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**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 2:30 a. m.  
Arrive at Weatherford 8:52  
No. 3 Leave Weatherford 5:15 p. m.  
Arrive at Mineral Wells 6:15 p. m.  
No. 4 Leaves " " 2:50 p. m.  
Arrives at Weatherford 8:50 p. m.  
SUNDAY ONLY.  
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Arrives Mineral Wells 12:22 p. m.  
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### WORSE THAN SIBERIA.

**John H. Manley Gives His Experiences in Mexico.**

Houston Post.  
John H. Manley is a native of Lexington, Ky., where he was born forty-eight years ago, his father being a retired druggist and stock-raiser. Manley, when a lad, left home and became a railroad engineer, finally drifting to Mexico when that republic began to build railroads.

His hair is now tinged with gray and as he tells of his awful experiences there is a quiet tinge of sadness to his voice that impresses one with the truthfulness of his story: "I was running an engine on the International into the city of Mexico when my troubles began," said he. "On the 19th of January, 1888, we had sidetracked our train at a small station about twenty-five miles from the city to wait for the express train to pass. Having been doubling the road for several days, we were all very tired and took advantage of the wait to get some sleep. Billie Hughes, my fireman, and myself laid down beside the track. Billie Clark, the conductor, and Frank Goodwin and Billie Stillwell, the two brakemen, laid down in the caboose. We also had with us a Mexican peon who was acting as middle brakeman. When we stopped this fellow walked to the rear of the train and laid down behind the caboose, going to sleep with his head on one rail and his feet on the other.

"After the express train passed the crew got ready to start. I had a long train and was compelled to signal out of the siding. When the signal was given I started back and not knowing the Mexican was on the track, ran over him, cutting off his head and feet. As soon as we saw what we had done we knew there was trouble in store for us, so we picked up the body and laid it in a pit which was alongside the track.

Near the station a section crew, composed of Mexicans, with a white man as foreman, were at work. One of them came up and saw us laying the dead Mexican in the pit. He happened to be a telegraph operator and while the agent was outside he walked to the key and sent word ahead to arrest us as we afterward learned. When we reached the next station all five of us were placed under arrest and taken to the city under an armed guard.

"When we reached the city of Mexico we were denied the privilege of communicating with friends and were thrust into prison without the formality of a trial. After remaining there two days we were taken to Monterey, and from there placed in the coal mines about eight or ten miles from the town. We were not allowed to talk to any one and had no means of communicating with the outside world. We were placed in mine No. 9, where there were about twenty or thirty Americans confined as we were. Our crew was put to work together at the bottom of the shaft, being all the while guarded by armed Mexicans. We lived on a kind of corn bread, with weak coffee and tough meat. On Christmas we fared a little better, having an allowance of flour bread. This was all the luxury we got during years of confinement. The guards at first would have shot us down had we approached near to them, but finally we got on good terms with them. They had to smuggle their own whiskey and mesal into the mines, so they gave it to us to hide for them and we frequently had as much as five gallons at a time. Many and many a plan had we laid to effect our escape, but all in vain. Still we lived in hopes that some day our deliverance would come, and finally after seven years it did.

"One night last January our old guard with whom we had become quite intimate asked me if we had any liquor, which was a usual request, as I was his storekeeper for smuggled liquors. I gave him a jug and he drank freely with us. Finally we all dropped off to sleep. I awoke during the night and saw the old guard was soundly sleeping.

"The time has at last come," I said to myself, and picking up a chunk of coal I knocked the old Mexican in the head, crushing his skull. I quickly aroused Clark, Hughes, Stillwell and Goodwin. We broke the old man's carbine and I took his pistol.

"We quickly got into the carriage and rode to the surface, letting the carriage go back in case others wanted to follow. Near the entrance to the shaft was another guard. I slipped up behind him and dealt him a blow, knocking him senseless. To make sure of him Clark and I picked him up and let him drop 222 feet to the bottom of the mine. We were still fearful of being caught, but after securing his pistol and cartridges we took to the mountains.

"We knew that if we went near a railroad or any highway we would be captured and shot, so we stuck to the wild mountains, traveling by night and resting in the daytime, with the stars as our guide. We lived on roots and herbs and managed to kill a few rabbits. It took us three weary months to walk to El Paso. When we got there we were barefooted, ragged and dirty, but the railroad boys soon fitted us up with clothes and gave us some money. Billie Hughes went to Fort Worth, where his mother lives, and is now running on the Santa Fe.

"I will not attempt to describe the manner in which we were treated, because no one could believe that such atrocities could be practiced on American citizens in a neighboring republic. There are still twenty-five or thirty Americans in the same mine we escaped from, some of them having been there eighteen or twenty years. An investigation by our government would reveal some startling outrages if the consul making the investigation has backbone.

"I remember some twelve years ago five Mexicans and two Americans were sentenced to be shot. One of the latter was John Reynolds, a youth of 16 or 18 years, who had killed a Mexican in self-defense. He appealed in vain to L. A. Scott, who was then consul there, to at least pin the red cross on his heart so the aim of the soldiers would be true. Scott even refused to grant this boon and, used as I was to bloody scenes, I turned away sick. Young Reynolds was from Syracuse, N. Y., and I doubt if his people know to this day what became of him."

Manley is at present in Houston recuperating health, and strength after his long confinement and says he contemplates going to Australia this summer to get as far away as possible from Mexico.

### Blasts From Ram's Horn.

To be without faults is to be without friends.

The pathway of the reformer is generally all up hill.

The truly wise man will never worry about what he can't help.

Joining a church with a high steeple is not always a start for heaven.

Pigs have been washed, but none have ever been cured of their love of mud.

The less blood there is in a sermon the more compliments the preacher will get.

The religion that would kill a smile on the face of a child does not come from God.

In proportion as the preacher fishes for compliments he loses the ability to fish for men.

It will puzzle posterity to make out why some of her forefathers were given monuments.

Believing the slander that the way to heaven is all up hill has sent many a man to the pit.

Men are lost, not so much from doing the notoriously wrong, as from neglecting to do the obviously right.

