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S. H. James of Ming Bend was

Do we attempt to define it? No;

Conscience.

A Woman's Courage. One of the pluckiest things which

vation of souls.

ted in that propor- his pelitical opinions from the ediy form and kind of mon- torials of the corrupt papers and

Their next strongest ally is from the totally ignorant classes who generally follow the agency that ment at twenty years in the peni- mechanics. The ar native be-"I have not a particle of doubt makes most display and noise, hires tentiary. An appeal was taken to when George Stephenson put the 1894 ..., 181, 181, 280 when

With these forces well in hand let no man imagine the gold-bugs are not going to give us a bard fight. Instead of this fact discouraging harder work and nerve the

The perpetuity depends upon it; the stake played for is liberty, the world over .- Texas Farmer.

Eggs from hens that ly on slops and refuse are noc good for cooking purposes as the which are laid by hens having liberal ration of corn or whent, say & Farm News, and of the two conmakes the richest egg, as it adds to the fat contents and gives the contents of the shell a consistency that what he has to say about a farmer's makes it specially valuable for baking and kindred uses. A meat ra-"When as a mere boy on the farm tion also adds to the value of the on the banks of the Watauga river, eggs, and it is because ducks are I used to steal an hour occasionally, such ravenous hunters of frogs and to sit under the sycamore trees and the many insects on land and water boy called to his dog: "Come dream of the future. I thought if that their eggs are preferred to all along, Pop, you onery cuse." I could get off the farm and into a others by bakers and confectioners. city and be a lawyer, my cup of Guinea eggs are specially rich in happiness would be full. I went to this quality and are better for bakthe city, learned a few legal phrases, ing and making icing than those of and my ambitions were to go into almost any other fowl. The propolitics. My people sent me to duction of good eggs is compara-

been discussed half as much as its

merits deserve that it should be. A movement was on foot to form all, or nearly all, of the paper mills into a trust and combine to put up prices as well as to put down the pendence of the paper mills, or of boy Max and the girl Climax. up mills to manufacture their own paper rather than be handcuffed by the trust, and what is more, they said they had the money to build mills and run them. Lucky fellows. Oregon people are raising a strong they are. The country newspapers, protest against the borse canning we presume, would be the defense ndustry. They claim that it will less victims of such a paper trust.

> Arrangements have been made for a series of debates between the nees for governor of Kentucy.

-Terrell Times-Star.

Our Country Boy. We have spent much time watchboth ethical and psychological writ- a man who has traveled all over the ing the country boy, the country trade paper that he has never be- has been drawing a pension from acted at the little home of Henry ers have thus far failed to give us a world says that he ever saw was lad, as he is. He rises early; he is lieved that low prices were a benefit the government since 1874 under Bradshaw, a highly respected citiclear definition. It is classified by the act of a woman whom he never acquainted with and interested in to the poor man because "they the most ingenious circumstances, zen, living about three miles from some authors as a feeling, by others spoke to or even saw near enough all the stock and poultry; he knows (poor men) naturally have corres- but the bureau has caught up with Petty, in the western portion of Laas an intellectual power, and still to know whether she was old or all the country all around; he is pondingly low wages."

by other a selonging to the will young. It was out in a California acquainted with every bug and Nothing could be for by other as delonging to the will young. It was out in a California acquainted with every bug and power. But even if it were prop- canyon on a hot summer's afternoon worm, bird and animal, tree and the truth. Nothing could indicate not being satisfied with that, he protracted spell of fever, Henry sified it stands void of defi- and he was driving slowly up a flower, weed and cereal on the farm. a more astonishing ignorance of the subsequently made application for Bradshaw arose from his bed, se- an increase. He made his appear- cured a shotgun and went out upon the first place the poor man ance at the pension office on crutches a rear porch where his wife was the precipice fell off into a valley and refreshing. He reads thought makes one thing for sale while he carrying his right leg at nearly a engaged in churning. He placed advances the following: perhaps half a mile wide. Across fully the great book of nature, whose buys a hundred for use. If he must right angle, with the foot raised the gun to his shoulder and emptied ience is that feeling which the valley was another road just leaves open before him day by day. make his one thing for a smaller about six inches from the floor, a heavy charge of shot into her prompts us to do what we believe like the one he was traveling; steep; He loves his father and mother and wage he is still a gainer by the He was examined by one board for body at close range. The flesh was o be right and to shun that what winding and precipitous, and so calls them such, and he loves his chespening of the hundred things increase, which finding him unable powder burned and contained a we believe to be wrong which com- narrow that no teams could pass sweetheart as no town boy does and he must buy. mends us when we disobey it, and except in carefully prepared spots. is loved in 'urn by her. He works but in fact it is not true that as commended a pension of \$36 per load entered just under the shoulcondemns us when we disobey it." On this other road going slowly up, hard all day and when night comes goods cheapen wages must go cormonth for total disability of the Putnam says it is that power that just as he was, he saw another was he enjoys a frolic with healthful respondingly lower. The cheapen- right leg. The department was not ches across through her body. demands us to do what we believe gon, the horses driven by a woman, zest and lies down to peaceful ing which we have witnessed of re- satisfied, and he was ordered beto be right, etc. Let it be a feeling who was alone. As the two wagons dreams. He grows to man's estate cent years has not only not been fore another board. They noticed which his little daughter was enor a power, we know that it is some- crawled slowly up, suddenly the with the rich heritage of good health caused by lower wages, but it has a voluntary contraction of the limb gaged in play, he en tied the other thing within us which invarisbly man heard a sharp, quick sound and a clean, pure character, indus- in fact been accompanied by an in- when an effort was made to extend barrel into her hear Portions of presents itself both before and after that somewhat startled him. He trious habits, a mind well stored crease of wages. The wages of it. Upon examining the soles of her skull were scatt. d around the an action has been performed. If, turned and saw to his horror tear- with practical knowledge gained workmen were never in history so his shoes they were both found to room while the walls and floor were in our judgment, a certain thing is ing down the steep at full gallop a by the fireside and the reading of high as they have been of recent be equally worn. Then a member bespattered with blood and brains. right conscience says, "Do it;" if pair of powerful horses attached to good books and newspapers; affect years, as every student of statistics of the board saw Wetherbee enter a The crazed and fever-stricken Cornthian Lodge, No. 148, Knights right conscience says, "Do it;" if pair of powerful horses attached to good books and newspapers; affective time and trusting in his disposition of the board saw Wetherbee enter a sufferer retired to another room and the average price of toilet room in the building, lean his sufferer retired to another room and A big campmeeting is in progretion, polite and courteous, though commodities was never so low. crutches in a corner and walk about reloaded the shotgur, sat down up-Otho Bowmer, who has been vis- on Fish creek, being conducted bomewhat awkward in his manners, The cheapening has been caused the room on both feet. When he on a trunk and fired the contents iting here for some time, started Rev. B. M. Stephens. The latered every way well equipped for first by machinery and improved came out he lifted his foot to the processes, which give a greater position he carried it when before tered near the nose and tore the

empaneled, and after a long, fought trial the jury returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the sec- skirmish ond degree and assessed his punish- useful beast with Santa Fe Railway.

