. A. Jones was allowed \$17.50 for assisting C. P. Benson in the survey of Young county school lands. The bond of M. N. Hardy was approved in the sum of \$1000 with J. L. Flint and W. O. Clark as sureties. J. T. Thompson was allowed \$30 for care of pauper. T. E. Dowdle was allowed \$4.91 for work on the Goose Neck bridge. A. T. Gay was allowed \$80 for salary and stationery. S. J. Hawkins was allowed \$24 for care of pauper. Dorsey Printing Co. was allowed \$12 for blanks. J. R. Meeker was allowed \$3.21 for scalps. In addition to the above the following allowances were made. THE GRAHAM LEADER, for printing \$23.50. J. A. Dixon for expressage 95 c. Dr. Price, for services as jail physician, \$21.25. J. P. Timmons, for scalps, \$1.34. G. Ross, for work on bridge, \$6.25. W. S. McJimey, for supplies \$6.75. C. M. Craig, work on jail, \$1.00. Gem Dry Goods Store, for prisoners supplies, \$6.80. Geo. D. Barhard & Co, blanks, blank books, ballot boxes and other supplies, \$137. J. C. Kay, for salary, \$65. Ben E. Cabell, for boarding John English in Dallas jail, \$62. H. C. Williams, for salary and boarding prisoners, \$253.40. The quarterly reports of A. T. Gay, J. S. Starrett, J. T. Lamons, and J. C. Kay were approved. The report of B. W. Drum as supervisor of roads was approved and \$24 allowed him for said service. Morrison, Street & Co., allowed \$34.55 for supplies for prisoners and paupers. The bond of J. S. Starrett was approved in the sum of \$1000 with R. F. Arnold and W. S. McJimey as sureties. G. L. Aynesworth was allowed \$27.50 for superintending the construction of the Whiskey Creek bridge. The R. G. Graham Drug Co., for stationery and other supplies \$48.80. W. L. Dornell, for reviewing road, \$2. Clarke & Courts, for books and stationery, \$134.35. P. G. Cunningham was appointed Justice of the Peace in prec. No. 5. A petition was granted providing for an election to be held in school District No. 2 to decide whether or not the tax payers shall tax themselves 20 cents on the hundred dollars for school purposes. The report of H. M. Ford, treasurer of the Graham school corporation, was approved. N. J. Timmons was allowed \$159 on salary. I. H. Carmichael, was allowed \$5.50 for repairs on jail.

L. E. Douglass, for wood \$2.80. G. F. Parsons, expenses of attached witness, \$2. The contract of Dr. R. N. Price as jail physician was extended. The court ordered that \$400 be transferred from the re-funding fund to the permanent school fund. The county Treasurer was ordered to take up two notes for insurance, one held by G. H. Crozier and the other by V. F. Gorrisen. Sam Harris was appointed Justice of the Peace in prec. 2. The following amounts were allowed for services of Commissioner. N. J. Timmons \$15. M. K. Graham \$15. A. J. Baker \$3. Wm. Reeves \$12. J. T. Hunt \$15. B. W. Drum \$15.

The correspondence of "Citizen" and "A Teacher" reveals the fact that there is misunderstanding on the part of some of the teachers in regard to the County Judge approving teacher's vouchers and the County Treasurer making partial payments thereon. There is no law compelling the County Judge to approve vouchers before there is money in the treasury to pay them, nor has there ever been. There was once a law providing that he should not do so but it was repealed and nothing was ever enacted in its place. The repeal was occasioned by the cry of teachers for some official evidence of the indebtedness of the state to them for services as teachers; but that the treasurer was to make partial payments on vouchers was never anticipated by the lawmakers or the department of education, and when the state superintendent found this being done he ruled that the practice be discontinued on account of the confusion of the accounts. Again, the county Judge would be in endless confusion from such a practice. Suppose the tax rolls show that a district is due \$150 special school tax and only \$100 was collected and the judge was to approve the vouchers for the whole amount due the district and the money was not collected, how would he account to the authorities for such official conduct? And, again, how is the judge to know how much is due your district until the county apportionment is made in April?

