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Want of Confidence.

If the ruling party in England were to suffer such defeat as has just fallen on Mr. Cleveland's administration the verdict would be quickly interpreted as want of confidence, and the administration would be changed at once. The same result would take place in republican France, which is as responsive to public sentiment when expressed at the ballot box or through the people's representatives.

We cannot expect that Mr. Cleveland will dismiss his present cabinet but if he is not indifferent to the wishes of his party and to the public will, as expressed at the polls, he will at once change his policy on the financial question and cease contracting the currency. There can be no mistake in saying that the verdict of the recent elections is dissatisfaction with the administration. There are just as many democrats in the country as ever, but they are not all in accord with Mr. Cleveland's headstrong, unreasonable and fanatical hatred of the silver dollar; they do not favor his policy of issuing bonds, and the retirement of treasury notes. He has subjected poor Mr. Carlisle to his will but he cannot bend the democratic party to the support of his measures. He has forced the secretary of the treasury to ignore the plain promise of the national democratic platform—that there should be no discrimination by the government against either gold or silver, and the consequences are upon the country. If the secretary of the treasury had exercised the right he had under the law to have paid out at his option either gold or silver, in the payment of government obligations the gold reserve would not have been raided and there would not have been a pretext for the issue of bonds to maintain the parity between gold and silver dollars. It is believed that Mr. Carlisle had the safe policy in view and would have carried it out had not the president compelled him to do otherwise. The result of the Cleveland policy was to give the impression to the country that this great government was surrendered to the tender mercies of a gold syndicate; that our coinage was discredited by the administration; that European bankers were given unjust profits for handling our bonds; that silver was practi-

cally repudiated as primary money; that the greenbacks were also to be destroyed and the country bound hand and foot and delivered over to the gold power. The country took alarm and voted condemnation of Mr. Cleveland's policy?

Does any well-informed democrat believe that we can win on the same policies that have been so emphatically condemned even in states that have heretofore been democratic? The situation demands an entire change of front and a return to the same lines on which the democratic party was founded. We must demand the complete restoration of the silver dollar as primary money of the country; the emancipation of the party from the control of the gold power and return to the principles of Jefferson and Jackson. Mr. Cleveland can aid in this reform if he chooses, but if he does not his administration will close without the support of the party that elected him; for the reform must come. This will call for a thorough reorganization of the democratic party with such men as Senators Turpie, Vest, Harris, Gov. Stone, Gov. Boies and Speaker Crisp at the front. Mr. Cleveland has failed as a leader because he has forsaken the doctrine.—Ottumwa (Ia.) Sun.

In Cameron, Milam county, Jim Bob Crow was sentenced to the penitentiary for 99 years for the murder of Miss Mollie White in 1892. The case has been to the court of appeals, and was sent back for a new trial after the first trial.

Mail is now five days in going from Fort Worth to the City of Mexico via El Paso, and one day less via Laredo. The letters are kept one day in the custom house on the border for examination as to duties. It is proposed now to have quicker mail service.

Oklahoma has harvested nearly all her desperadoes. The crop was pretty well saved when Zip Wyatt was mowed down with Winchester's last week. Bill Cook, Jim French, "Skeeter," Cherokee Bill, the "Verdigris Kid" and Wyatt all sprung from the seed sown by the Daltons. The penitentiary and repeating rifle have got all but Cherokee Bill, who is waiting for the noose. From the present outlook the new stand of robbers, cutthroats and murderers is not good and promises a puny crop.—Ex.

For Thinking People.

The recent elections accentuate the statement so often made that the people of this country who are not loaded with lucre nor wholly in sympathy with the aristocratic idea of a centralization of wealth and power, should get together and quit quarreling. The idea that the mighty party of democracy should throw up its hands and turn in to help what has really only proven itself to be a helper to the republican organization, is absurd. That would be a case of the tail wagging the dog—it would be contrary to all reason or precedent. To preach such a doctrine would prove a man as senseless as Thompson's coil, a fool animal that invariably jumped the fence when the gate was open. But he was like some men—like to jump, and didn't take much time to look around beforehand. Money is a mighty lever—nobody doubts that; and when men know where to place it, miraculous is the result. The men of Texas who have the good of their country at heart should present a solid front to the enemy, and carry aloft to victory the banner of democracy.—Weatherford Democrat.

The Sherman Democrat: Newspapers, magazines and books may teach that lynching is wrong and should not be committed under any circumstances, but a deluge of moralizing can not stop the practices until the courts of justice are induced to move more rapidly. When a man commits murder or other crime, he should not be allowed to die from old age before his case is passed upon.

A Williamson county farmers' institute has set the subject to be discussed at their next meeting as "What Shall We Plant for Next Year's Crop?" This style of discussion should be going on in every agricultural county in Texas, as the question is momentous, and unless there is some concert of action the mistake of 1894 will be repeated.—Stock and Farm Journal.

Lewis Jefferson, a negro who attempted a criminal assault on Mrs. Wilson Frobet near Atlanta, Ga., was captured by a posse and lynched.