W. C. FORBESS, F. &. P. A.

as to the result of the contest now most band wagons and pays most the case was reversed and remand- been waged from that day to this pressions begin to dissiple the case was reversed and remand- been waged from that day to this pressions begin to dissiple the case was reversed and remandthe case was reversed and remand- been waged from that day to this. pensions begin to diminish?" Will man

> T' - village of Pownal, Vt., surely once had a poet who had missed his calling and become a marble cutter Below are some specimens of his famous "rhyming epitaphs,"

ples of which are still to be the little cemetery adjoining equationed: D Switch clay

Young,

E Switch first of May,

nold her tongue."

the wife of Simon Stokes, wed and lied like other folks." tere I lie, and no wonder I'm dead, For a wagon wheel passed over my he "Here lies John Hill, a man of skill, His age was five times ten. He never did good nor never would Had he lived as long again.".

A boy in Kansas was pulling a dog along the road by a rope. The A bystander asked him why he

called the dog Pop. "For short," answered the boy.

"What's his full name?" "Populist," answered the boy. "Why call him Populist?" asked

the stranger. "Well, sir," the boy said, "be cause he is just like a Populist, He's the onervist dog in Kansas. He ain't worth a darn only to sit

on his tail and howl.

material which they use in the man- with twins both boys. He chris- dirty, chubby hands whenever they utacture of paper. The New York tened them Peter and Repeater, were injured in those first skirm-World sent telegrams to nearly all Another blessing of like nature oc- ishes with the rough old world.—Ex. the leading daily papers, asking curred a year after-both girls, and their opinion of the trust. All of the happy father called them Kate them that replied said they were and Duplicate. But the latest birth against the trust, some of them say- of twins has been a puzzle to him ing they were opposed to all kinds for a time as one was a boy and the of trusts and combines. Some of other a girl. However the difficulty

> 3,000 pieces of glassware and crock- and the spectacle they present as this marriage the "greatest show would make a baye ery are broken and if there is a they consult the measurements, on earth" could be have known drug on the market. green hired girl in the kitchen the which they carry with them for all about it .- Ex. damage is even greater.

It the serpent in Eden had been have been no fall.

If some people would only stop democratic and republican nomi- talking where they stop knowing, many evils would come to an end. that goes by the name of sickness, ones.

Prices and Wages.

A Philadelphia merchant tells a

ect that it is largely attended aing of the follies and vices, the product for a given amount of labor; the examining board and limped top of his head off. t interest is being manif mockery and hollownoss so often second by improved methods of away. He was afterward seen on This double killing and suicide of seen in city life. He is a grown up transportation, which enormously the street walking without either an entire family, save a sleeping L. Vaughn, who an and the chief places in busi reduce the cost of distribution, and crutches or cane. Notwithstanding infant, was first discovered by Herthe city and in the nation third by improved business meth- these actions he was granted \$17 bert Dunning, an employe on the nossession. He has ods, resulting in a vastly increased per month from 1889. Shortly af- farm. Dunning was requested by ses him trade. In this age of machinery terward an examiner was sent to his Bradshaw to come in early from his and organization it costs much less home in Arkansas. It was learned farm work and assist in some houseproduce foods than it ever did he neither used crutches nor cane hold duties. He first discovered

> of venue be granted, and thereupon shrewd mechanics and eagle-eyed effort to buy votes with pensions in anim the case was transferred to the dis- philosophers could see the fore- hand or in expectancy at the charge water of trict court of Kaufman county for shadowings of the age of automatic of the public treasury? Will this drowns w road wagons and carriages, and it sort of traffic continue to raise its The dog, is even believed by some that the demand until the nation is bank- even the cat, Prophet Nahum had a vision of the oming "horseless carriage contest" more than 2,000 years sgo. Of it above given will show the growing stream, and at once he begins to he says: "The chariots shall rage danger of pension extravagance: in the streets, they shall jostle one Year. against another in the broad ways; 1888 they shall seem like torches, they shall run like the lightnings." Nahum if. 4 .- St. Louis Republic.

> > A Father's Short Talk.

A father talking to his careless daughter, said: "I want to speak to you of your mother. It may be that you notice a careworn look upon her face. Of course it has not been brought there by any act of yours; still it is your duty to chase it away. I want you to get up tomorrow morning and get breakfast. When your mother comes and begins to express her surprise go right up to her and kiss her cheek. You ine how it will brighten

"Besides, you owe her a kiss or two. Away back, when you were a little girl, she kissed you when no one else was tempted by your fever tainted breath and swollen face. You were not as attractive then as you are now. Through years of childish sunshine and shadows she was always ready to cure, by the A party down east was blessed magic of a mother's kiss, the little

The bridegroom in Mexico finds marriage a very costly business. He is expected to buy the trosseau, and he is fortunate if he can satisfy, was married to Barnum in 1874, it. It is not long enough to conceal the extravagance sanctioned by cus- A civil marriage was performed last his well formed and firm mouth, them, though, feeling their inde- has been gotten over by calling the sion. Young men from the country religious ceremony being performed are said to be often seen in the City in the Greek church by Rev. Agath-It is said that on every voyage of of Mexico purchasing all sorts of aoduras A. Papagergopulos. Doubtfirst-class ocean steamer about finery for the ladies of their choice. sorts of garments is very amusing.

A canning factory at Pasadena, as ignorant of human nature as some Cal., which gives forth a strong that Teddy Roosevelt compels the Greene county, Mo., will preachers these days, there would odor of onions, is a terrible trial to Goddess of Liberty to sneak in and uty if there is any hangi tourists who visit that town for pure out of the saloon side doors. and unadulterated air.