### True as Gospel.

Texas Harpoon.  
While Texas Harpoon rejoices over the action of our city officials in closing the gambling halls in Houston, yet we will never advocate cruelty or unusual harshness when dealing with unfortunate women.

"'Tis true they are fallen and forever must remain outside the pale of good society, but the man, who by hooded words and lies, dragged them down to degradation, perhaps, is the bell-weather in the fold of society. These women are human beings, and must eat, drink, breathe and live as such. Jesus Christ, the model of true, and also alleged christians, looked in pity on them and said to one that was brought trembling before Him: "Neither do I condemn thee; go, and sin no more."

Of course, Texas Harpoon does not expect christians to do this. Jesus will have to do all this low forgiveness—they could not afford to even speak to a Magdalene. If it was some big, rich brother who had failed and swindled his creditors out of a lot of money, it might be different, but the fallen woman—never. Let her wallow in disgrace and shame and starve on the street. Let her sell her soul, piecemeal, for bread to the fondled two-legged poodles of society's upper crust. Let her unfortunate progeny—the Dead Sea fruits of illicit love—cry with hunger and sob itself to sleep upon a straw pallet, while the author of its being is swatting merrily to the strains of delicious music, holding in his arms a fair, fresh, sweet young creature—not more pure and guileless than the mother of his illegitimate child when first he met her. Damn the woman—bless the man. Why, in the name of common sense don't alleged christians walk up to the rack and practice a few stanzas of what they preach? You never hear them say that a man can't be saved, notwithstanding his amours have run up into the hundreds. Then why can't you help save the woman? You rip and roar and beg, and threaten and cavort and tear up the earth raising money to send missionaries to Africa to teach the negroes that belled beef beats broiled preacher, while right in Houston hundreds of women and children are running over each other trying to see who will get to hell first, and you sit dalmly back in your elegant pew and sing "Come to Jesus."

Oh, yes—they'll come—in a horn. You will chase all over town trying to save a bench-legged dude, whose soul would rattle in a mustard seed, while there are big hearted women (who never committed one-tenth the sin of the man) that never receives a kind from a professed follower of Christ. Why on earth a woman's soul isn't worth as much in the eyes of the church as a man's, is one of the problems we would like to see solved. Texas Harpoon offers no apology nor seeks to condone no fault or sin, but the goose grease with which some people oil their religion does assist them powerfully in slipping over rocky scripture. In the name of humanity, we would suggest that while reforms are needed and must be made, linen cannot be bleached in a day, and that our officers act with caution, and so far as possible, add no unnecessary thorns to a pathway already filled with thorns. Laws must be obeyed and transgressors punished, yet we do not think the weaker sex should receive the lash, while the equally guilty man goes free.

Columbia, S. C., May 8.—Judges Simonton and Goff decided to-day that the provision of the state dispensary law preventing importations of liquor for private use into this state was contrary to the interstate commerce clause of the constitution and is null and void. An injunction has been issued restraining the seizing of such liquor.

The contempt proceedings against Liquor Commissioner Mixon and Constables Davis and Lafar were dismissed.

Judge Goff to-day also decided the registration law unconstitutional and issued an order restraining Supervisor Green from performing the duties of his office.

### BUYING UP ALL THE GOLD.

**Morgan-Rothschild Syndicate Said to be Forcing Another Bond Issue.**

Chicago, May 7.—A special to the Post from Washington says: The discovery that there is an actual basis for the report that the Morgan-Rothschild syndicate is conspiring to corner the gold market has been regarded as a foolish canard. It is a fact, however, that brokers representing this syndicate have been paying a premium for the refined gold output of the private refineries throughout the west during the past two months, and that they are accumulating fine gold at the rate of \$2,500,000 or \$3,000,000 per month, which represents fully two-thirds of the entire gold output of the United States.

The attention of officials of the treasury department was first attracted to the peculiar business by the sharp falling off in the deposits of gold at the mints, and inquiry soon developed that private parties were buying the product of the refineries. Further inquiries revealed that the metal was purchased and was drifting to New York, where it is being put in store to the credit of the Morgan-Rothschild syndicate.

In order to divert the stream from its usual channels leading into the United States mints, the private purchasers have been obliged to pay a premium of 1-8 to 1-12. The premium paid for most of the gold was 1-2 cent, but so anxious have been the buyers to increase their lines and get everything in sight that they have marked up their quotations during the last few days. At the present time they are getting practically the entire output of the United States, excepting for the extreme western coast.

Many long-headed men in Washington and on Wall street, who are familiar with the methods of the syndicate, have jumped to the conclusion that the foundation is being laid for another bond deal before congress meets again. The last bond deal of \$62,000,000 has been pretty well closed out, over \$51,000,000 in gold having been paid out of the \$62,000,000, and it is believed the entire deal will be cleaned up before Aug. 1. Upon the terms of the contract with the treasury department the Morgan-Rothschild syndicate has an option on any new bonds that may be issued by the government prior to Oct. 1 next. The treasury is absolutely in their hands until that date. If from natural causes or through chicanery and manipulation the administration is obliged to issue another batch of bonds to maintain the gold reserve, the sale must be made to the syndicate that took the last issue. There is no escape from such action. It was nominated especially in the contract signed by direction of the president. The clause in which the syndicate agrees to maintain the treasury reserve leaves the syndicate to be the judge as to what it can do in the premises, or as to what methods it shall adopt. If, in the carrying out of that moral obligation, the syndicate shall decide that the government must issue another \$100,000,000 or \$50,000,000 in bonds, the administration will have nothing to do but to comply with the terms. If the president does not want to issue any more bonds at the dictation of the syndicate, the reserve can be practically wiped out in ten days, and then if he should decide in self-protection to put out more bonds, he must sell them to the Morgan-Rothschild people and nobody else.

The new bonds are selling to-day in open market at 121 1-2. They cost the syndicate 104 1-2, which would show a profit of 17 points in the operation, amounting in all to \$10,540,000. It would not be fair to say the syndicate made that much out of the operation, but it is very safe to estimate its profits at \$5,000,000. The syndicate is hurrying the completion of its present bond debt with the government. It deposited over \$100,000 to-day, which will bring the reserve up to very nearly \$95,000,000. It will not have to complete these payments until the 1st August, but the operation may be closed up within a few weeks. That will leave the syndicate a free field.