There are 19,691 domestic money order postoffices in the United States now, and orders amounting to about \$157,000,000 were issued last year.

Mark Twain's Yell.

Mark Twain, who recently started on a tour round the world, told an interviewer at Winnipeg how he often felt a desire to "cut loose" from civilization and to get away by himself where he could run and yell to his heart's content. In this connection there is a story about the humorist and Cannon Kingsley. Walking along the streets one day, Mark felt the impulse to yell coming on him with irresistible force, and said to Kingsley, "I want to yell, I must yell." The cannon said, "All right, yell away; I don't mind." "And with that," said Mark, "I stepped back a few steps, and, throwing my arms above my head, let out a war whoop that could be heard for miles, and in less time than you could count Cannon Kingsley and myself were surrounded by a multitude of anxious citizens who wanted to know what was the matter. I told them nothing was the matter. I just wanted to yell, and had yelled."

Time and again Biblical discovery blows a bugle call for victory. The advance of science is a juggernaut that crushes beneath its wheels the captives of unbelief and denial. For example, many of the Old Testament stories are considered a little "stretched" by the incredulous. Take the description of the armor worn by Goliath, diminutive David's great adversary. Of course 208 pounds for a coat of mail was a little more than modern warriors care to carry. A spearhead weighing 25 pounds required a mighty arm to wield it effectively. But along comes discovery with the "colossal head of an immense lance" found in an ancient Armenian royal palace. Its width is 5 1/2 inches, its length 31 1/2 inches, with six holes by which it was fastened to its shaft. The Old Testament story is not so bad, after all. Besides, news is continually flashed over the wires of archaeological discoveries which confirm Holy Writ. Every new find in this century has been like a lightning bolt to strike into everlasting annihilation the doubts and quibbles of the infidel or the agnostic.

A vigorous religious weekly stated some time ago that "preaching the gospel in churches we already have is a greater need than building more churches." There is good ground for this remark. Recent figures show that the church-seating capacity in the United States is 43,000,000. We have over 111,000 ministers. This allows each clergyman a congregation of 887 souls. Presumably, then, there is no further need of churches, but a great need of more highway and hedge work.

Republicans are congratulating themselves over an easy victory next year, but they will not accomplish it if they do not heed the signs of the times and the temper of the people. The democratic party has been condemned because Cleveland has forced upon them the single standard, and unless the republican party yields to the popular demand for pure bimetallicism, which means the restoration of the silver dollar, it too will be condemned by the people in 1896.

Few people realize the extent of the cotton manufacturing industry of the Southern States. In round numbers the Southern mills now consume 1,000,000 bales of the staple annually, while the Northern mills use up only 2,000,000 bales. The recent investments in manufacturing plants have been very large, particularly in North Carolina and South Carolina. Formerly the cotton went to the mills; now the mills come to the cotton. The hill country of Middle Florida should be a good field for modern factories.

The big locomotive and car works in the east are very busy, which is a pretty sure sign the times are better.

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The Scramble for Gold.

"Sound Currency," a publication issued by the gold power, in its issue of Oct. 15, has an article on "The National Scramble for Gold," which is misleading. It is true that all the governments in Europe want gold, but at the bottom of all their necessities lies the fact that the robber syndicates are calling for it. The European governments have been borrowing to lay up a supply of gold for anticipated wars and the U. S. government has been borrowing to maintain a false standard, that is unwarranted by law. It has accordingly been placed at the mercy of the syndicates along with European governments. It is an entangling alliance with the gold power and with foreign capitalists that has well nigh worked the ruin of this country. These syndicates control our markets and dictate the freights that farmers are compelled to pay on their products to the seaboard. They dictate the kind of money that we use, and its value, and usurp the power of congress which alone has the constitutional right to declare what is money.—Ottumwa Sun.

The Silver Disease.

Gold-bugs frequently allude to the silver craze, the silver disease, etc. Congressman Bryan tells a good one in this connection. A gold bug said to him: "This silver disease is much like the old Greenback disease, but you were not old enough to know much about that from actual experience." "No," said the congressman, "I don't know much about it, but I feel certain of one thing: it couldn't have been as bad as this new yellow fever—or gold-bugism. The old yellow fever, you know, kills the fellow that has it. This new type kills the fellow that hasn't got it."

Harry Tracy, one of the leading populist apostles, in a recent criticism of Cyclone Davis, says, Davis attaches too much importance to the free silver idea. He says "the financial system could be reformed, and it can be done and justice meted out to the people, the country made to bloom and the monument of plenty erected upon the hearthstones of the people without free coinage of silver or without either gold or silver in circulation." This, in the face of the fact that good honest men are deserting the democratic party and joining the populist party with the sole hope of restoring silver to an equal coinage with gold, they both being the only express money of the constitution, is not very consoling and encouraging.

The Sun has never believed that the populist leaders were sincere advocates of free coinage of silver and gold. All of the most prominent leaders of the party from General Weaver to Tracy were leaders in the old greenback party and advocated fiat money—nonredeemable greenbacks. Tracy is candid enough to confess his intentions.—Kaufman Sun.