There is a good deal of laziness

Rank Pension Fraud. David A. Wetherbee of Arkansas,

him at last. In 1874 he was pen- mar county. less to transport them at home and was regarded as an ac- the body of the wife. Then he The workman tive, able-bodied man, and that he found the body of Bradshaw in the

More than four score years ago the political parties continue the stant rupt? The following table consid- and are able to walk as t ered in connection with the one out of water. Throw a dog into

87,761,000 stances? 1890 85,040,000 .......... 26,838,000 9,914,000 1893 1894 (deficit) .....

been debauched is disgraceful to ming.—Ex. the political parties that have been too cowardly and greedy to prevent it. It is discreditable to the con. made a visit to President Diaz of trolling councils of the Grand Army of the Republic that have done so much to bring this burden on or so tez. His color is almost that of the little to avert it. It is an outrage Indian He is o er 60, but the care upon legitimate and deserving yeterans to whom pensions are fairly at over 40. His hair is black and due. It is a national shame .- Dallas News.

Mrs. Phineas T. Barnum, the widow of the great showman, was His strength lies in his chin as clearmarried last week in New York city ly as Sampson's strength lay in his to Demetrius Kallias Bey, a Greek, bair. His whole manner and apbut really a Turkish nobleman. Barnum married twice, and his ership. His only beard is a small widow who married again last week gray mustache, but he never touches less old man Barnum would think scarce article, while

Complaint is made by the anti- art, who has been appoi Sunday closing crowd in New York 'ceed her husband as

If angels had to live with some men, there would be more fallen too long, sells goods by a me

A Triple Tragedy.

A horrible triple tragedy was en-

to put his foot to the ground, rec- portion of the gun wadding. The

than had worked at the hardest of farm- corner of another room. He after-It was learned that when | ward found the body of the little girl. sehington to get An infant, but a feramenth of hamened

> walk, just as he does on dry land, Excess of revenue, Why should a man, woman or child ..., \$101,341,000 act differently under like circum-

Next to treading water, floating on the back is the easiest thing to 2,370,000 do in water. This consists in lying 70,025,000 flat on the back, head thrown well The pension jobbers and pension back, the lungs inflated, the limbs eaters have gone to the bottom of extended but flexible, the arms held the till. It is probable that the an- close to the ears, the hands over the nual enlargements will have to stop head. The majority of people able here. Judging the case on the ev- to sustain themselves in the water idence brought out in the past it is prefer to float in a horisontal posicertainly doubtful whether the ex- tion rather than in a perpendicular penditures will ever begn to dimin- manner. Both positions are muchish until they have to. The Tan- better, in fact, much safer, than the nerism with which this nation has attitude that we assume in swim-

> An American gentleman who Mexico recently, says of him: "Diaz, in appearance, is purely Azual observer would not put his age straight, and falls a little over his temples. His figure is erect. His eyes are gray and piercing and his speech is direct, almost to a fault. pearance indicates power and lead-

Funny, isn't it, but if watch you'll and that plain day courage in trifles

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ey must become that much scarcer sophistical arguments of the conand harder to get in exchange for scienceless lawyers named. No. 5 Leave Weatherford 5:00 p. m. labor and the products of labor.

No. 6 Leave Mineral Wells 6:00 p. m. labor and the products of labor.

Such a policy is to my mind sim-

will be driven to the wall. Silver money will not only survive, but will be fully restored to its old place as a leading and controlling factor in the development and pro- honest and patriotic men, it should gress of the country. Nor have I any fear for the future strength and harmony of the democratic party, Some men may diseard its principles and abandon its organization, but others will take their places. have been in favor of the free coinage of silver at the ratio fixed by Jefferson all my life, and whatever

others may do I shall never abandon my principles nor my party." Stick to the Farm. Ex-Governor Bob Taylor, of Tennessee, was a farmer's boy, Read

life naw: congress, where I staid for two tively a new idea, and it has not years with the great men of the country. My dreams were then to be governor of Tennessee, the greatest state of the union, and I thought my happiness would be complete. For two terms the people of Tenpessee have honored me with the position of their chief executive. My ambitions have all been realized. I have mingled with the great and rich men of the country and have been high on the pinnacle of politics, but I say to you after a careful review of the past. I sigh to sit me under the shadow of the old sycamore trees of the Watauga and live again the life of the farmer boy.

There alone is perfect peace, joy and contentment. I have no polit- paper trusts, said they would put ical ambition to satisfy-my great the Boot and Shoe line executest desire is to get on a good farm with my wife and children, and there pass the closing years of my lite.

> battered by Gov. Pennover. Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Pair Highest Award.

injure the reputation of the state.

which has already been pretty well

J. W. GRAVES, Entered at the postoffice at Graham, Texas. as second class mail matter.

Volume twenty, number one. The Young county cotton crop is going to be immense.

Jack county had a local option election last Saturday and went dry point of attendance and in its rep- wealthy wore "fine linen"-a synby a majority of 70.

H. H. McConnell, one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of Jacksboro, died last week.

in wages has been made to the em- No state nominating convention In 1830 we had not yet reached one ployes of the Norton Iron works at ever presented a more creditable or million bales. That is to say we Ashland, Ky. The wages of 900 more representative membership. grew almost exactly one-tenth as workers of the Ashland Coal and Iron company have been raised five tion were characterized by the cour- By 1860 the production had inper cent.

The silver convention at Fort Worth this week was the largest gathering of representative democrats ever held in the state. They declared war upon the gold standard doctrine and have entered into the fight to win.

Harry M. Stowe has sued the city of Chicago for \$3,000,000. He claims he was allowed a patent in 1874 on a method for paving the the streets with cedar blocks and that the city has used his method since then without giving him any of any other nation. remuneration.

000,000 gallons of molasses stored platform to be adopted next year, This is not the lowest price in the banks of the sugar planta, and it proposes to send representa- known, however. In 1840 the price it from tions in Louisiana. It has become tives to congress who will contend was 8.92 cents, and it declined unan absorbing question as to what for these principles. It has no war til in 1845 it reached the low l disposition can be made of this sur- to wage on Democrats who dissent of 5.63 cents, the low plus, as it will have to be moved in from this programme; it recognizes price for a mi order to make room for thenew crop. the right of individual opinion, but know

The New York gold-bugs, under the majority, and

dist sailed through streets of the city a few nights ago exhibiting her beautiful caives. which were hidden by silk hosiery. Texas won't be outdone even if she is compelled to pull off her clothes to keep up with the procession.'