### Redemption of Lands Sold for Taxes.

The following interview given to the press by Comptroller Finley will prove of interest to all the people of Texas:

"Referring to the circular issued to tax collectors by this department on April 25th relative to redemption of lands sold to the state for taxes, I desire to direct the attention of the public generally to the law in question, hoping thereby that all persons whose lands have been sold to the state for taxes and yet remain unredeemed may realize the importance of redemption by them of such lands at the earliest date possible.

"By the law referred to (an act of the twenty-fourth legislature, approved by the governor April 13, 1895, and in force and effect from said date), the comptroller is required to furnish to the counties lists of all lands which have been reported delinquent or sold to the state for taxes since January 1, 1885, that suit may be instituted in the district court for recovery of all taxes due on such lands by foreclosure of the lien and sale of the lands by the sheriff as under execution in satisfaction of judgment.

"The institution of these suits will entail great additional cost to parties whose lands have been sold for taxes; and as a full and complete redemption may be made prior to the institution of suit by payment of taxes with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum and costs of sale, and in case of sale prior to 1885 without requiring payment of any delinquent taxes for years prior to 1884, it is certainly greatly to the interest of all persons concerned to avail themselves at once of the extremely liberal terms now offered by the state and promptly redeem their lands, thus clearing away the cloud now resting upon their titles.

"The policy of the state heretofore has been to grant by act of the legislature every two years extensions of the time in which lands sold to the state for taxes might be redeemed. The result has been that comparatively few redemptions have been made; and the amount of state taxes now due the state by reason of sales and delinquencies reported since January 1, 1895, is about \$800,000. The amount of county taxes due the counties is largely in excess of the above amount due the state.

The determined stand taken by the present legislature to enforce the collection of these delinquent taxes by suit in the district court should induce all land owners who are in arrears for taxes with the fact that the time has now arrived when settlement for taxes due must be made.

"The law is most liberal in its provisions, relieving the citizens from all taxes prior to the year 1884, but it is most emphatic in its provisions for the collections of taxes for that and subsequent years. This department will proceed at once with the work of furnishing the counties with all the necessary information as a basis for the institution of suits."

### Lottery Test Case.

New Orleans, May 8.—The United States grand jury a few days ago, acting under the charge of Judge Swayne, brought in an indictment against W. P. Parkhurst, charging him with having brought into the United States a ticket of the Honduras lottery company in violation of the Hoar law passed at the last session of congress, for the suppression of lotteries. Parkhurst surrendered to-day, and is now in the custody of the United States marshal. Hon. T. J. Semmes of this city, and James C. Carter of New York have been retained as attorneys for Parkhurst and at once will apply to the United States court for a writ of habeas corpus, thus testing the constitutionality of the law.

The report that the president sent a \$700 check to the Indiana parents of triplets is all a mistake. He is on record as being opposed to any subsidies to infant industries.

### Milk as a Restorative.

Many persons have never had milk a fair trial; by which I mean that they have probably either consumed it hastily, or been in the habit of drinking it cold, and, most likely, have therefore suffered from headache, indigestion, and general sickness. Now, as milk is a most powerful restorative and works sound in cold weather, it is worth a trial to try to accustom one's self to drinking it slowly, and drinking it as hot as convenient, as to any one over fatigued and exhausted, sitting in mind or body, its beneficial effects will be found to be more enduring than any alcoholic stimulant. Hot milk is of a special value as a restorative for children after a long walk on a cold day, although it is hardly so palatable when cold, as it is deprived of the most taste to an extent. An infant in the may mention that bread and milk, as it is usually prepared for the little folks' breakfast, is not nearly so digestible as it would be were the milk served separately in the same way as tea, and a slice of bread and butter or toast eaten with it. If, however, it is preferred to soak the bread in the milk, the latter should never be boiled, only just brought to the boiling point, for if allowed to boil it is far harder to digest, and the rich creamy taste is considerably lessened. I have lately been told that milk put in a stone jar, tied down and baked for several hours in a moderate oven, is very nourishing for invalids and delicate children, and tastes equal to cream.—Cassell's Magazine.

John Wesley Hardin is at it again. A few days ago he was in a game of "craps" at El Paso and was loser to the sum of several hundred dollars. He got mad and demanded his money back. The man who had won it thought this was an unreasonable demand until John Wesley threatened to shoot him. His face, it is reported, flushed it was a very reasonable demand and complied with it at once. John Wesley may again take it into his head to turn desperado; if he does the penitentiary will not hold him again. Society is getting rid of desperadoes very rapidly in another way just at present and it is a much cheaper way.—Vernon Globe.

Greenville, Tex., May 10.—An interesting question has come up among the students of Henry college at Campbell. The road overseer warned the young men to work the roads. A large number of the students are from abroad and claim that while they have resided in Campbell six months it is not a permanent residence and therefore they are not subject to road duty. In this they are upheld by several attorneys. The road overseer claims that by law they are subject to work. The students will probably make a test case and see if the law can be construed as the overseer claims.

The news comes from the state capitol that Treasurer Wortham has announced that the general revenue is once more exhausted and has begun registering warrants again. Claims against the state amounting to \$600,000 will accrue during the present month, to offset which receipts of \$150,000 are anticipated, so that by June 1 the deficit will be about \$450,000 and will continue to grow again until the \$1,000,000 mark is reached by the close of the year. It is figured out in official circles that a cash basis will not be the order again before Feb. 1, 1896.—Dallas News.

"What's Dick doin now?"  
"Well, Dick, he's a doctorin'."  
"And John?"  
"He's horse-tradin'."  
"And William?"  
"He's savin' of souls."  
"And Tom?"  
"Well, Tom, he's sorter politi-cian'n aroun'."  
"And you?"  
"Well, I'm sorter farmin' an' a-feedin' of Dick, an' John, an' William, an' Tom."—Life.