Francis Schlatter, the healer who claims divine powers, is becoming famous outside of Denver, Colo. His mail is enormous, and he receives many letters addressed to "Jesus Christ, Denver, Colo." to "the Messiah" to "the New Saviour," etc. The people flock to him in vast crowds. On certain days he has treated nearly 1,000 afflicted human beings who claimed to have faith in his powers.

It is now an open secret that President Cleveland, through his cabinet, is scheming for the democratic nomination for a third term, and he openly lays the recent democratic defeat to the opposition to his financial plans made by democratic leaders. To a man not wrapped up in selfish ambition, the recent elections ought to have been a sufficient rebuke to make him subside; but Cleveland can't see it that way, and feels like the juryman who, after hanging the jury for 36 hours, was brought into court and the jury asked if there was any prospect of their agreeing, said: "No, Judge, not the least; there are eleven of the stubbornest d—d tools that was ever summoned on a jury."—Weatherford News.

The Election.

The late State elections giving Republicans a clean sweep, except in Mississippi, furnish no reason for surprise. A party led and controlled nationally as is the Democracy by men who are virtually the agents of syndicates to rob the people ought not to expect victory, and even if expecting, can not deserve it.

Until the people run gold-bugs out of the Democratic party into the Republican party, where they belong, success in only a few States can be expected. The best evidence that the Republican party is where the gold-bugs belong is the unaccounted joy all gold-bugs express over Republican victories in States where the Democracy favors silver. Their joy is only allayed by silver's victory in Mississippi. If that State had gone Republican, the gold bug rejoicing would be supreme. In Texas the gold-bugs may be expected to co-operate with any element for Democracy's defeat. It is even now pretty certain that a private understanding exists between the leaders in the gold-bug ranks and the leaders among the Pops. It is no longer a question of patriotism or party with the gold-bugs; it is how they best can serve their masters, the syndicates.—Texas Farmers.

Bob Burdette's Advice.

My son, when you hear a man growling and scolding because Moody gets \$200 a week for preaching Christianity, you will perceive that he never worries a bit because Ingersoll gets \$2000 a night for preaching atheism. You will observe that the man who is terribly shocked because Frank Murphy gets \$350 a week for temperance work seems to think it all right when the barkeeper takes in twice as much money in a single day. The man is worthy of his hire, my boy, and he is just as worthy of it in the pulpit as he is in the stump.

There are young men that do not work, my son; but the world is not proud of them. It does not know their names, even; it simply speaks of them as old-so-and-so's boys. Nobody likes them, nobody hates them; the great busy world doesn't even know that they are there. So find out what you want to be, and take off your coat and make a dust in the world. The busier you are, the less devilry you are likely to get into, the sweeter will be your sleep, the brighter and happier your holidays, and the better satisfied will the world be with you.

Wm. Potts, for whom the village of Pottsville, near which he lives, was named, suffered a heavy pecuniary loss under peculiar circumstances recently. He had a herd of 60 fine young mules in a pasture. In a stampede they ran over a four barbed wire fence. One of the animals cut its throat and dropped dead, another bled to death and 14 others cut themselves in such a manner that they will be crippled for life and useless. The loss will reach fully \$1200.—Pottsville is near Sherman.

Waco business men are raising a bonus of \$25,000 to have the machine shops of the Texas Central railway moved to that place.

It is about settled that Add-Ran Christian University will be moved to Waco, after the close of the present term of the school.

One million dollars in gold in one batch was drawn from the U. S. Treasury for shipment to Europe last Monday.

The horticultural fair opens at Tyler on the 20th inst.

General Master Workman Sovereign in his speech before the Knights of Labor at Washington appealed to all members to join heartily in the boycott recently declared by him against national bank notes.

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Senator Sherman declares for McKinley for president.

Ex-Speaker Crisp of Georgia is out for the senate on a free silver platform.

And still Coxe is "off the grass." He lacked 15,000 votes of carrying his full party vote, and is far from being governor of Ohio.

A man may fancy that he is honest because honesty is the best policy, but he is not.

A scamp with "a way to get thin" has advised a large Austin lady to buy her a compress.

All young people get to the darning period about the same time in life.

Patronize home industries by buying only home made goods and by this means you will keep thousands of dollars in the State that would otherwise increase the wealth of other countries.

The true reformers are those who attend to their own business and keep persistently at it and not those who are forever and eternally giving Uncle Sam pointers about how to govern the "equinoctial how."

The charge that Minister Terrell has been careless in protecting American interests in Turkey is officially denied.

Eight cent cotton, five cent sugar, three cent calico and eight cent bacon is a bitter dose for the chronic grumbler to swallow.

It is now reported that President Cleveland is going to appoint Secretary Carlisle to the vacant judgeship on the Supreme court bench. The recent election in Kentucky leaves John G. "in the soup" so far as elective jobs are concerned.

The members of the local bar have been petitioning the governor this week for the appointment of the favorite to succeed Judge Hood on the court of appeals bench. Judge T. M. Connor, of Eastland, seems to be the favorite of the Graham lawyers.