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The Epworth League social at the residence of Capt. J. W. Graves last Saturday night was a success. The following named persons, besides the writer were present: Misses May Davis, Belle Graham, Minnie Davis, Lulu Neal, Bettie Taylor, Beulah Wood, Bertrude Kendall, Maggie Starrett and Mrs. Barrett, Messrs. B. S. Doty, F. E. Graham, P. A. Martin, M. L. Moody, and Frank Neal. The "Hatchet" was not what one could truthfully call a literary feast; but had the redeeming quality of being substantial matter, to say the least.

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The funds for this apportionment arise from the interest on Young County school lands and who can tell whether or not the farmers and ranchmen who are occupying these lands will pay this interest till April comes? Again, suppose a voucher is approved and a bank buys it and the money that the tax rolls show is due the district is not collected, then the bank has to lose the amount doesn't it? The county Judge's approval of a voucher is official evidence that there will be money to pay it. Our teacher friends who are disposed to criticize public officials should be sure of their ground before taking a stand. We hope the matter will end here as we think if all the teachers will possess themselves of the facts in the case they will find no just cause for complaint.

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 in that line. W. L. DREWELL.

From Center Ridge. We are having some pretty weather now, and the farmers are jubilant. Their whooping and hallooing can be heard in every direction: Its "whoa, gee, haw, and git up there," from sun up till sun down. There was some sickness around the Ridge but it disappeared with the cold spell. About all the complaint you can hear now is colds, and none of them are good, if every fellow you meet hasn't got the "worst cold he ever had" he has an awful bad one.

E. L. Ragland was housed up for several days with the "grip," the effects of snow balling, but is now able to ride a sulkey plow. I don't think it hurt him much. It did not injure his lungs at least; he can be heard a mile and half hallooing at old Tobe. The Center Ridge school was out last Friday. Mr. Chism, the photographer came out and "struck them all." Some of the pupils of the Center Ridge school will enter other schools. Misses Eula and Nola Turner will enter school at Graham. Mr. Tom Ragland and Miss Willa Willis will start to Victory. Miss Pearle Moore, the Center Ridge teacher, will return to her home at Bryson, where she will take a thorough course in teaching. She

will be greatly missed by her many friends around the Ridge. The Victory school gave a grand entertainment last Friday night in celebration of Washington's birth day. There was a large crowd out and all seemed to enjoy it, notwithstanding the difficulties Prof. Lindsay labored under, he made a grand success of it. While his entertainment was of an educational character, some of his dialogues were very comical, and well acted. The principle dialogues were: The Squiggville Debating Society by Messrs. Tom Ragland, Clyde Carelton and Billie Rogers; Troubles in a Mor-man family by Billie Rogers, and five girls. The school also sang several very pretty songs. Music was furnished Messrs. by Chas. Rogers, Lee Coffman and Cam Parker. I believe this is all the news except Prof. Lindsay received a very comical Valentine from some "bad boy?" Wishing much success to THE LEADER. I remain, Yours Truly, COUNTRY TALK.

The Teachers Institute at Belknap. The institute met at 10:30 A. M. with R. Lindsey in the chair. The following teachers were present: Prof. Lindsey, Compton, Higgins, Farmer, R. Lindsey, Fowler, Keathley, Parish and several visiting teachers, Misses LeGrande, Neal and Elgo. Many lady visitors and a goodly crowd of pupils were present. The citizens of Belknap turned out almost "en masse" to welcome us. The day was fine and balmy, and the teachers were in a good humor and like the Irishman's goat—full of 'spute. It was a lively meeting from start to finish and the red twirlers had a red letter day. H. Fowler, the well-fred principal of the Graham High school, fairly stired the "whipping men" from center to circumference by classing the time honored rod as an artificial incentive to order and study. He took a rose colored view of the difficulties of teaching and drew a vivid contrast between the artificial and natural study. He scored the rod and prize system and lauded the methods in which the teachers knock at the door of the child's heart and with the golden key of love enters therein. His presentation was soul stirring and grand, so said all the teachers that followed him, and each indorsed, but still they insisted that while you embraced the child with your left arm, it was a good idea to have an "imp dispenser" in your right hand for the power behind the throne. The discussion was lively, embraced many good points and afforded much instruction and amusement.