Crops of the entire country are said to be in good condition.

**Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder**  
Awarded Gold Medal Midwinter Fair, San Francisco.

Hall Reorganized. It appears that the principal object of the Waco conference was to arrange for the reorganization of the Turner hall party. That purpose was consummated in the appointment of a central committee, "with full authority to take such action as it may deem necessary for the advancement of the cause of honest money and the preservation of Democratic principles."

The Democrats of Hardin county, Ill., in convention, by unanimous vote, adopted a free silver platform and elected silver delegates to the state convention. The Democracy of Clay county, Ill., declared for free coinage. The Democratic central committee of Saline county, Mo., passed resolutions calling for a state convention "to repudiate the gold bug bonded debt policy of the Cleveland administration."

Senator Voorhees of Indiana, who was the chief lieutenant of the president in affecting the unconditional repeal of the Sherman law, now says: "I have never been willing to admit that our system of currency should be dictated by England and other foreign countries, and I repel that idea now. The law as it is amended by the senate and as it passed both houses of congress and was approved by the president, commits the legislative and executive branches of this government squarely, directly and unequivocally to the same course of silver that is provided for gold, and to the establishment of bimetalism within ourselves if other nations do not join us."

The cause of bimetalism is moving grandly on.—Ft. Worth Gazette. Little Rock, Ark., May 11.—For some time past reports have been reaching here at short intervals from Ouachita county of the wholesale kidnaping of negroes by white men from Louisiana. It is said that when Louisiana farms lying adjacent to the Arkansas one have needed farm laborers they have been in the habit of crossing over into Arkansas and selecting the negroes they wanted and taking them back to Louisiana by force, keeping them there in practical slavery. Similar reports have reached here from Union and other counties on the Louisiana border. A dispatch to-day from El Dorado says that Judge Smith of Ouachita county has convened a special grand jury to investigate recent outrages of this character. It is said that a band of white men are operating in that section who make a business of driving Arkansas negroes into Louisiana and that in their raids they seize upon any colored man they chance to meet and soon have him across the line. In some instances these kidnapers have been seen driving before them like so many sheep a bunch of negroes with their arms pinned and tied together. In other instances it is said these outlaws have come upon negro cabins and carried away entire families.

The frost area is unusually extensive and severe for this time of the year, frost having occurred Sunday morning in fifteen states. In the fruit belt of Michigan and the cranberry marshes of Wisconsin temperatures below freezing occurred and the frost was of a killing nature. Frost of more or less severity occurred throughout the states of the upper lake region and the upper Mississippi valley, on the east slope of the Rocky mountains and in Montana, Wyoming and Colorado. A Terrell editor cut the throat of a bill collector the other day. There is no telling what a desperate newspaper man will do when he is once cornered and asked to give up cash. So few of them have it there is but little danger, but when a country editor does get money in his pocket, he is loth to part with it for any consideration.—Comanche Chief.

The Mineral Wells Graphic, R. E. Hendry, editor and publisher, is a new publication just received. It is as neat as a pin typographically and its editorial and local pages show that Mayor Hendry is no novice in the newspaper business. One thing is settled in regard to the financial question. Our currency system must be so changed that it will be impossible for a set of sharks to rob the treasury of gold and force the government to issue bonds to keep up the reserve. When the sewing machine was invented the prediction was made that it would lighten the labor of women; as a fact, it has increased the number of mills.

How They Met Death. Denver, Col., May 11.—A special to the News from Trinidad, Col., says: A terrible gas explosion occurred to-day in the mines of the Colorado Gas and Iron company at Sopris, which resulted in the instant death of four persons and the injury of two others. The dead are: Sylvester Cox, leaves wife and child; John Labaun, unmarried; Albert Lamminger, leaves wife and three children; Blas Rocconich, leaves wife and three children. The injured are: J. R. Reynolds, seriously burned; Albert Lloyd, slightly burned and bruised. All the bodies when found were lying across the track near the car which they had been using when evidently they met their fate, wholly unwarned of any danger. They were all badly burned and blackened from the explosion. It is thought the fire originated in the accumulation of coal gas igniting from a miner's lamp, as none of the mines in this region have ever been troubled with gas and the ventilation is good. Had the explosion occurred during the day when the men were all at work the result would have been frightful, as, ordinarily, there were 200 to 300 men employed in the mines.

At La Porte, Indiana, Abraham Rimes has been granted a divorce from his tenth wife. The war is still raging between Cupid and the judges who consider wedlock merely a little matter of fun.—Dallas News.

Relief in Six Hours. Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "NEW GREAT AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by R. G. Graham, Druggist, Graham, Tex.

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Stray Notice. Reported by W. A. Frensch, Commissioner of probate No. 2, and left with J. N. Redner, living in Millen, one day about 15 hands high, 30 or 31 years old, branded 1H on left thigh. This May 14, 1895. A. P. HEAVY, C. C. C. Y. U. T.

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The Banner of Liberty, edited by O. F. Dornblaser and W. J. Brown, at Cleburne, has made its appearance. It is a neat, readable sheet, devoted to the interests and principles of the American Protective Association. Its purpose is to show that the Roman Catholic hierarchy is, in its very genius, the inveterate enemy of our government.

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# THE LEADER.

W. L. GRAVES,  
Local Editor & Business Manager.

## LITTLE LOCAL LEADERS.

Vegetables are becoming plentiful. Dan Carpenter was in town Monday.

Mrs. A. H. Norris has been quite sick.

W. I. Fidwell has been sick for several days.

Al Coffman of Tonk Valley was here Saturday.

Jack Cornish has moved to his new place south of town.

Gib Durham of Goose Neck Bend visited friends in town Sunday.

A. B. Medlan and J. W. Timmons were in the city Saturday.

Mrs. J. N. Johnston and children have been visiting friends at Whitt.

Frank W. Grand of Mineral Wells is in the city on legal business.

Mrs. L. Kidwell of Mineral Wells is visiting City Marshal Harris and family.

Dr. C. E. Burns of Rayner, has been visiting relatives here for several days.