A Kansas man has discovered that brandy can be made from wet rain sawdust, and a discouraged prohibitionist asks what chance the good cause will have when a man will go forth with a rip saw and get drunk on a fence rail?

Kind words and pleasant smiles, are precious jewels that do not lose in value by giving others a view of them. If deeds like precious stones, they become valuable only from the enjoyment they afford.

One of the most effectual ways of pleasing and making one's self loved is to be cheerful. Joy softens more hearts than tears.

If an out-sider be allowed to speak, The Messenger nominates Hon. W. P. Sebastian for congress in the Jumbo district. He would make a good one and would leave his impress upon national legislation.—Gatesville Messenger.

Waco has a humane society which protects poor horses from inhuman masters. Every city and town in the state needs one badly. Some kinds of cruelty to animals should be made a penitentiary offence.

The battlefield of Bull Run is to be cut up into town lots and truck gardens.

A Chamber maid in the Oriental hotel at Dallas was awarded \$13,000 damages by the court for injuries received in the hotel elevator.

Eugene Field is to have a fitting monument in Lincoln Park, Chicago, erected by the children of this country.

Three masked men robbed the Wells Fargo Express Co. of \$20,000 at Colorado Saturday night.

The Comanche Chief has passed his 23rd birthday. It is one of the best weekly papers in the state and gets better every year.

Jonah caught the whale but could not hold him.

Texas this year is second state in the union in the production of hops.

Hard Times Long Ago.

Speaking of hard times there are comparatively few people of the present day that really know what hard times mean. We can remember when a small boy on a farm, that stalwart men labored from morning till night for fifty cents a day and their sons keeping up their row, and doing their work equally well for twenty-five and glad to get that. School teachers received twelve dollars per month and boarded around among the patrons. Many a Hoosier school master reached his bed chamber by a ladder and slept in the "loft" nor was his pay always forthcoming, some times he had to wait till they sold their "ginseng," coon skins and other articles of commerce. No, boys, these are not hard times, only comparative sence. Could your grand sire live till now and see you getting one dollar per day for ordinary labor with which you can purchase twenty yards of calico or twenty pounds of sugar, they would say the good times have come surely.—Alvin Sun.

The continued rise in the price silver is caused by the demand from China and Japan where it is used for money. The silver is bought for 65 cents per ounce and coined into money at \$1.29. That is not a bad speculation for those eastern countries, and that is not all, for the manufacturers there pay their laborers with it and put their goods into the markets of the world in competition with the laborers who are paid on a gold basis which must eventually drive our manufacturers to the wall.—Velasco Times.

Just what the bimetalists have always contended: That nothing but unfavorable legislation has reduced the price of silver in this country. If the above clipping is true, then to have a 16 to 1 silver dollar worth more than a gold dollar it is only necessary to pass a free coinage act. Again, if we are to have our manufacturing industries driven to the wall because we have no silver coinage law would it not be a good policy to pass one and protect our interests and let our country grow and prosper with other nations?

The Times has evidently gotten hold of the wrong item, it won't do for a gold bug argument at all.—Gatesville Messenger.

Dr. Henson on the Saloon.

Aaron of old did not bow with a baser idolatry before the calf of gold than do Americans before the almighty dollar. We show more courtesy to knaves in broadcloth than to heroes in rags. We make indignant protests against anarchy. The real anarchist is the man at the corner with the red light. There never was an anarchistic plot hatched up outside of a saloon. When King George attempted to pour tea down our throats, we spit it out. The saloons pour millions of distilled damnation down our throats and we scarcely make a wry face. I don't mind a little thing like a bomb. I've lived in Chicago too long for that. But through saloons there are millions of bombs exploding all the time in the shape of ruined homes and lives. And we make an alderman of a real anarchist, but hang the other kind.

Harry Tracy says the election last week was not a populist funeral, and Tracy is right. There was not enough of the pops left to make respectable corpse. They are like private John Allen's friend who lost his life in a Kansas cyclone. His friends in Mississippi made up a purse and wired for the remains, and soon received this laconic reply: "There ain't no remains. A cyclone struck him."—Comanche Chief.

The man who is always crying "hard times" generally finds "Jordan a hard road to travel."

The potato crop in the United States for this year will be the largest ever known.

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Writing of the recent Tyler creation.

The New York World says: "There is no civilized country in the world except the United States in which such things occur, and there is no state in the United States except Texas in which they occur. And yet Texans wonder why Texas has an evil name throughout the world."

This is not the first time lately that the World has attacked Texas with actual falsehood. Far be it from us to justify or in any way excuse mob law, but crimes like that committed by the Tyler victim will be avenged, surely, swiftly and terribly, as long as the Southern men rule the Southern roost. They may adopt a bad method but it will be decisive of the case in hand. The falsehood in the above from the World stands out in bold relief in view of the fact that only a few days before the same paper contained a detailed account of a similar lynching for a less repugnant crime in a Northern state. The fact is "when you see it in the World" you don't know whether it is true or not.—Farm and Ranch.