-We will wager a button that it answered: "If you are going to adthe grand jury would keep a list of vertise a shoat for sale, a few lines the men it interviews whose mem- of locals are enough. If you have ories are defective, that it would a \$10,000 stock of goods for sale, astonish even the witnesses them- two lines would not convey the selves to look over it. It is some- impression you wish conveyed. times easier for some men to forget Greatest Stock on Earth at Smith's' a thing than it is to swear the truth would lead the reader to ask why about it .- Bonham News.

has come to the surface since the conduct and you will create an im- with much greater frequency and take this method of advising the readers financial question has become the leading issue, is Judge Reagan's efit. It has been truthfully said all the crisp, fresh qualities of a speech before the convention at that the effects of good advertising daily with the attractive special speech before the convention at that the effects of good advertising Fort Worth. It covers every phase of the question and answers, completely, every charge raised against free coinage, and is, in fact, a store- crues when a man meets with house of data on the question.

Among the latest novelties of "cards of thanks" is cited one published in a newspaper by a Grand Rapids (Mich.) lady, who thanks her many kind friends for the genrous assistance tendered her in securing a divorce. Another one thanks her friends for their assistance in the death of her husband.

er question is simply a populist fortunes that are meat and drink newspapers of the day; apishness of others .- Ex. ich has passed party iding the house

#### Democracy Speaks.

The deminant Democracy of Texas has put on its fighting armor and gleaned from the just-issued Govinaugurated the campaign for an erament report on "Production and oldfashioned Jacksonian platform price of cotton for one, hundred in 1896. It accepts the gauge of years." battle thrown down by foes within | The first indication of the report and foes without the party, and is that cotton was not a crop of any ed Saturday night with thirteen will wage unceasingly the battle for importance a hundred years ago. an American system of finance un- The machinery for handling it had til the cause is finally won at the not then been invented. It had not

resentative character was a surprise onym of luxury then, as it had been the first political meeting in the indulgences beyond their reach. history of the state held in a non- The total crop of cotton in the It is earnestly hoped that the political year that ever brought to. United States in 1791 was only 8, re-union management will muzzle gether representatives of every sec- 889 bales, and in 1795 35,556 bales, the bloody shirt speakers in future. tion of the state. Not only were Last year's crop reached the enorthe leaders of Democracy here but mous total of 9,476,435 bales! A second advance of ten per cent the rank and file were also here. The increase was slow at first.

> The proceedings of the conven- much cotton then as we do now, the aggressive spirit that marked the average price then prevailing mated all participants, and that a That was the time when it was supdetermination that the Democratic posed that "cotton is king." party must go into the next cam- The civil war pretty nearly put paign without the shackles of an an end to cotton production. In what it says. On the money ques- was the highest ever known. Five tion, it will declare for a return to years later the crop had increased the policy of the constitution, an to 3,122,551 bales and the price had undoing of the crime of '73, and a declined to 23.98 cents. From that re-establishment of the ancient sys- time on there has been a pretty tem without asking for the consent steady increase in production and a

mings, the dominant Democracy of reduced the price to an average of It is estimated that there are 25 .- Texas intends to insert in the party 6.25. it will insist on the sucres

fund, yet the money devoted to the free education of children is several times per head the amount in Tex-It is raised by direct taxation, founders of the constitutions of those states having correctly assumed that educated parents will have educated children, and if the entire school well taken care of in the matter of lanta Exposition. schooling -Stock Journal,

"Shall I advertise with space or with locals?" asked a business man of an editor of a paper. The editor the dealer did not take an ad, in proportion to his stock. Take space The best campaign paper that in proportion with the business you paper, but it furnishes the news pression that will be a lasting benpromptness. In fact, it combines the Leader so they may know that it is not self. It has been truthfully sold all the crisp, fresh qualities of a never die .- New Mexican.

There is one advantage that acfinancial disaster. He has not long to wait to discover who are his friends. He will find that he has when she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. been mistaken in diagnosing some | When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. of them. They don't wear well in When she had Children, she gave them Castoria stormy weather and sail away rapidly for more sunny surroundings. He will also be able to discern without the aid of a magnifying glass the jackais and vultures who sail about ready to pick his bones Some people contend that the si'- metaporically and feed on the mishe attention of the lead hearts and the insignificance and makes a difference.

The merchant who never advertises in his local paper is a financial dead beat. As a rule he gives il Maxey, the nothing to public enterprises; he n and jurist, of lives and fattens on work of proat Eureka Springs gressive and enterprising people at oven of a y and was buried their expense; he is a financial afternoon. The drone and the consumers should ended by manyprom- sting him to death by refusing to from all parts of the purchase his goods; he is a financial Texas alone, but the leech which should be promptly ry sustains a great loss detached from the Body of Business th of this great and good and left to feed and die on his own rottenness-Texas Resources

### A Hundred Years of Cotton.

The following interesting facts are

begun to take the place of linen. Yesterday's Democratic conven- Still less had it begun to enable tion was in many respects a re- those too poor to use linen to use markable occasion. Its success in another fabric in its stead. The to its promoters and a source of in Solomon's time-while the poor great chagrin to its critics. It was dispensed with sheets and shirts as

ageous tone of the speeches and by creased to 4,861,292 bales, which at every action. One sentiment ani- was worth about \$220,000,000.

evasive and uncertain platform. It 1865 the total crop was only 300,000 will say what it means and mean bales, but the price, 83.38 cents, pretty steady decrease in price, un-This plank, without any trim- til the stupendous crop of last year

nicipal councils, county courts and state legislatures will have to revise their road laws, and roads will have to be built with a special view to the accommodation of the eyclers. The horse is going rapid. ly out of date .- Memphis Commercial Appeal.

President Cleveland has decided fund of Texas was spent on the ed- that no bulls, nor anything to be acation of the present generation, used in bull fights, shall be admitwith the accrued increase, would be ted from Mexico for use at the At- Orphans under 18 years and widows, half

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Everything is very dry and hot

The camp meetings at Hawkins' Chapel and Bethel are going on and much good is being accomplished.

The Methodist meeting here closconversions. Rev. E. W. Simmons went to Olney to preach Sunday,

A. M. Keen left to-day for Dallas on an extended visit. Chas. Petters attended the reun-

ion last week and reports a pleasant time. Mr. Heifner and tamily of Ste-

phens county are visiting Mr. and

Mrs. J. B. Wear this week, Mr. Roy Terrell of Center Point, Texas, visited his cousin, Dr. Terrell of this place, whom he had not seen for more than twenty years. It was a happy meeting.