Prof. Compton's paper on the abuse of punishment was replete with sound doctrine and was greeted with hearty amens. Prof. Compton insists that to be successful, a teacher must devote some time to fasting and prayer, and gain strength through the tribulations, perturbations and volutions of a troubled spirit. Pardon the digression, but we must pause long enough to remark, that in our no small experience, we have found no hungrier animal tractable, and school teachers are no exception to the rule. Get sunshine into your soul and food into your stomach and Johnnie won't bother you much. The good Lord pity the child that has a long, lean, lank, bent, cadaverous, hatchet-faced, fasting, rod-twirling, hypercritical, hypocritical, pedagogue to tyrannize over him.

Prof. Lindsey, in discussing the paper, made the startling assertion that the teacher should always punish while he feels the indignation of his righteous soul nerves his arm. He also expressed his skepticism of the fact that reformation is ever effected by punishments, and this point the institute nodded approvingly. He emphasized the fact that God must change the heart to reform the wicked and quoted the law of total depravity to prove his assertion. Sometimes we forget that the "child-flower" is the result of its nurturing surroundings and that "the vile seed of vice," was impressed upon it by those responsible for its being; then how earnestly and faithfully we should seek to counteract the "lurking devil" deep in its soul, not by scorching, stinging pain but by all conquering love.

The recitations by Misses Hindman, Jewell, McJimey and Kendall were much appreciated and the institute bids them come again. After extending thanks to the citizens of Belknap for the royal treatment given them, the Institute adjourned to meet at Olney on the 15th and 16th of March.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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Jo. Robison was sentenced to the penitentiary for ten years on the charge of murder of Wm. Coon. This verdict was far from what the public expected. Enoch Wilson was sentenced to the penitentiary for five years on a charge of an attempt to rape. The case of Nat Toby, charged with horse stealing resulted in a mistrial. The mail from Farmer to Olney, in the opinion of the LEADER, should be discontinued and a route established from Graham to Olney via True. This would give Olney and True better service without detriment to Farmer. The Post Office Department has established two new Post Offices in Young county; one at Proffitt, with J. W. Proffitt, postmaster and one at True, (formerly Liberty) with W. W. Crawford, postmaster. Proffitt is supplied with mail from Belknap, while True gets mail three times a week from Graham. Ex-Confederate Meeting. Members of Young County Camp No. 127, United Confederate Veterans, are hereby requested to meet at the Court house in Graham on Saturday, March 9th, at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the General Encampment at Houston, Texas. A. A. TIMMONS, Capt. Com'd'g.

H. C. Williams, J. D. Short and Charley Robinson started this morning with Jo Robinson, John Willingham and Enoch Wilson to Mineral Wells, where the penitentiary agent will take charge of them. This leaves the jail empty with the exception of two Federal prisoners. W. H. Bernhard, a converted Jew preached at the Christian Church Sunday and Sunday night and lectured Monday night. He is a man of wide learning and an interesting speaker. He is engaged in raising money for Jewish relief.