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Enid (Ok W)ave: Not a car load of wheat is ever shipped in vessels from Galveston. All of the wheat of the northwest which goes to foreign countries should be shipped via Galveston, which would give the farmer about 18 cents more on the bushel for his wheat. The entire country west of the Missouri river and the Dakotas should work to open a wheat market at Galveston.

A novel feature was introduced at a harvest festival service held in a New Haven church the other day. Members of the congregation owning canaries brought them to the church, and the cages were hung in various parts of the house. The feathered songsters joined in the musical part of the service with what is described as a most delightful effect.

A BEGGAR'S BOARD.

He Chose a Mendicant's Life. When He Had Plenty of Means.

"There are all kinds of ways to enjoy one's self," remarked Luther Walker, to a Globe-Democrat writer. "We say that we enjoy ourselves, and that many people don't. Sometimes I think there is more pleasure in passing money than in spending. A point in illustration is the case of an old beggar in Cincinnati, who daily sat on a street corner in the heart of the town and extended his palm to receive the donations of those charitably inclined. This old gentleman had nothing particularly plumb about him except his old age, and so he used that to serve his purpose. He had one son who worked hard enough and was dutiful enough, for he contributed much of his earnings to his father's support and often endeavored to persuade him to leave off begging. His endeavors were useless, however.

"At last it came the old gentleman turned to die and he died suddenly. He went to sleep one evening and forgot to wake up. The son, not wishing to keep mourning any longer in the old place, called in a second-hand merchant and sold the household fittings for a mere trifle. This was seemingly the end of it. Two days later the son of the second-hand merchant was arrested on a charge of drunk and disorderly. On his person was found a roll of greenbacks and the query of the desk sergeant elicited the very strange statement that he got it 'out of the pillow.' To solve the mystery an officer accompanied the youth to his home and brought back a pillow that upon examination revealed a deep-hidden pocket. In this the money had been found. Further questioning revealed that there had been over \$2,000 in the pocket and that the other \$1,500 was stowed away somewhere in the second-hand store. A second trip was made to the store and the \$1,500 brought back. Then the ancestry of the pillow was looked up. It came from the dead beggar's room. The son identified the pillow before he knew of the find. As a reward for his faithful aid of his father the money was given him. Now," concluded Mr. Walker, "the old gentleman must have enjoyed his money or he wouldn't have saved it."

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At the treasury department it is said that Sovereign's plan for boycotting national bank notes, if carried out, would prove more harmful than beneficial to the interests of the country, as it would contract the currency to the extent of \$211,000,000 without injuring national banks. "It would not hurt the national banks at all," said O. P. Tucker, deputy controller of the currency. "If people should refuse to receive their notes the banks would simply present them to the United States treasury for redemption and receive legal tender notes, which they would continue to use in their business. There are only \$211,000,000 of national bank notes in circulation, while there are \$220,000,000 of other kinds of money outstanding.—Ex.

Quite a Distinction.

Fort Smith, Ark., is puffed up with pride because of having broken the record in a line that is not clear of strong competition in that region. There are now more prisoners in the federal jail there than ever before—217 of all grades.

Harvey Met It Up with This Writer.

A queer play is being given at Suda, in Bulgaria, called "The Heroes of Suda," in which Prince Alexander of Battenberg is the principal figure, and all of the other characters are persons still living.

Willie—Mamma. I dreamed last night I had a fight with a grizzly bear big as a house, and he tore me almost to pieces. Does it mean anything when you dream like that?

His Mamma, taking him tenderly but firmly across her knee—Yes, my son, it does. It means that I know exactly what became of that plate of cold chicken that was left after supper last night. (Whack! whack! whack!) That's what it means.—Kennebec Reporter.

The Bank Tax.

In the Danish budget a curious tax, called the "bank tax," is calculated to produce \$2,61. Social rank is highly prized in Denmark, and everyone of any consideration has his clearly defined position in the social hierarchy.

Cheap Sewing Machines.

Sewing machines are so cheap that a woman can cover herself from head to foot with frills and flounces and other fripperies at a cost not greater than that which was formerly required to make one plain gown.

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LITTLE LOCAL LEADERS.

WATCH THE X MARK.

Many of our subscribers are in arrears on their subscriptions to THE LEADER. Some are one year and others are more than one year behind. They are all good pay, but have neglected to keep square with the printer. If you are in arrears a cross mark will appear after your name for each year or fraction of a year that you owe. Now don't get mad and say we dunned you; but take the hint, square up and look pleasant.

Mrs. T. E. Double has been quite sick for some days.

W. M. Matthews was a passenger on the east bound stage Wednesday morning.

R. G. Graham left Thursday morning for Weatherford and other points.

Weddings? Yes, but the GRAHAM DRUG Co. has presents enough for any and all of them.

Horace Morrison's baby is quite sick.

Six pounds of Tobacco for 90 cents at MATTHEWS & TIDWELL.

Misses Olive Norris and Ada Horton have accepted positions with the Graham Drug Co. until after the holidays.

C. P. BENSON makes a specialty of colony lands. Call and get prices before buying.

Tom Abernathy, whose leg was amputated last week is recovering rapidly.