V. R. Jordan from Miller Bend community was buying goods in town Saturday.

If you are hot, call on W. I. Tidwell, at the postoffice, and try his ice cold drinks.

G. W. Clifton of California creek was on a business trip to this city a few days ago.

Miss Tessie Stone of the Brooks neighborhood, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. T. Higgins.

Sam Patterson was up from the Brooks farm Saturday. He says everything is flourishing.

School will close next week and the head of the small boy is full of plans for spending vacation.

Frying chickens are blooming out in great profusion and picnics are getting about ripe enough to pull.

Call for our 3 cent Lawn.  
S. B. STREET & CO.

Considerable improvement is being made in the east end, several new houses being in course of construction.

The mountain seems to possess some attraction, as men can be seen going there by twos and fours almost daily.

F. L. Thomas was in town Monday. He wants to attend the reunion at Houston, but can not leave his fine crop.

Talk about a cut in prices, we have cut everything in the house but our yard sticks.  
S. B. STREET & CO.

Adger Morrison and James Norman have returned from Lexington, Ky., where they have been attending business college.

Miss Lillian Earnest, whose successful term of teaching at Conner school house recently closed, was visiting friends in town Saturday.

The singing jubilee at the Putman school house last Sunday was attended by a number of Graham people, who report a pleasant time.

Martin L. McBrayer of South Bend was in the city Monday. He is not in good health and will move to town if he can perfect arrangements.

A severe wind storm came up from the north last Friday evening, causing the mercury to drop several degrees and paralyzing a certain pie party.

The Largest Stock,  
The Lowest Prices,  
And the Best Goods,  
Is what we claim.  
S. B. STREET & CO.

The cool weather for the past few days was something unusual and has retarded the growth of tender vegetation—cotton, in some localities, being killed.

W. M. Matthews, the popular assessor, paid this office a pleasant visit Monday morning. He is finishing up the inventories for this year and will participate in the ex-confederate re-union at Houston next week.

Commissioners' court met Monday in regular session and was deluged with various road petitions.

I have a large and cheap, some trouble all kinds of repairing neatly done, and reasonable. Give me a trial.  
Shop west side Public Square.

Mrs. Lee Douglass was visiting in town Saturday.

Several prospectors and home-seekers came in Monday.

Remember the concert by the Eliasville cornet band Friday night.

Mulberries are ripe and the little folks have been enjoying a picnic.

Saturday was a good day for the merchants, as the town was full of people.

Mrs. E. T. Higgins was quite sick a few days since, but is now better.

Rev. W. M. Goode of South Bend was talking to his friends in town the other day.

Aaron Hart of the Rutherford neighborhood was in town on business Saturday.

Mechanics are all as busy as bees. No let up in the growth and prosperity of Graham.

One of the coaches on the Mineral Wells stage line has received a new coat of paint.

R. G. Graham and M. H. Chism have returned from a trip to Wise and Montague counties.

Jason Mays was in town Saturday. He says oats and corn are fine in his neighborhood.

Capt. J. W. Burnett was in from Fish Creek Saturday. He reports everything proper in his neighborhood.

Geo. McCommas and Wes Hunter were down from Indian Mound Saturday looking after yearlings and things.

Wagons for sale by J. R. Harris. He will give you Weatherford or Mineral Wells prices with freight added.

Misses Della and Clara McBrayer, Mary Keeter and Mrs. O. A. McBrayer, all of South Bend, were in town Monday.

Mrs. Singleton of Eliasville is visiting relatives in Throckmorton and her son, Demp, is making inquiries for a cook.

A friend is a man who will tell you compassionately your faults to your face and extol your virtues to your greatest enemy.

Several citizens went the Clear Fork on a fishing expedition a few days ago and returned with a tale of woe—the usual fisherman's luck.

When you want dry goods buy them from a dry goods house. S. B. Street & Co.'s is the only exclusive dry-goods house in the city.

J. I. Wood is the accepted bidder on the Graham and Olney mail line. Jim will now enter into contract and prepare for the service of Uncle Sam.

Col. E. S. Graham and wife left yesterday morning for their home in Spokane Falls, Wash., after a protracted visit to their sons and daughter in this city.

There are many people who only get their names in the papers three times—when they are born, when they get married and when they die, these being the only events in their lives worth recording.

Joe D. Butler and T. J. Bucklew, two enterprising farmers of our county, have gone into the coffee growing business. Bucklew says his will be worth \$1 per pound, while Butler will sell at \$1.25 per bushel.

To arrive next week: A nice assortment of Gaiters, Children's Lace Caps, Tam O'Shanter Hats, etc. Come to see our stock; we are here to please you.  
J. E. MORRISON & CO.

The past ten days of sunshine has given the farmers an opportunity of working their crops and they have utilized the opportunity. Everything is in first-class condition and the prospect for a heavy yield of all crops is very promising.

How easy it is to tell a live, energetic person from a "drone" in business. The former gives a liberal patronage to the local newspaper, while the latter is wearing out his pants sitting on his counter discussing local politics with the professional loafers who are the only persons who frequent his place.

A man went to hire a horse of a livery stable proprietor, who was very particular about his stock and always extorted a promise from his customers not to drive fast as a condition of letting, "You can have the horse," said he, "if you agree not to drive him fast." "Well," said the man, "I want him to go to general, and I am bound to keep the procession if it kills the

Sunday was a pleasant day and the churches were well attended.

Mrs. Eugene Logan and daughter of Belknap were in Graham Friday.

Hall Morrison is now able to be about again after an illness of two weeks.

Capt. Alex Timmons was in the city Saturday arranging for the reunion.

F. A. Mays of Olney came down Monday to look after his farm east of town.

Col. P. B. Hunt of Miller Bend were transacting business in the city Monday.

L. P. Brooks was marketing corn last Saturday. It was going at 40 cents per bushel.

W. W. and O. H. Parker of Eliasville were in the city Monday and called on THE LEADER.

A number of our citizens will start to Houston next Sunday to attend the confederate reunion.

Eld. G. W. Black has been going on crutches for several days on account of a sprained limb.