A. L. Donnell made a trip to Henrietta this week. Allen Casey has returned from

Bowie, where he has been on busi-UNOWHO. That the management of th

State Fair is striving this year to outstrip all previous records in the way of giving a grand and successful entertainment, is evidenced by the announcment they are making of the many new features that the Fair and Exposition of 1895 will cover. Successful negotiations have been closed to have a Mexican exhibit-one complete in every respect\_and the Fair management is congratulating itself that they will have in this display something new and specially attractive to visitors. Efforts in the past have been made to have Mexico represented at the State Fair, but they proved unsuccessful, and having finally succeeded now in closing definite arrange ments for the coming Fair, the rectory naturally feel som manhood and friends; so write me enclosi stamp for pamphlet containing particulars

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Prec. No. 1, Young county, Texas, one bay horse 141 hands high, branded XC on left hip, about 13 years old, left with W. F. Chost 9 miles S. E. of Graham.

REPORTED by M. K. Graham, Com'r Precinct No. 1, and left with G. T. Birdwell,

one sorrel borse, 141 hands high, branded

REPORTED by B. W. Drum, Commis-

er enlarged and knot on muck bone of fore leg, branded LYS on left thich, and has on small bell. This Aug. 20, 1805.

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tion regarding rates and time tables.

A. T. GAY, C. C. C. Y. C. T.

II on left shoulder; no marks. July 3, 1895.

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#### LITTLE LOCAL LEADERS.

Dry and dusty.

Cotton is getting there. District court is in session.

Dan J. Bryant was here Saturday The grand jury is pushing th

B. L. Adams returned to Bonham

Henry McCan is here attending district court.

J. J. Putman and wife were in the city Tuesday.

Grandma Allen as visiting friends in town this week. A good rain, to settle the dust,

would not be amiss. Prot. R. Lindsey is in Jacksbore

for a couple of weeks. S. H. James of Ming Bend was he city last Saturday

A. B. McLoud and Wes Hunter were in the city Saturday.

Henry Frie was down from the vicinity of Indian Mound Thursday.

W. C. Beckham and wife have returned from a visit to Thorp

S. A. Brooks, one of the solid river farmers, was in town a tew

Lock Ribble was up from the outhern part of the county one day

Mrs. W. M. Matthews has been suffering with a serious rising on

Messrs, Simon and R. L. Farrar of Randal's store were in the city this week

People from all parts of the county have been here this week attending district court.

R. L. McLaren was buying goods here last Saturday. He says byterian church. Goose Neck is all right.

J. E. Johnson is quite sick with fever at the residence of his father on south Cherry street.

Albert Reed and wife of the Eliasville community were visiting in town several days this week.

New goods arriving every week and prices to please,
JNO, E. MORRISON & CO.

W. V. Bigham and family of Dillingham prairie were here Tuesday fully, visiting relatives and buying goods.

Otho Bowmer, who has been visiting here for some time, started Rev. B. M. Stephens. The latest

W. M. Wade of Tonk Valley is Elds. O. P. Stark and G. W. the most forlorn looking man in the Black are conducting a successful country. He comes to town every revival meeting at True. day in the week and on Sunday, too, for a change. Mrs. Wade is still visiting in East Texas.

The Wichita Falls base ball club seem to intimate through the Herald of that place that they can defeat any nine in Northwest Texas. What is the matter with the Graham nine sending them a challenge?

J. W. Colston, a former citizen and commissioner of this county but now connected with the Texas Cattle Raisers' association at Fort Worth, bas been in the city this week in attendance upon district

The protracted meeting which began at the Methodist church last Sunday is still in progress, Rev. M. L. Moody, the pastor, is being Rev. W. H. Wycough of the Pres-

S. B. Street left Monday morning for St. Louis and Chicago to pur- are visiting at Whitt and Profs. chase an immense stock of fall and Johnston and Gray are keeping winter goods for his firm. He was accompanied by his son, Boyd, who Prof. Gray lost the dish cloth the goes to Quincy, Ill., to attend a other day and never knew what becommercial and law school

On Monday, August 5th, we will start a delivery wagon and will deliver mill stuff to any house in the city. All bills due and payable on the first of each month. Respect-GRAHAM MILLING Co.

A big campmeeting is in progress on Fish creek, being conducted by d Rock Wed- report from the meeting is to the ect that it is largely attended and t interest is being manifesvation of souls.

> L. Vaughn, who have been sick nearly all the time since coming among us. This week none but himself are able to be up,

The best Shoes in the city-every pair guaranteed. JNO. E. MORRISON & Co.

arrived Wednesday on a visit to Late cotton promises a large son. Mr. Rike left to day on his yield, while the early crop has been return, accompanied by his daughdamaged to some extent by the boll ter, Miss Lilly, who has been visimain a few weeks.

occupies the building north of the

THE LEADER feels encouraged over the large number of new subscribers it has added to its lists dur- was found in three feet of water ing the past three months, and we in Bitter creek last Friday. The wish to thank our friends who take deceased had been non compos such a lively interest in inducing mentis for some time, particularly their friends to subscribe. THE since the death of her husband and LEADER has been running smoothly son, who took strychnine for quinupon the journalistic sea for nine- ine some two years ago, and it is teen years and its subscription list supposed she committed suicide.

Straw hats at cost. Bargains in dress goods, Bargains in Corsets.

The largest stock in the West, S. B. STREET & Co.

Thos. J. Price is still confined to I can't eat, chewing up rubber and ant visit to relatives in Gra- ing rapidly. His brother, Nat, is backward, for weary I am! Give Prof. W. A. Davis and family left never been skimmed, let me eat Graham, re- charge of the public school at that ioned pie, and then I'll be willing

> We are Exclusive Agents for THOMSON'S GLOVE - FITTING CORSETS The Most Comfortable and Durable. A COMPLETE LINE, JOHN E. MORRISON & CO.

J. E. Parsons and family from the south side of the county were buying goods here Saturday.

a pleasant call.

Prospectors and visitors are filling the thoroughfares. If they seek the best of everything they should locate in Young county.

Mrs. Voules will re-open her school at her residence on Monday, September 2, 1895. Great care and attention will be paid to little folks. Patronage respectfully solicited.

Mrs. Moody.