Fresh Raisins; Grapes, Currants, Cooanuts, Mackerel, Apples, Cabbage. Everything in that line at lowest price at MATTHEWS & TIDWELL.

Jo. W. Akin made a business trip to Montague county this week.

Rev. P. B. Keeter, of South Bend was in the city Monday with his family.

Two small pastures to lease, call on C. P. BENSON, office in Court Square.

The lumber for the new stores of Johnson & Co. and Street & Co. is in and the masons are at work.

Through the kindness of an accident we assure you that it was an entirely oversight on our part but you can avail yourself of the opportunity and call in and settle. We still have a few blank receipts left and are anxious to fill out one for every delinquent subscriber. We ask you to pay up at once.

Big Display of Violins. See them. Price them. GRAHAM DRUG Co.

The work on the Salt Creek bridge which was very much delayed by a mistake in the order for the piers, is now progressing finely.

Last night yesterday morning about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, a little boy about 38 years old, fell into the mill pond, and if it had not been for the wonderful and almost superhuman activity of John Bosworth and G. R. Price he would have been instantly rescued.

On the same evening just about sunrise in the morning a blind man was standing in front of the sub-treasury building, watching a deaf and dumb woman tell the old child.

J. B. Robertson & Co. was carrying groceries of all kinds cheaper than any house in town.

Accorded as cost. Best made. GRAHAM DRUG Co.

Judge R. F. Arnold is in Memphis Tex., this week on legal business.

Silver Ware, new stock. Latest designs—lowest prices. Call and see it. GRAHAM DRUG Co.

The people of Palo Pinto county are considerably aroused over the local option squabble down there. It is now thought that the pros will gain their mandamus case and force the commissioners to count the vote. If that is done the county will be on a very dry basis.

A few red wagons. Cheaper than ever. GRAHAM DRUG Co.

J. M. Robinson, of Belknap, was in the city Tuesday.

Before buying land call on C. P. BENSON and get prices direct from the owners.

The cotton season is not yet over and our gin is still doing considerable work.

W. L. Graves left Wednesday morning for Dallas and other points.

Books at your price. Books at half price. Books. LAMAR STOCK to arrive, GRAHAM DRUG Co.

Capt Benedict Dead.

The last weeks issue of the Louisville Courier-Journal stated that Capt Joseph Benedict died suddenly at New Orleans on Nov. 12th.

Capt. Benedict was for many years a resident of this county and his genial manners and his never failing politeness and good humor won for him the friendship and esteem of all who knew him.

His many friends will join the LEADER in expression of regret.

We want everybody to call and examine our Stock of Holiday goods. They are beautiful. GRAHAM DRUG Co.

R. L. Farrar, and Chas. and Horace Randall of the Fox Hollow neighborhood were in the city on business last Tuesday.

The city fathers will soon begin work on the approaches of the Salt creek bridge.

We shall give no grand opening this year, but will be open every day, with the grandest stock of new and seasonable Holiday goods ever shown in Graham. We have many new lines and the goods and prices will interest you. Call and see us. GRAHAM DRUG Co.

The boys are still "pulling off" raffles for lamps etc, but they are selecting very private places for the business.

John H. Wood and his force of hands are burning his brick kiln this week.

See our line of Musical Instruments, all cheap. GRAHAM DRUG Co.

Prof. W. A. Davis, of Farmer was in the city last Saturday.

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GRAHAM MERCANTILE CO. LOST. Near Indian Mound, on the 11th inst., a Navajo Blanket. Finder please leave at LEADER office and get pay for trouble. SAM WATERS.

City Marshal Harris has a new stove pipe hat.

Notice the X after your name and come and see us or send in your cash. We need it in our business.

All persons indebted to the school should be ready to pay up, as I must have money to pay my teachers for their work. Five per cent, will be added to all accounts not paid. J. N. JOHNSTON.

A good second hand coal stove for sale cheap. Call at THE LEADER office.

Miss Mary Graves commenced the Public School at Lower Tonk last Monday.

If you want a good Hat get the Buckskin Hat at Shumaker Bros.

YOUNG County Nursery. The Young County Nursery is now ready to supply all persons who desire to purchase trees and plants with a good stock as can be obtained elsewhere, and at prices much lower than ever before.

We have decided to cut prices this season in order to clean out our grounds so as to have room for our next season's growth.

Much of the stock now on hand will compare favorably with the best stock grown in any nursery, but we are determined to sell it low prices are any inducement.

Money is scarce, and difficult to obtain and we will say to those who wish our stock that if they have not got the money and have a surplus of corn, meat, flour or in fact any thing that can be eaten either by men or beast. So come right along and get your trees and raise your own fruit at your own homes and thereby make of yourselves better men and better women.

Geo. S. CLARK, Manager Young Co. Nursery.

Eld. G. W. Black returned from Throckmorton Tuesday evening where he has been conducting a successful revival meeting.

Rev. M. L. Moody has been returned to the Graham station for another year, but will not arrive until next week. Rev. E. T. Harrison came in on the stage Thursday evening, and by request of brother Moody will preach at the Methodist Church Sunday, morning and evening.