W. C. Earnest of Mills county is visiting his mother, Mrs. Dr. O. P. Stark. He will probably remain all summer.

Mrs. Evans Mincey, who has been visiting relatives and friends here, returned to her home at Dupcan, I. T., last Sunday.

To arrive next week: A complete line of men's, boys and misses straw hats, at  
J. E. MORRISON & CO'S.

C. Surginer, of the Murray community, was in the city Saturday and made THE LEADER's heart glad two dollars worth.

City Marshal Harris is marshaling his forces to tackle the street work and some of his subjects are threatening to strike.

Every town, like every boy, expects to get grown some day. Many become dwarfs, however, for the want of business energy.

Misses Sallie Whittenburg and Maggie Meador, two bright young ladies of the southern part of the county, were in the city Saturday.

20 yards for \$1.00 of all the best Prints at  
SHUMAKER BROS.

Mr. W. T. Blakeley and Miss Lona Hill were married at the residence of the bride's father, H. Hill, last Wednesday evening, Eld. Ira Adams officiating.

Mrs. A. C. Drumb of McAllister, I. T., a daughter of J. H. Newby, is visiting relatives in Young county and will attend the re-union at Houston before returning home.

Jno. A. Leberman of the True community was here Monday. He says that wheat and oats will not make anything in his neighborhood on account of dry weather. There is a narrow strip in that part of the county that seems to have been overlooked or forgotten by the clerk of the weather, as little or no rain has fallen there.

Why is a newspaper like a pretty girl? To be perfect it must be the embodiment of many types; its forms must be made up; it is chased though inclined to be giddy; it enjoys a good press, the more rapid the better; it has a weakness for gossip, talks a great deal, can stand much praise and is awfully proud of a new dress. It can not be kept in humor without cash.

The editor of the Dalton Argus speaks plainly and to the point: "The editor of the Argus has had insult heaped upon injury by a fair, sweet, yet cruel delinquent. A lady subscriber offers to pay her subscription by giving us music lessons. 'When they cry for bread, do you give them a stone?' Can the baby eat music lessons? Will the old hand press turn for music lessons?"

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POWDER  
MOST PERFECT MADE.  
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.  
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High School Receipt.  
On Thursday and Friday, 23rd and 24th, the pupils of high school will receive their friends from 9 to 12 a. m. and from 1 to 4 p. m. in their rooms in the public school building. They very much desire the attendance of every man, woman, and child in Graham and the surrounding country. All classes of work performed by the pupils of the high school will be on exhibition. You will be interested, instructed and entertained. Nothing like it has ever before been seen in Graham.

GRAHAM PUBLIC SCHOOL.  
First annual commencement, Friday, May 24, 1895, 8 p. m.

PROGRAM—PART I.  
Overture, Rev. G. W. Black, Soloist, Mr. George Alvin Hill, Music, Mr. Thomas Keller Timmons, Essay, Mr. Frank R. Fowler, Class Prophet, Miss Georgia Jewell, Vocal Solo, Miss Olive Lucille Norris, Miss Georgia Jewell.

PART II.  
Music, Mr. Thomas Keller Timmons, Essay, Mr. Frank R. Fowler, Class Prophet, Miss Georgia Jewell, Valedictory, Joseph Hickman Aynesworth, Presentation of Diplomas.  
Professor J. N. Johnston.

May the saints have pity on a town or city with a croaker in it. If it has two, three or half a dozen croakers living in it, it is to what the miserer that must learn that a croaker is a croaker, and a croaker is a croaker and alive. The croaker has moss on the north side of him, no matter whether the winter be mild or severe. The moss indicates nothing especially, except that he should be removed from the community at once. The croaker always views his own town from a pessimistic point of view. He has no word of praise for any one or anything that tends to assist in the progress of the community. You tell a croaker that much is going to be done toward booming the town and exploiting its superior advantages and he will say: "Well, you go ahead—advertise it, boom it. I'd like to see you do it," with a shrug of the shoulders. "You'll never boom this town." The croaker is generally too lazy to labor under an impression. He may have made some money in his life, but he does not live—the simply exists.

From Farmer.  
Business is quite lively in the city to-day. The farmers are busily engaged in their crops this week. A fishing party, consisting of Sebe Benson, Jeff Spencer and others report a nice day's outing on Cameron Creek—didn't catch "nothing but suckers!" J. D. Spencer, manager of the Farmer marble works, is making ready for a journey to west Texas. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Keen made a trip to Olney yesterday. Mr. K's health is improving very fast. Messrs. A. M. Keen and Sebe Benson will be off to Chicago 10th of June. Dr. W. M. Terrell has returned from his trip to Dallas and other points east and reports a pleasant trip. An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Casey died Saturday morning. Miss Clara Hawkins is visiting J. B. Wear's family this week. Ep. Simmons and Bob Hunt will start to Henrietta Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Casey went to Hawkins Chapel yesterday. Miss Manie Hunt visited Miss Pearl Hunt of Salt Creek this week. Profs. Hardgrave and Underwood, teachers of the Farmer High School, are off to Gibtown and other points east this week. The young people of Farmer spent a very pleasant evening at the social at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Neeley Tuesday evening.

PICNIC PICNIC!  
The grand picnic will come off at Farmer Friday, May 17. Grand preparations are being made by the Sunday Schools of Farmer for the occasion. Everybody cordially invited to do present. Watch the day and date. PHOENIX BROS.  
May 11, 1895.

Remember the Racket Store still in it. A good dipper for 3 cts., 1000 tooth picks 5 cts., nails, all sizes 3 cts. per lb., shoe polish 10 cts., and a thousand other things too cheap to mention.

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

M. M. For. I. M. For. have been long in Fort Worth this week.

A. L. Baer, the bridge man, departed for his home at Austin this morning.

Mrs. Williams of Dallas, who has been visiting the family of G. M. Tower, left for home this morning.

There will be preaching at Salt creek (Needmore) school house, 6 miles north of Graham, next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, by Rev. M. L. Moody.

The commissioners court Monday leased the Young county school lands, situated in Baylor county, to Judge Newton of Seymour for \$650.00 per annum, payable annually in advance.

