GRAHAM, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1895.

line. The difference in wheat was early days in Texas, he said:

built more miles of railroad than mule." calling public attention to these thing of a disciplinarian. facts, the Manufacturers' Record of "He enforced respect for officers was spirited away to the private Louis Republic. Baltimore takes occasion to remind to a degree rather repugnant to yacht of a friend, in which he sailed us of the part taken by the south- some of the wild and woolly fight- to Barcelona, Spain.

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making concerns, ern army in its four years' fight."

An eminent jurist practicing in this city, but of national fame, returning from court to his office one day was told by his managing clerk that he had secured a new client. "And did you get a retainer?" "I did, sir; \$100." What!" cried the legal luminary, his eyes sparkling with indignation, "do you mean to tell me that so low a retainer as \$100 has been accepted in this office?" "Why," said the abashed clerk in his most deprecating tones, "it was all the man had in the world," "Oh, in that case," said his molified employer, "if you took all the man had you could do no more. You behaved quite professionally, quite professionally, sir, and you will rise."-New York

Commercial. Iva, the five-year-old daughter of Charles Willis, of Newcastle, Del. was attacked fiercely recently and badly bitten by a pet kitten with which she was playing. The anj- with gold dust. The lake is 1,000 mal bit the girl in the neck and yards long, 400 yards wide and 150 close to the left eye, and also feet deep. It is fed by water from scratched her fearfully. When the a glacier, and its only outlet is a child's mother arrived the kitten was clawing at the little girl's head

forcibly on seeing Jerusalem for the man alone could take out \$10,000 a Our experience has been that in ed, and the devil take the hindmost within a month. first time is the littleness of every- year. thing. The Mount of Olives is a little mound; Mount Morial is scarcely a perceptible rise of the ground; Mount Zion is a gentle hill; the val- York, when the bride removed her ley of Jehosaphat is a deep, ugly gulch, with scarcely enough water on the head of one of her bridesin it to wet a postage stamp, and maids, who were clustered round

to stop work on account of illness, the next bride. Ten autograph letters have already

A Mexican War Veteran Talks. We hear so much about the de- Waco, Texas, Dec. 14.—Capt. velopment of the new south that James Skinner of Ross had business were the only mourners at Wood- broken into print again and declares at an annual net loss of \$13,000,000. we would probably torget what the which brought him to Waco to-day. lawn cemetery yesterday at the that David Overmeyer will be the old south produced were it not for He came in his farm wagon accom- funeral services over the body of next governor of Kansas. Stranger reminders like that just published pamed by his wife ond son. Capt. Alexander Collie, a man who a few things have happened in that state, largest on record. in the Times-Democrat of New Or- Skinner won and wears the medals years ago was known in every Eu- but if Overmyer ever becomes govleans. In 1860 the south raised 5,- of the Texas war of independence ropean capital. In the civil war he ernor it will not be brought about 190,000 bales of cotton, 187,000,000 and the Mexican war. In the lat- was a noted blocade runner, who through a combination of oath- is, June 16th, 1896. pounds of rice and 302,000,000 ter he served in Col. Jack Hays' established quarters at Wilmington, bound organizations such as Mrs. p ands of sugar. In each case the regiment, a body of men who served N. C. Under the guns at Fort Lease describes. south's production was the entire in some of the hottest engagements Fisher this "blocade king" carried "The Mystic Brotherhood" may country's production. Practically under Gen. Zach Taylor. Capt. on a thriving trade in contraband conclude to support him, but he all of the molasses and nearly all Skinner sat in Judge Goodrich's articles of war and exported the cot- will never participate in its counof the tobacco produced in the Uni- courtroom this morning and told ton of the south. ted States came from the south. some of his experiences. He said: Collie, who at one time could recent years figured prominently in