Mrs. J. N. Johnston and children "bachelor's hall" in great shape. came of it until the cow pulled it out of his pistol pocket while he

LEADER a pleasant call this week. Mr. Noel is here with a lot of fine mules for sale, and they are fine mules, too. He reports Hall county as being in good condition in regard to crops. Wheat, corn, oats, cotton and forage crops, he says, arrangements to perpetuate the orare better than he saw anywhere ganization. en route here. Hall is a splendid county and it has an able representative in the person of Mr. Noel,

ws how to talk for it wh

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The Great Reunion. SECOND DAY.

The proceedings of the second with music at the grand stand and court in attendance. His Honor prayer by Rev. W. M. Goode, fol- delivered a clear, forcible charge to lowed by J. H. Calhoun of East- the grand jury, calling upon them Geo. W. Nesbett, representing land, who made one of his characto inquire into and true present-Chamberlain's remedies, was in the teristic speeches. He was followed ment make of all violations of law city vesterday and gave this office by recitations from several young within the county. The grand jury

In the afternoon the song "Dixie" was rendered by a class of seven Moss, M. F. Brown, T. H. Scarby Capt. Gay and drilled by Miss ton, A. W. Coffman, M. D. Harrell, Georgia Garrett. Capt. Gay made an address and Col. O. E. Finlay made a speech, setting forth the W. T. Finch, D. M. Hughes, S. R. land arrived here Sunday in com- friends with an eloquent speech pany with Mrs. M. L. Moody, who and W. L. Donnell's class of thir- J. D. Short, T. P. Wilkinson, J. G. weeks. Mrs. Moore is a sister of dered "Bonnie Blue Flag" and "Dixie" to the great satisfaction of the crowd. It was one of the great- Richardson and S. J. Hawkins. est hits of the reunion.

"The Homespun Dress" was rendered by Misses Titus and Lacy in homespun costume, and they took the audience by storm.

On Friday the Sons of the Confederacy were organized and it was their day. Major Robert Cobb of Wichita Falls spoke in the forenoon J. G. Noel of Memphis gave THE and in the afternoon Judge Geo. E. Miller addressed the young men, while Judge R. F. Arnold held the boards at night. All their speeches were well received.

The Sons of Veterans re-elected Jno. M. Wyatt captain and made

The old reunion committee were re-elected for the ensuing year, with ill power to control future reunions. Good order prevailed throughout the reunion until Friday night, when a commotion was created by several

shots being fired. The officers

## JUN IMINUO. JOHN E. MORRISON & CO. 8

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The body of Mrs. Selina Jones County Attorney Kay went up to attend the inquest held before Corin accordance with the above facts.

Marcelino Sandoval one of the Mexicans who left here last week was overbauled, at Mineral Wells Young men who are considering on a charge of horse theft. He had the advisability of entering into a borrowed horse in his possession connubial feligity would do well to here, which he took off with him weigh the cares and responsibilities and converted it to his own use and of the marital state, or they may benefit. He had a preliminary exfind themselves in the predicament amination before Justice Starrett his trip to Dallas and reports a We will Commence with Bargains. of the marital state, or they may benefit. He had a preliminary exof the young man who wrote; on Monday who fixed the amount pleasant time. "Backward, turn backward, oh, of bail at \$500, failing to give which gruel again, just for to-night; I am where in all probability he will reso weary of sole-leather steak, pet- main until the next term of district

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40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

From Farmer.

The constant ring of the hammer

gone for the remainder of it.

Mr. Steve Hunt has received ma-

Dr. W. M. Terrell had his office moved a few feet east to make room

ney this week. Mr. A. M. Keen returned from

Little Tommy, son of Mr. and We will Continue with Bargains.

Mrs. E. W. Simmons, is very sick

J. W. Casey. The young people of Farmer were Millinery, Trimmings, well represented at the Olney camp meeting last Sunday.

Mr. J. M. Keen and wife made a flying trip to Graham to-day. August 19, 1895. UNOWHO.

District Court.

District court convened Monday morning, Hon, Geo. E. Miller preday of the reunion were opened siding and all the officers of the is composed of the following named gentlemen: John Drum, B. W. little girls from Graham, selected brough, T. C. Jarnigan, L. McJil-B. H. Payne, Jno. H. Wood, John Robinson and J. L. McDaniel.

The petit jury for this week are: danger of attending shows in gen- Ragland, A. A. Timmons, W. O. eral and Mollie Bailey's in particu- Clark, D. P. Thomas, C. C. Bigham, J. H. Moore and family of Mid- of Seymour entertained his old Groves, J. S. Washburn, A. J. A. J. Campbell, E. S. Cushenbary, ably assisted in the meeting by has been visiting them for several teen of Eliasville's young ladies ren- Brannon, B. F. Kutch, A. Irvin, J. C. Henderson, B. Holt, F. M. Knight. Ed Burton, S. D. Rodgers, R. G. Walker, J. B. Cox, W. T.

The following cases have been disposed of up to the hour of going

S. W. Goode vs. Pauline P. Goode; judgment for plaintiff dissolving the bonds of matrimony. M. M. Wright vs. J. G. Rainer, suit on note; judgment for plaintiff. M. R. Barnard vs. E. S. Graham,

suit to try title; judgment for plain-J. B. Griggs et al vs. W. M. Rice, ally craves, Baco-Curo is a scientific cure suit to try title; verdict for plaintiff. Clarissa Farmer et al vs. C. W. Johnson, administrator estate of H. verdict for plaintiffs for \$1845.

State vs. Henry Box, kidnapping; ontinued State vs. Nat Toby, theft of horse; not guilty.

State vs. E. Wooley, theft of cow; ontinued by state. State vs. Richard Garrettson. years in the state penitentiary. State vs. Ewell Kutch, theft of horse; on trial.

The trial of John Willingham, charged with the murder of J. T. Horton, has been set for next Mond a special venire summoned.