Just received at J. E. Morrison & Co's, a nice line of new goods, including Gingham, Chabrayes, Challies and Ducks. We would be pleased to sell you.

Deputy United States Marshal Alex McCampbell brought in a man named Walter Willett said to be an ex-convict and a girl could be seen in his company unless getting in the kinks between Lewis and Lem misserer that must learn that a croaker is a croaker, and a croaker is a croaker and alive.

A young lady who heard Sam Jones preach recently tells the following which is but characteristic of his reverence. Before beginning his sermon he proceeded to rebuke his late comers. "Now what makes you women so late? I'll tell you—primping". All the late comers who didn't stay at home to primp, stand up." No one arose but a very ugly woman. Sam looked at her a moment and remarked: "Well, God knows, sister, you need primping and it don't make any difference how late you come hereafter, I'll make no fuss."

Ice Cream.  
For Ice Cream, Fresh Bread and all kinds of Cake, call on ELY at the Old Federal Court House. Will open Friday next.

Educational Mass Meeting.  
To the Friends of Education throughout the Bounds of the North Texas Baptist College: By order of the board of trustees of the North Texas Baptist College, the accompanying programme has been arranged, and your presence is earnestly solicited. You are also requested to come prepared to participate in the discussions. Financial questions belong to the college convention in July. This mass meeting is for the purpose of arousing fresh interest in the cause of education in our bounds and that you may become more intimately acquainted with the work of the college.  
J. C. LINDSEY,  
Pres. Board of Trustees.  
J. J. STAMPS,  
Chairman of Faculty.

Educational mass meeting, in connection with the commencement exercises of the North Texas Baptist College at Jacksboro, Texas, May 21 and 22, 1895.

PROGRAMME.  
Tuesday, May 21, 11 A. M.  
Annual Sermon, A. J. Harris, Fort Worth. 1 P. M.

1. Organization.  
2. Address of Welcome, J. C. McGhee.  
3. Response.  
4. What is True Education, S. H. Slaughter. 8 P. M.

College Entertainment.  
Wednesday, May 22.  
1. Service of song and prayer.  
2. Relation of true education to Christianity. C. J. McDonald, Bre. kirledge, Texas.  
3. Its relation to personal piety, G. W. Black, Graham, Texas.

1. P. M.  
2. Benefits to the nation patronizing schools of higher education, R. C. Farmer.  
3. Why should farmers give their children the benefits of higher education? O. P. Stark, Graham, Texas.

3. The necessity for the existence of the North Texas Baptist College, R. C. McCain. 8 P. M.

1. Baccalaureate Address, J. J. Stamps.  
2. Commencement Exercises. S. E. BROOKS, L. H. BRYANT, Com'tee. J. J. STAMPS.

M. M. For. I. M. For. have been long in Fort Worth this week.

A Woman Who Wt.  
WANTED in every county to introduce the Celebrated "Hygeia" Waists for all ages. This waist surpasses the corset, and has received the unanimous approval of the leading physicians of America. \$3.00 outfit free. Any energetic woman can make from \$15 to \$50 weekly. Send for circulars and terms.  
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Best men of our town are in the B. & L. Association, and it is putting money here at 6 per cent. Are you in it?  
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Is offered for any case of chronic sore eyes, granulated sore lids, red and inflamed eyes, weak, watery eyes, Scrofulous sore eyes, poisoned eyes, scum over eye-ball, wild hairs, &c., that cannot be cured by Narcissa Waterman's Eye Remedy. Call on or address James M. Wood, Agt., Graham, Texas.

Parents, have your children's teeth examined. It costs nothing and may save them trouble and your expense.  
W. A. MORRIS, D. D. S.

Review special branches. Learn book-keeping. Make yourself a better teacher. Prepare for the school by taking a course of study in the special summer session of Graham High School, Graham, Texas, Begins June 3rd, 1895, and continues ten weeks. For terms, board, particulars of course of study, etc., apply to  
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H. FOWLER.

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How to Cure Yourself While Using It.  
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TOM HAL.  
WILL make the present season at T. E. Doudle's stable in Graham, and will serve mares at the low price of \$25.00 to insure a living colt, payable when the fact is ascertained or the mare removed from the county.

Description and Pedigree.  
TOM HAL is a light bay, 16 1/2 hands high, four years old, and is a fine saddle horse—goes all the gates.  
His sire was a full-blooded Tom Hal; his dam three-fourth Tom Hal and one-fourth Steel Dust.  
Examine Tom Hal before breeding.  
R. LATIMER,  
Graham, Texas, April 24, 1895.

Administrator's Notice.  
Persons having claims against the estate of H. A. McComber, deceased, are notified to present them. All claims must be verified by affidavit.  
C. W. JOHNSON,  
Administrator.

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The most successful cure known. I am continually treating and curing the most aggravated cases of Whiskey Habit in three weeks time, and leaving my patients sound and well. This treatment removes all desires and craving for liquor. I am especially interested in the relief of those who are afflicted with this habit, as I have seen many of my friends who were restored to manhood and friends; so write me for my stamp for pamphlet containing full details and a abundance of testimonials. While here are very much needed, more extensive of our famous mineral water. References, by permission, to official valuations, who know of them after treatment. Da. M. B. Kestough, Mineral Wells, Texas.

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"In February, 1882, I had six hemorrhages from the lungs, and for some months was under the care of two doctors, and finally went to Denver, but returned without any benefit to my health. I then read of your treatment, and, sent for same, from which I felt great relief, and have continued using it steadily up to the present time, with good results."  
"I am certain your treatment has been the means of restoring my health. I have added fifteen pounds to my weight and am still gaining, have a good appetite and sleep well. In fact, I can conscientiously say I am a walking advertisement for your treatment."  
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M. M. For. I. M. For. have been long in Fort Worth this week.

A. L. Baer, the bridge man, departed for his home at Austin this morning.

Mrs. Williams of Dallas, who has been visiting the family of G. M. Tower, left for home this morning.

There will be preaching at Salt creek (Needmore) school house, 6 miles north of Graham, next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, by Rev. M. L. Moody.