Another northern Friday morning.

Almost a Blaze.

Thursday morning the handsome residence of R. E. Mabry, in the southeastern part of town, came very nearly being destroyed by fire.

Some members of the family were changing their dress preparing for school, and hung the garments taken off in the closet. These evidently had a spark of fire clinging to them which soon developed into a blaze and when the discovery was made six or eight garments were in flames and some parts of the wood work had taken fire. Fortunately Mr. Mabry was near and with the assistance of others soon extinguished the fire.

Let our people take warning and always be careful with fire.

AT COST. Overcoats and Clothing at actual cost for the next 30 days at SHUMAKER BROS.

The trustees have ordered the public free school to open next Monday. This will necessarily work a hardship on the teachers unless the people who were so anxious to have the school will send in the first day so as to save two organizations of the school. The public free school will continue six scholastic months, closing the 15th and 16th of May. We will not promise to class the children who remain from school till Jan. 1st. Let every one come next Monday. All pupils of school age must be in before Jan. 1st, or wait three months to be classed.

All children 17 years old before Sept. 1st, 1895 and all children under eight years old after Sept. 1st, 1895 must pay tuition which goes to assist in paying teachers.

All students who do not feel inclined to obey all regulations freely, need not enter at any time. J. N. JOHNSTON.

You can save money by buying your Shoes of Shumaker Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ribble were in from the southeastern part of the county Tuesday. We regret that Mr. Ribble is badly afflicted with rheumatism—so much so that he cannot do any sort of work at all.

When in Mineral Wells buy your Groceries from Cogdell Bros.

As the cold north wind begins to blow through the autumnal foliage, the demand for tenant houses, increases.

For Sale. T. E. & L. Co. Surveys Nos. 9, 106, 619, 406, 30, 1187, 2369, 4, 1648. These lands will be divided into small tracts and sold with small payment down, balance one to ten years. Apply to R. C. McPHAIL, Graham, Texas.

Wm. Howard is building an addition to his residence on East 4th street.

Every reader can get a handsome birch pipe free. See ad'vt' of Duke's Mixture

Thanksgiving Service.

Nov. 28th, 1895, 11 A. M., at the Methodist Church, Rev. Ira Adams presiding.

PROGRAMME. Music—Doxology, Praise God, etc. Invocation—Rev. Ira Adams. Music. Reading Scriptures—Rev. W. H. Wycough. Music. Thanksgiving Prayer—Rev. G. W. Black. Music. Address—Judge Arnold. Music. Benediction.

UNDERWEAR. We have a large stock of both Wool and Cotton Underwear that we are selling at reduced prices, and will guarantee to save you money in this line of goods. SHUMAKER BROS.

Mrs. Ella Clements, of Itasca, Texas, came in on Tuesday's stage. She is the sister of John L. and the late B. H. Payne, and came in response to a message announcing her brother's sickness. We are sorry she arrived too late; her brother having been buried Sunday evening.

Sewing Machines. At the Bargain House of V. F. Garrison, at bed rock prices. Will undersell any house in the West. Don't pay traveling machine agents \$45 to \$60 when you can get them for less than half the price from Mr. I. Handley's No. 1 Cheep John machines, but only the very best grades, such as the Domestic, New Home, White, Empress, New Crown, New Cottage and Union—\$22 to \$32 each.

Noah Hammonds and family of Grayson county arrived in Graham last Monday. Mr. Hammonds has purchased land north of town and proposes to make Young County his home. There is room for many more, and we extend the hand of welcome to all honest and industrious people who see proper to cast their lot among us.

D. P. RANKIN, dealer in Groceries, Hay, Corn and Seeds of all kinds, Wheat, Oats and lime. Will buy and sell all kinds of country produce. Will not be undersold by anybody in town. Wagon Yard in connection. Oak Street, Mineral ss, Tex.

Diep. At his home in South Bend, Texas, Nov. 16th, 1895, Mr. Benjamin H. Payne. He was born in Monroe county, Miss., in the year 1845, and was fifty years old at the time of his death. When the war came on he enlisted in the Confederate army and made a good and faithful soldier during the entire struggle for Southern independence. Soon after the close of the war he professed religion, enlisted under the banner of Prince Immanuel and was a faithful, earnest and energetic soldier of the Cross until the Master said, "It is enough, come up higher." He lived an honest, blameless christian life. His true piety, clear judgment and strong good sense made him a man of influence where he lived, and he was always ready to throw his influence on the side of right, justice and truth. He was a deacon in the Baptist church, and was distinguished among his neighbors for his true piety and consistent christian life. He leaves a wife, seven daughters, two of whom are married, a number of other relatives, among them a brother, John L. Payne of this city, and a host of friends to mourn his departure.

In the death of brother Payne Young county has lost one her very best citizens, South Bend a leader in moral society, the Baptist church one of its most earnest and faithful members, and the loss to his family cannot be expressed in words. May God bless his lonely companion and his dear children. A FRIEND.

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W. L. Chandler and Uncle Isaac Trimble, of the Murry community, were in the city one day this week.

McD's I-I says he did not take off his boots last night; that he was circulating all night.