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A STORY WITH A FLAW.
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 Of the Hungarian statesman, Francis Deak, it is related that he used to rid himself of troublesome visitors by telling them the following story:
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 "Where did you lose your arm?" asked the emperor.
 "At Waterloo, your majesty."
 "Then, no doubt, you curse the emperor and your country every time you look at your mutilated limb?"
 "No, indeed," protested the veteran, "for the emperor and my native land I would readily sacrifice my other arm if needs be."
 "I can hardly believe that," the emperor quietly remarked, and passed on.
 "But the soldier, anxious to prove that he was in earnest, immediately drew a saber from its sheath and lopped off his other arm."
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 "Well, what have you to say of such a man and such an action?"
 "A most sublime act of self-sacrifice! A truly noble character!" This was the style of reply invariably given.
 "But the story has one flaw," he would gravely add.
 "What is that, pray?"
 "It is simply impracticable. How could a one-armed man contrive to cut off his only remaining arm?"
HER WATCH.
 The Secretful Jeweler Expressed Surprise That It Had Stopped.
 A young girl took her watch into the jeweler's recently and explained that something was the matter with it. While the watchmaker examined the owner of the fractious watch remarked that she did not see what made it act so.
 "It is always stopping or having something happen to it," she said.
 "Possibly you do not take good care of it," returned the jeweler, closely regarding the interior of the watch.
 "Oh, yes, I do. I wind it nearly every night, and I nearly always remember to take it out of my pocket when I take off my dress. The pocket in my gray dress is too large, though, and sometimes it falls into the bowl when I am washing it."
 "Water would ruin it if it got inside," remarked the jeweler.
 "That little bit wouldn't," said the girl, with a very wise shake of the head. "It's only falls that hurt them. Once it fell out of the upstairs window, but it landed in the rose bush, and it wasn't hurt a mite. The time Johnny squeezed it by shutting the bureau drawer on it the crystal was broken, though."
 By that time the jeweler had discovered that the balance wheel was out of place and two cogs broken.
 "I don't see how it happened," said the girl in surprise. "It flew out of my blouse pocket yesterday when I was swinging dumb-bells, but I don't suppose that was what hurt it."
 "Those things seldom do," said the man, this time with a touch of scorn.
MUSKING BEE SPORT.
 How the Foresters Celebrated the Joyous Autumnal Season.
 A story is told of the musking-bee society in the pioneer days of Dexter, Captain Small, one of the first-comers, after he had grown to the dignity of having a big barn, gave a musking to which a large, merry party gathered. While the supper was progressing, and the coast was clear, some of the "boys" drove one of the captain's steers into the barn floor, and, attaching a rope to his lifter, aim up over the high beams to the top of the hay-mow. They were so spry about it that the joke was not discovered. The steer was missed, of course, and a search of all the surrounding country was made without success. The animal was given up for lost, when one day, a week after the musking, the captain was in his barn and heard a long "moo" up in the ridge-pole.
 Looking up, there was the missing steer gazing calmly down at him over the high beam. Such was the sport the daddies had in their young days. Modern muskings are more prosaic.
The Value of Horses.
 The falling off in the value of common horses is largely explained by the fact that, as their places have been taken by electricity and the rattle of street cars the demand has been much curtailed. The life of a short horse, as is well known, is very short, about eighteen months of regular service, and while they were in general use the demand for animals available for that kind of work was always steady, and therefore, the price of them was kept up.
Old Pledges.
 At the Paris Monte de Piété, the official pawnbroking establishment, a wedding ring pawned in 1857 has just been redeemed. Only 17 francs were loaned on it originally, but the ticket was renewed thirty-six times, and the owner paid 50 francs in interest. Tickets are still renewed every year for a pair of cotton curtains pledged for 4 francs twenty-two years ago, and for an umbrella pawned in 1842.

God's Will and Ours.
 Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.—Matthew 5:10.
 The radical obstacle to proper relations between us and the Almighty is that, in our opinion, His way is not as wise as our way.
 We may be quite unwilling to admit it even to ourselves, but in very truth we believe that Providence has made some very grave mistakes in his dealings with us and ours.
 The mind of a mortal is always ready to put itself against the mind of God, and unless events occur as we think it best for them to occur we are apt to ask with passionate utterance, "How could a Heavenly Father do that?" and the words, which seem to be only an inquiry, are in point of fact a criticism, with the Lord in the background as defendant, while we stand in the foreground as plaintiff.
 There is a great deal of faith in the world, which, if properly punctuated, would have the interrogation point, which represents a doubt, at the end of it.
 Our belief in the goodness and wisdom of the Almighty is more or less cutaneous. It is not a quality of the blood which flows through veins and arteries, giving life and health to the whole body, but is superficial—a peculiarity of the conventional man rather than of the real man. It is like a nail which is driven through the board, but, not being clinched on the other side, can easily be drawn out. Or, again, it is like a thin shaving of veneer on a door, which gives the impression that the door is of mahogany, while it is really made of baser material.
 To say "Thy will be done" requires more energy than a human being can summon until he has reached that degree of spiritual development in which the Father ceases to be a myth of the popular theology and becomes the solar center of life, around which he revolves, and from which he receives daily the genial rays that make him productive.
 Here in our home, for example, lies a loved one who has experienced that mysterious change which we call death. There is a deep shadow over the household, and we are filled with dread. Now, what has happened to him who lies on the bed, and what has happened to us who touch the cold hand and feel our hearts breaking?
 One would think that we might have become somewhat familiar with such an incident, for the hearse rumbles through our streets at every hour of the day, and ever since creation's dawn church yards have been laid out in the vicinity of every village and hamlet. The sun in his journey shines on more graves than homes, and the dead outnumber the living a thousand times. But, though accustomed to the sighs of the sorrowing, there is always a blanched cheek when death knocks at the door. The old is always new, and we forever cherish the hope that what happened in other families will not occur in ours. That is one of the illusions of human nature of which we may never be able to rid ourselves.
 Lay your heart bare and tell us what has come to that loved one whom you can not wake from sleep. Why should there be an element of bitterness running through your sorrow? Over and above the pain of parting, is there not a sense of doubt as to the other life, and is it not that which makes your grief prick like a thorn? Would you feel the same if he had gone to Colorado, or to any region of the earth where communication by mail or telegraph is impossible? If not, what is the difference in your outlook, and what are the reasons for it.
 A careful self-examination will probably show that you are tremulous with unconfessed uncertainty. If you had a sure and well-established faith that you would know that, so far as he is concerned, he is far better off where he is than he was when you kissed him good night a week ago, beneath all your weeping would be a feeling of gratitude that he has been promoted to higher responsibilities and summoned to an environment which is incomparably better than any afforded by this lower life. He has solved the problem of death, has passed through the dark valley and is on the sunny upland of immortality.
 Would you call him, back if you could, to still suffer the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune, or do you rather congratulate him on his arrival in heaven and on the sweet