Corn is largely a product of the "The government allows us \$8 a have drawn his check for millions Kansas politics Overmyer is the onnorth, but official statistics show month for serving in a war which of dollars, died almost destitute ly one who has steadily declined to ship at West Point, Henry Bittman that almost half of the entire coun- added enormous territory and great and his funeral expenses were paid sacrifice principle for temporary shot himself at Wamego, Kansas. try's crop in ante-bellum days was honor to the stars and stripes." by a son of an old friend. There success. He has kept himself free raised south of Mason and Dixon's Asked to give a recollection of is no name on the coffin plate, for from the suspicion of trimming. braska and Iowa will colonize a

greater, but many people in the "I helped chase the Mexican of George McNeil. north would be surprised to learn marauders who stole all the archives Following their successful trades fanaticism which have made Kansas tives defeated the Bush bill, which that the south raised more than a of the court of the Bexar district at and speculations during the war ridiculous. With his friends clam- was practically a state prohibition third as much wheat in 1860 as the San Antonio and kidnaped the judge Alexander Collie & Co. went into oring for him to accept a nomina- bill. rest of the country. The south and the clerks. We had a wild run the cotton and cotton goods busi- tion as congressman-at-large from produced nearly five times as many to the Rio Grande and over to the ness and opened branch houses in the populists, when a nomination bushels of potatoes that year as other side of the boundary river. Egypt, Austria and South America. was equivalent to an election and the north and over three times as That was a bad country in those Operations were begun on a gigan. no pledges were to be exacted, he many bushels of beans and peas. days. We had no bread or salt and tic scale and in an effort to corner declined it because secret political During the ten years immediately lived on raw beef part of the time. cotton goods in all the markets of societies were at variance with dempreceding the civil war the south When the beet gave out we ate a the world in the early '70's Collie ocratic teachings and traditions.

any other section of the country, Capt. Skinner had experience in in the history of commerce. The in the open until the people of Kanexcept the newly settled west. Her fighting with a flintlock rifle against liabilities above available assets sas shall have been educated to an production of flour doubled in that Indians some of which are thrilling were more than £40,000,000, equiv- appreciation of honesty, until they decade, as did her yield in lumber, as any stories of fiction. Regarding alent to \$200,000,000. Alexander shall have been taught that per while her manufacture of machines Gen. Taylor the old veteran re- Collie, the head of the house, who jury is a crime against society and and machinery quadrupled. In marked that the general was some- was held responsible for the failure, that religion must not be used as a

the most successful cotton mills and vice the cork flew out and the air by no and there were choruses of strong ejaculations in all directions representing many months of pent up

> Capt. Skinner has pleasant recolwith water and food although doing so entailed suffering and punish-

ment on themselves. "I saw men on that campaign south of the Rio Grande fry and eat green hides freshly stripped from beeves. We contended a good deal chasteneth. with short rations while serving in the war with Mexico .- Dallas News.

The latest story of a wonderful gold find in Alaska is of a lake whose bed is literally paved deep severe, are oft in mercy sent. little stream two feet deep, but of incredible swiftness. The assay of to Seattle recently showed \$8 to \$10

A pretty German fashion was followed at a recent wedding in New wreath of flowers and placed it upblind-folded, and after turning fact that we are represented at sev- and painful illness. The shoemaker of Brockton, around six times placed the wreath Mass., who started out to make a upon the head of the maiden whom pair of shoes for each governor of she touched. The one thus crownthe United States has been obliged ed will, according to tradition, be

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the pe have been the recipients of his unare being paid \$30 per month and the doctors say it is impossible for ing been overlooked. have only one scholar in their him to use the depression as drinking cup for his own use.

End of Alexander Collie.

New York, Dec. 14.—Two men

he died under the assumed name For ten years he has waged a re- tract of land south of Norfolk, Va.

& Co. made the largest failure known

ba ts, you will find that the men was kept blue in that field. Billy After making another fortune and the roads remain bad co to whom much of the scuth's pres- Anderson, a Texas rifleman, who losing it he dritted to New York, ent prosperity is due were men who had followed Sam Houston, took where he went to live at the Cologave force and strength to the south- the initiative. He opened on Gen. nial hotel in One Hundred and time caused by poor highways are on his person Anto Hodenpyl, Taylor and delivered volleys of ac- Twenty-fifth street. There he was potent factors cutting off the profits New York diamond merchant, fell centuated epithets embracing in the found by several friends, among of the farm. In the time allotted scope of his maledictions all the them Richard Lamb, eldest son of for road making in Texas many of company and regimental officers Col. Lamb of Fort Fisher. These the public thoroughfares are simply and so on up to the commander-in- men experienced much difficulty in cone over" without ever being

After the Recent Elections.