The commissioners court Monday leased the Young county school lands, situated in Baylor county, to Judge Newton of Seymour for \$650.00 per annum, payable annually in advance.

Just received at J. E. Morrison & Co's, a nice line of new goods, including Gingham, Chabrayes, Challies and Ducks. We would be pleased to sell you.

Deputy United States Marshal Alex McCampbell brought in a man named Walter Willett said to be an ex-convict and a girl could be seen in his company unless getting in the kinks between Lewis and Lem misserer that must learn that a croaker is a croaker, and a croaker is a croaker and alive.

A young lady who heard Sam Jones preach recently tells the following which is but characteristic of his reverence. Before beginning his sermon he proceeded to rebuke his late comers. "Now what makes you women so late? I'll tell you—primping". All the late comers who didn't stay at home to primp, stand up." No one arose but a very ugly woman. Sam looked at her a moment and remarked: "Well, God knows, sister, you need primping and it don't make any difference how late you come hereafter, I'll make no fuss."

Ice Cream.  
For Ice Cream, Fresh Bread and all kinds of Cake, call on ELY at the Old Federal Court House. Will open Friday next.

Educational Mass Meeting.  
To the Friends of Education throughout the Bounds of the North Texas Baptist College: By order of the board of trustees of the North Texas Baptist College, the accompanying programme has been arranged, and your presence is earnestly solicited. You are also requested to come prepared to participate in the discussions. Financial questions belong to the college convention in July. This mass meeting is for the purpose of arousing fresh interest in the cause of education in our bounds and that you may become more intimately acquainted with the work of the college.  
J. C. LINDSEY,  
Pres. Board of Trustees.  
J. J. STAMPS,  
Chairman of Faculty.

Educational mass meeting, in connection with the commencement exercises of the North Texas Baptist College at Jacksboro, Texas, May 21 and 22, 1895.

PROGRAMME.  
Tuesday, May 21, 11 A. M.  
Annual Sermon, A. J. Harris, Fort Worth. 1 P. M.

1. Organization.  
2. Address of Welcome, J. C. McGhee.  
3. Response.  
4. What is True Education, S. H. Slaughter. 8 P. M.

College Entertainment.  
Wednesday, May 22.  
1. Service of song and prayer.  
2. Relation of true education to Christianity. C. J. McDonald, Bre. kirledge, Texas.  
3. Its relation to personal piety, G. W. Black, Graham, Texas.

1. P. M.  
2. Benefits to the nation patronizing schools of higher education, R. C. Farmer.  
3. Why should farmers give their children the benefits of higher education? O. P. Stark, Graham, Texas.

3. The necessity for the existence of the North Texas Baptist College, R. C. McCain. 8 P. M.

1. Baccalaureate Address, J. J. Stamps.  
2. Commencement Exercises. S. E. BROOKS, L. H. BRYANT, Com'tee. J. J. STAMPS.

The Celebrated Saddle Horse,  
TOM HAL.  
WILL make the present season at T. E. Doudle's stable in Graham, and will serve mares at the low price of \$25.00 to insure a living colt, payable when the fact is ascertained or the mare removed from the county.

Description and Pedigree.  
TOM HAL is a light bay, 16 1/2 hands high, four years old, and is a fine saddle horse—goes all the gates.  
His sire was a full-blooded Tom Hal; his dam three-fourth Tom Hal and one-fourth Steel Dust.  
Examine Tom Hal before breeding.  
R. LATIMER,  
Graham, Texas, April 24, 1895.

Administrator's Notice.  
Persons having claims against the estate of H. A. McComber, deceased, are notified to present them. All claims must be verified by affidavit.  
C. W. JOHNSON,  
Administrator.

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The most successful cure known. I am continually treating and curing the most aggravated cases of Whiskey Habit in three weeks time, and leaving my patients sound and well. This treatment removes all desires and craving for liquor. I am especially interested in the relief of those who are afflicted with this habit, as I have seen many of my friends who were restored to manhood and friends; so write me for my stamp for pamphlet containing full details and a abundance of testimonials. While here are very much needed, more extensive of our famous mineral water. References, by permission, to official valuations, who know of them after treatment. Da. M. B. Kestough, Mineral Wells, Texas.

A Walking ADVERTISEMENT  
"In February, 1882, I had six hemorrhages from the lungs, and for some months was under the care of two doctors, and finally went to Denver, but returned without any benefit to my health. I then read of your treatment, and, sent for same, from which I felt great relief, and have continued using it steadily up to the present time, with good results."  
"I am certain your treatment has been the means of restoring my health. I have added fifteen pounds to my weight and am still gaining, have a good appetite and sleep well. In fact, I can conscientiously say I am a walking advertisement for your treatment."  
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# How Jay of Rest.

Dennis W. Williams contributes to the American Magazine of Civics an article on "The Sabbath as a Civil Institution," in which he makes and briefly and forcibly maintains several points in favor of the Sabbath rest. These in brief are as follows: (1) It is necessary to physical health and vigor, the nightly rest alone being insufficient; (2) it is essential to intellectual strength and progress; (3) it is conducive to social refinement, especially for those engaged in any manual labor which soils and begrimes the person; (4) the observance of a day of religious instruction and worship tends to promote morality and to restrain crime and lawlessness; (5) the intermission of work for one day has a salutary influence upon industrial life, men accomplishing more and better work in six days than in seven.

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Dr. J. F. Kitchener, Conway, Ark.

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# A Timely Reorganized.

Tom was at the principal ob- 25, in a southern conference was to lazy and doless, but not so that he did not manage to get along somehow. And Tom fell in love, for cupid is no respecter of color or condition, but he went up against his poverty at the first move and then he began to think of a way out. As an experiment he went into the office of the clerk who presided over the marriage licenses.

"Colonel," he said, "If I see gwinter git married would you give me a weddin' present?"

"Well, Tom," replied the colonel, "I'm not in that business, but seeing that it is you, I think I might do something. What would you like to have? Something useful?"

"Deed, boss, I don't want no under kind of truck. I only want what I needs, boss."

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