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Advertised Letters. In the Graham Post Office for the week ending Nov. 12, 1895. If not called for within two weeks the same will be sent to the dealer office: Jesse Gregory, Mr. Thompson, A. J. Wilkinson, M. R. Williams, C. C. Upton, Joe Upham. When calling for the above letters please say "advertised." G. H. CROZIER, P. M.

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Take Notice. We have engaged Mr. J. T. Bickman to collect all notes and accounts due us. Prompt payment of same will be highly appreciated by us. Yours truly, PORTER & EDDLEMAN.

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- 10 pieces 36 inch. "All Wool" " 50c now at 38c.
- 10 pieces 45 inch. "All Wool" Imported Serge, " 75c. now at 58c.
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Everything else in our immense stock of Dry Goods and Groceries at proportionately low prices.

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A SINGULAR LOVE.

It was in the Rue du Luxembourg, opposite one of the gratings of the Garden. Every time it passed there, after lectures, accompanied by my friend...

The vacation came on. My professor left Paris and I grew so busy in preparing for my medical examination that I entirely forgot his youthful patient of the Rue du Luxembourg.

In the month of November, however, I happened to pass there again. While hotel, so conspicuously aristocratic, had a mournful look. It was closed up.

The first time I saw the doctor I asked him about his patient. His brow at once darkened and he turned out with an air of mystery.

"The Comte de M. and his wife had everything that could make a family happy. They were rich and loved each other."

"The General and his wife concentrated all their love on this one spot of their life. He was admirable, she stoical. They passed their existence with their daughter, winter in the hotel...

"The life in such localities exacts less constraint than in Paris. The bright young girl was allowed to go out almost every day. I had not long to wait before she had strengthened her air."

"Some day it was noticed that she had grown sad and languid. The cause of this strange condition was sought for; it was found in the pocket of one of her dresses. It was a laconic note: 'I have loved you since I first set eyes on you. How happy I should be if you would love me a little!'"

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HE HAD NO GIZZARD.

A Burglar Who Did Not Have the Sand to Resist a Baby's Influence.

The burglar was not a bad-looking man, although his business had a bad look. He stood by the door of a sleeping room and peered in.

A faint light was burning and he could hear the measured breathing of someone asleep. Cautiously he crept inside, stooping low, and looked around.

No one was there save a sleeping woman. In an instant a cloth saturated with ether was thrown over her face and he waited one, two, three—four minutes, and the stertorous breath of the sleeper told that the drug was doing its work.

With a dexterous hand he seized the jewelry and money lying on the dressing case and began a quick search in the drawers of the case.

"O-o-o," came a voice from the shadow of the room. Quick as a flash the burglar clutched his silent knife and turned to meet his victim.

"O-o-o," came the voice again and the burglar saw a child in its crib by the foot of the bed.

It was a pretty baby, sleepily holding up its hands to him. He let his knife fall to his side, and stepping over to the crib, touched the child.

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Turning to one of the youngsters she remarked: "That's your name, little boy?"

"And yours, dear," she asked, addressing the other.

"Oh, my name's Godfrey," said the little fellow, with some show of pride.

"Why, what pretty names!" exclaimed the young lady.

"Oh, my dear friend, you have named me a century too soon!" On another occasion an opponent stopped in the middle of an invective to exclaim: "Even now, in the midst of these perils, the noble lord is asleep!"

"I wish I were," rejoined the sleeper, fervently.—Argonaut.

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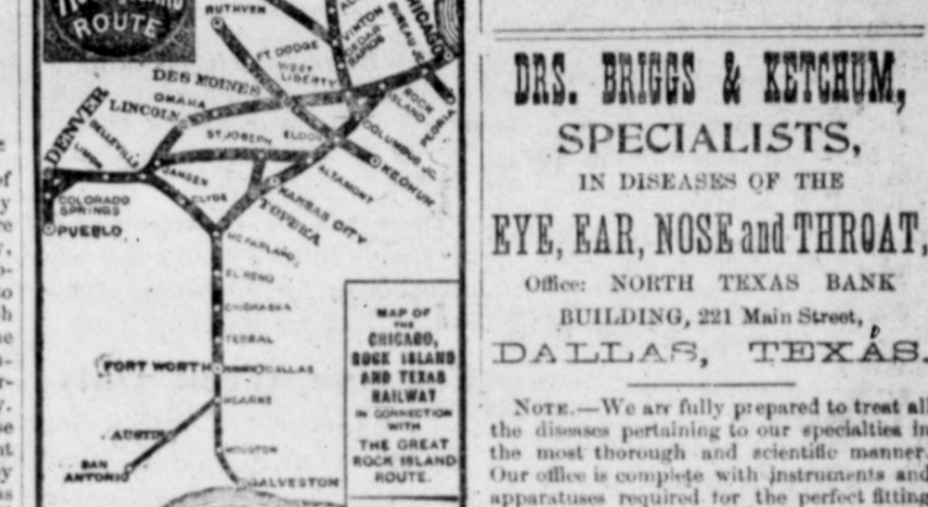
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