companionship of those "not lost, but gone before?" Can you say with a heart that beats like a muffled drum and with lips that quiver with emotion, "Thy will be done?" or will you question God's doings and wonder why He does what you think ought to be done? In other words, and to speak with entire frankness, do you lie prostrate before the mandate of eternal wisdom, believing with all your soul that it is eternal wisdom, or do you stand erect in an attitude of more or less defiance, with the crushing feeling in your bosom that the Some One who rules the universe has ignored your rights of manifested indifference to them?
 If, then, it is well with him who has gone, how can it be ill with you who remain? If you think only of your loss in this matter, does it not show a willingness on your part to sacrifice his happiness in order to secure your own? Is yours a worthy love, or, on the contrary, is it a love which puts yourself first and his welfare in some secondary place? These are questions which must be asked and answered.
 We have no desire to treat afflictions lightly. Even under the best circumstances, when you are equipped with the whole armor of righteousness, they are hard to bear. The falling sod makes the air vibrate with moans, and a grave is surrounded with profound solemnity and mystery, but beneath the sorrowing sense of separation there may be, and there ought to be, a radiant and uplifting faith that when a few dull years have passed you and he will greet each other, and thenceforward there will be no more parting.
 In the meantime he is nearer to you than you are to him, for your eyes can not detect his presence, while his eyes hold you "in full survey" and his hand is leading you through dangerous places.
 Death brings sharp pain, but faith brings peace. The by and by will come, and with it reunion of several ties. Until then be calmly restful in the love of God and let His will be done, not yours.—New York Herald.

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Should the Government Retire From Banking?
 The tendency of an irredeemable government currency is to drift to the money centres, and there, when its volume is too great for the uses of legitimate trade, inciting to inflation and speculation. Once at the great centres it stays there, and this is the cause of the dearth of money in the south and west. It is the real reason for that honest cry (of which dishonest leaders take advantage and fan into a dangerous flame)—the cry for more money which ever and anon sweeps into a whirlwind, now for silver, now for state money; now for fiat money, for people's money, money on farm mortgages, money per capita, by the barrel, tons of it, millions and millions! I do not wonder that our representatives from those regions which have been denuded of the natural rights of a community, the right of bank-notes, feel that they must heed this cry.
 There is a good honest remedy for all this. It is through the permission of note issue banks, without specially pledged security, under proper general supervision, We have this supervision in almost complete perfection in the national system. But the banks are now held down to an issue of 90 per cent against par of bonds. There is no profit in this issue and so no relief, because banks will absolutely refuse to put out a single note voluntarily unless there is a profit in it. The issue must eventually be not against bond security, but against the general assets of the bank with provision for daily redemption so that the notes will stay to do their work in their own neighborhood, thus clothing them with all the advantages claimed for state bank issues, but with none of the dangers. The real want thus met, the dangerous, ignorant and honest cry for money will cease. Above all and before all, government money, the legal tenders, must be wiped out. They are danger-breeders inoculated with fat poison, clumsy, unscientific and out of place. The government must go out of banking, a business it is manifestly unfitted for, and a business which has proven disastrous to governments in every historical instance.—William C. Cornwell, in February Forum.

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