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ans of restoring my health. I have added

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has given me. "While I was considered a healthy child, I was known to be dyspeptic from babyhood. It was inherited. For two years I was confined almost constantly to a lounge. For more than four years I did not know a moment free from pain. All this time dyspep-

"M; ftiends and physicians thought I would never recover. To-day I am entirely cured of Dyspepsia, can enjoy articles of food that I never dared use before in my life. For the past year I have been up and going ease and health, with sufficient vigor to take some part in domestic work of the most laborious nature. I feel that I can conscientiously recommend the treatment, not only to cure (provided the Doctors' directions are

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er points. J. A. Caudill of Randal's Store s interviewing our merchants one

J. B. Norms left Monday morn-

g on a business trip to Dallas and

Dr. O. P. Stark began a protracg at South Bend Wed-

J. Graves, wife and daughter worm e Flat Top community were in Wednesday.

was visiting friends here Tues- nesday. and Wednesday. Mrs. James Melton of Albany is

ther relatives in Graham. Henry Messures of Adell, Parker

unty, is visiting his brother-inaw here, John E. Mayes. D. M. Hughes and R. A. Dalrymof the Indian Mound country

re in the city Wednesday. or cotton sacks ready made or duck, you can save money by meeting in Tonk Valley.

SHUMAKER BROS. harkets by Graham merchants.

. L. Thomas and daughter, Miss , started last Wednesday on sit to relatives in Hunt county. of. W. P. Stinson of Eliasville in the city yesterday and bright-

little son of Mrs. Kaye, who is siting her mother, Mrs. Akin, covering from an attack of fever. oung county pears have been ng on the streets and they are

this office with a pleasant call.

ne as can be found in any coun-W. W. Craig, a strong free democrat who lives a few ast of Graham, was in town

Mrs. M. S. Handy.

Little Belle Beckham, after a his room with tever, but is improverford Monday.

owest prices

BOOT

ade is quite his firm. GRA that is what

omplished lady teachers, was in town Saturday.

Two of Mrs. Bower's boys are sick with fever and Mrs. Bower is suffering with an inflamed hand. New goods arriving every week and prices to please.

JNO. E. MORRISON & Co.

Misses Alice and Omer Timmons.

two of Tonk Valley's most charming ld. R. C. Farmer of Throckmoryoung ladies, were in town Wed-R. S. Garrett who has been on a

business trip to other parts of Texvisiting her tather, Dr. Price, and as, returned to Young county a few Simpson Crawtord, an old and respected citizen of Palo Pinto county,

near Christian, was in Graham several days this week. Eld. G. W. Black, assisted by Eld. W. G: Caperton of Albany, is conducting a successful revival

W. L. Wheat and family, who Three large stocks of dry goods have been visiting relatives and e now being bought in the eastern friends here, started for their home

at Memphis Wednesday. Look at our stock and compare prices when you need anything in the dry goods or grocery line.

JNO. E. MORRISON & Co. Rev. Barcus has been conducting a successful protracted meeting at. Center Ridge. Rev. M. L. Moody

assisted in the meeting this week. Three new gin stands will arrive to-day or to-morrow to be placed in position at the Graham gin to be in readiness for the big cotton crop.

Julian Carr from the northwest corner of the county was in town this week making arrangements to Time, in your flight, feed me on the prisoner was remanded to jail, enter school here on the 2nd prox.

All of the teachers in the summer Ivy Darling has returned school were awarded certificates. her home at Corsicana after a The pupils did noble work and the bath, and butter as strong as Goliah stands of Gullett make. Will sell tracted visit to her sister here, grades made were above the average.

eturned to her home at also recovering from a siege of fever. me a whack at my grandmother's W. Sims of Mineral Wells Tuesday for their future home at butter whose hair has been trimmed; All work if Contact week Farmer. Prof. Davis will have let me once more have an old-fash-

ohn M. Wystt H. L. Morrison left Monday JOHN eastern mar- morning for St. Louis and Chicago, Manufact of dry goods where he is now purchasing a big stock of fall and winter goods for

Alma Martin was in the city Sat-I have a lagrenters made urday and Sunday. He made a little more trip recently to his old home in Coland in county and reports everything in good order.

J. S. Rike and wife of Haskell their daughter, Mrs. H. E. Morriting here, while Mrs. Rike will re-

Johnson & Akin have bought the house and lot formerly owned by John Pohlmann on the west side of the square, have, painted, and papered the house nicely and now have one of the coziest law offices in the city. Mr. Pohlmann now

Racket store as a shoe shop.

has never had a backset.

Low prices in everything. Call and see us.

rified doughnuts and vulcanized court, six months hence. cake, oysters that sleep in a watery I have for sale two 70-saw gin of Gath; weary of paying for what on time. Apply to calling it meat. Backward, turn jam; let me drink milk that has

to curl up and die."

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### THE BOY BERBER.



Captain Ross cke, the noted "I witnessed an act of heroir a that seems to me well

he rode.

"At the outset L wish to say that I believe the Moors to be the most contradictory people in the world. Religious to an alarming degree, they are willing to make any sacrifice in the name of Allah, and in his name they do not hesitate to commit the most do not hesitate to commit the most atroclous crimes human ingenuity can invent. That name is on the lips of every beggar that beseeches alms of you—and this class is innumerable. In that name the trader drives his bargains, until, if he does not cheat you out of your very teeth, it is because they are natural. In that name the secret assassin deals his treacherous assin deals his treacherous blow. It is prayer, Allah and life on the one side; prayer, Allah and death

"But never mind all this. If you never go to Morocco it is just as well that you do not know what all this neans: if you do go you will learn it

all, to your cost, it may be:
"I had been in Tanglers about a week, when one morning, as I was strolling through the great market place with my native guide, I discovred a small party of men unlike any had ever seen in the town. I must confess their war-like appearance struck me with awe. Everything about their looks and actions denoted fight. Each man of them was tall, lithe, sinewy and swarthy, with a bullet-shaped head, cleanly shaven save for a single lock of long, coal-black hair hanging from his crown. Each carried, flung carelessly over his shoulder, a weather stained gun of prodigious barrel, while a murderous-looking knife protruded

from each belt. "At sight of them the Moors fell back right and left, though muttered imprecations of hatred came from every di-My guide whispered to me newcomers were Berbers, their eternal enemies, come to the town for trade, and, it might be, pick up a quarrel with its peaceful inhabitants. He ended his bit of information, of course, with a plous (?) inclination of his head and the name of Allah on his tongue. Later I learned that the Berbers had lived in Barbary long ere the sake. Moors had come to wrest the land from Such as had escaped the slaughter of the invaders had fled to the mountains, and there their successive generations of descendants had lived, dividing their time between finding a scanty sustenance and harassing their natural enemies.

Bringing from their mountain hon odor of its breezes and the spirit of Its freedom, they marched through the prowded streets with the ar of a band nuerors just returning from some

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A BODY OF UNION CAVALRY.

All that livelong day the little drum-

mer under sentence of death heard the

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his judge, speaking a few words in his hasty way, which my guide interpreted to mean that he had killed the man in self-defense and that he gloried in the deed. This was answered by an impatient wave of the hand, and the doomed man was led away.
"Is that all the trial he will have? I asked.

"'All,' was the terse reply.
"'What will be done with him?"

" 'He will be taken to the dungeon.' "'He will stay there until he is taken

out to be stoned to death. "Loath to lose sight of the Berber, whom I must confess had aroused my admiration by his bold, inependent spirit, though I could hold him blameless for his act, I fol-lowed the officers and their charge from the court along one of the streets to the entrance of the dark, gloom; prison, whose history was a tale of the blackest horror. Before this terrible place the party halted, while the sound jailer unlocked the massive door. As the fron-bound door creaked on its hinges a foul stench suddenly swept over the scene, and hideous cries and

groans came from within. "For the first time the Berber showed signs of weakening, and as his captors shrank back. Muttering bitter maledictions, the Moors were about to thrust him bodily into the place, when something very unexpected, if not mys-

"In the intense excitement of affair, no one had seemed to notice the nent a coal-black horse and rider comed up beside the prisoner. rider was a boy of not more than fifteen, perhaps less, and he showed that

he was a son of the doomed man. "At sight of him the Berber suddenly flung off his captors, and with a mighty bound he was astride of the powerful steed. Then, before the amazed Moors had recovered from their surprise, the boy rider was urging his black horse furiously through the crowd.

"Of course great excitement instantly reigned, and weapons of all kinds flashed in the air, and furious rushes were made for the escaping twain, but all in vain. Soon breaking through the mob, the Berbers found comparatively an open course, and the last I saw of them they were but a speck on the distant plain. The Moors mounted in ho pursuit, but as they came back as empty-handed as they went I felt confident the fugitives had made good their escape. I cannot say I was sor ry, and I have often thought I would like to meet that brave boy Berber, who risked so much for his father's

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STIRRING ADVENTURE OF NEGRO FISHERMAN.

oney devoted to the andol free education of children is severag of the Confederate infantry. | tacle would not have been an edifying equad of Confederate infantry. overed by them before he could one. But there was nothing of the sort beat a retreat, he was captured in the Mr. Laird then placed stones which twinkling of an eye, to be dragged away weighed twenty pounds on top of the

toward the headquarters of the south- spool and asked Maud to lift it again. orn commander, charged with being a The result was precisely the same, and all evidences of violent exertion were After seeing that he was securely missing. The combined weight of the bound, hands and feet, he was placed spool and stones was two pounds more under a strong guard, to await trial in than double the weight of the little girl he morning. A long, tedious night it herself. The average man weighs perwas to him, too, haps 150 pounds, but the man who can though his first raise from the ground and hold in the and greatest con- air 302 pounds of dead weight is a cern was over the great way above the average.-New d i sappointment

of a miraculous escape of two negro fishermen from a horrible death. In that section there is a creek that disappears in the ground, then flows under a high mound, and at a distance of over half a mile reappears with added force, and volume. This is a great fishing place, and scores of negroes are found fishing at the upper end of the tunnel at any time. Last week while a party of twelve men were there two of them, Bill Brooks and Josh Gill, fell into the have been guilty. The stern fact of his

water and were almost instantly whirled into the underground creek by the swift current. Their horrifled companions tried to rescue them, but in captivity remained and could not be reasoned away. He must abide by the consequence.

The sun was beginning to show its and waited to recover the bodies. bright face over the crest of the moun-Shortly both negroes shot through, tain as the drumhead court-martial was feebly struggling in the swift current, ordered, and he was led forth to be showing slight signs of life. Several men plunged in and brought them "Rather young to be caught in such shore, and they were worked over for business," remarked the grim official, an hour before they were out of danger. This is the first time that such "Pray, what use have the Yanks for such infants as you? I was not aware an escape has been made. The negroes they were driven to such straits for sup-

there by preachers.

nolds of the interior department decided that log. Do you want to live, my little whether the service was voluntary or involuntary it will be presumed the service was "My life is my country's, sir. If I can serve her better by dying than living voluntary, but such presumption may be rebutted, the burden of proof being on the "Bah! You do not realize that you are claimant. Where voluntary the claimant to be that at sunset. There is only one is not entitled to a pension, but where service was wholly compulsory he may be. "And that?" asked the brave boy.
"Is that you will be our drummer. This opens up a new avenue for raids on the treasury. There were a great many con-Promise to beat the drum for us as well scripts in the confederate service and a lot s you have for the Yanks and your life of white livered fellows who enlisted un-"Never!" cried the young patriot. "I would rather be shot than he a rebel." der pressure because they were afraid to stay out. There is one fair specimen right here Perhaps the heart of the Confederate was touched by this display of heroism, ot sufficiently for him to mitigate but not sufficiently for him to mingate Lee and Jackson and Gordon were traitors

legs. There was nothing voluntary on his part except an occasional raid upon the commissary wagon or some unprotected chicken roost. There are lots like him, and they are cased to look for him. He wondered ow his fallure to return would be received. And then his thoughts took a belived. And then his thoughts took a conger flight, going back to that old bome in the Empire State, and to the coved ones he could not hope to see again. Perhaps the tears glistened in his eyes as he thought of if all; but here was no sign of fear in his decorated and became camp followers and bushwhackers, and they are still pursuing that policy as civilians. The Chief knows their politics,

Lem Smith and Lighthouse Charley Baldwin. Lem carries a good old-fashloned six-shooter, and he speedily let down one of the pair, and wounded its mate so that it fled. They righted the cart and found the Jedge nearly dead with cramps and fear. He had recovered from his fright, however, and was hard at work repairing his faithful cart, when a New York Sun correspondent arrived to interview him. That ancient vehicle is badly scratched and split, but the Jedge is replacing the broken boards and says he is going to put a claw-proof coat of tin on the outside and iron handles on the inside, with a view to future sieges. He lays all his trouble to the mislaying of the rabbit's hind foot.

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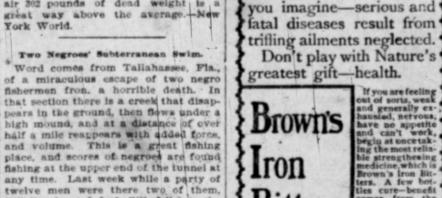
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