And still we are moderately gay -not uproariously merry nor obstreperously hilarious, but cheerful lections of the women of Mexico, in a subdued and chastened sort of who were merciful to prisoners of a way. It is in such times as this war and continued to supply them | that we love to comfort ourselves with proverbs, such as:

- 1. Every cloud has a silver lining. 2. The darkest hour is just before the dawn,
- 3. Sweet are the uses of adversity, 4. Whom the Lord loveth He
- 5. A kick is more persuasive than an argument to a damphool.
- 6. Behind a frowning providence he hides a smiling tace.
- 7. Afflictions, though they seem 8. Nil desperandum.
- 9. Never give up the ship. 10. E plumbus unum,
- 11. Blessed are they that mourn. We advise our democratic readpeople have been known to take Texas Harpoon. both .- Memphis Commercial Ap-

Recent negotiations between the governments of Germany and the eral German courts by a dead man. Bancroft, the celebrated American historian, was accredited to several German states as United States minister in 1867. When the German states formed a union, our gov-

Ur. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

Overmyer's Mission.

Mrs. Mary. Ehzabeth Lease has

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Overmyer will continue to fight had to flee from England and he cloak to shield hypocrisy .- St.

Where the Farmer Loses.

Recent investigations of the deerner of ante-bellum days in the ers and once he issued an order His flight from England caused partment of agriculture show that development of the new south. that a subordinate or private curs. an immense sensation and though it costs \$946,000,000 to carry the "Many of the men," it says, "who ing a superior should be shot. I pursued by creditors and detectives products of the farm to market evtook a most active part in the war don't know that took he successfully eluded them. From ery year. Of this sum the depart-Spain he went direct to South ment estimates that two-thirds monds from Miss Florence McClel-America, and in a few years reap might be saved by improvement of land, of St. Louis, "Diamond Sam" he air by name are wasting last be saved by improvement of the grant of the roads. This in plain English Casney got three years in prison.

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The wear and tear of machinery, the defendant per

the injury to teams and the loss of chief. The other men took it up aiding him on account of his pride. thoroughly worked. In most cases merely temporary improvements are made which the next rain to tally destroys, leaving the roads fre quently in an almost impassable

> In a few sections the great loss to the farmers is realized, and in consequence good road improvements are being 'agitated with very beneficial results. The greater part of the state is far behind in the matter, however, and the sooner the people are waked up to the fact of their loss the greater will be the advantage to be derived from a good road crusade,-Fort Worth Gazette.

Some people believe that humanity is changing, or rather, has changed. A well informed gentleman recently said: "Human friendship is a thing of the past. Money schools for the training and educais a man's only true friend. With money you can buy every worldly comfort and more triends then you want. Without money you are not ers to get these sayings by heart. admitted to society, and the very ter reading than anything they find will not give you a meal when you 1,000 tons of that cereal, three oth-What strikes the traveler most a cubic yard, and on that basis a in our news columns this morning. are hungry. Humanity has change er cargoes will arrive at Brisbane times of affliction a good proverb is is the order of the day. It does better than a drink, though some look a little that way don't it .-

Jefferson, Tex., Dec. 11 .- Mrs. D. B. Culberson, wife of Congress. provement on the bicycle and a man Culberson and mother of Gov. Chas. A. Culberson, died this mor- travelers. the Tyropoeon valley is an alley. her in a circle. The bride was United States brought to light the ning of heart disease after a long

> · The programme of the Republicans is to do as little as possible. Their luck in relying upon Democratic dissensions has surpassed their wildest hopes.

Texas 30,660,772 acres of unim-

Short Items of Interest.

The British postal telegraph is run The pear crop of Georgia, estimated at 300,000 barrels, is the

The next national republican convention has been fixed for St. Lou-

Debs has been asked by a Chicago pastor to speak in his church on the relation of the church to labor,

Indians waylaid and killed H. H. Merrill and his sixteen-year-old daughter near Ash Springs, Ari.

Being forced to resign his cadet-

Fifty farmers from Michigan, Ne-The Georgia house of representa-

Nearly \$90,000 was subscribed or

pledged by St. Louis citizens to get the national republican convention At the age of eighty William J.

Murray, of Toledo, decided to eat no more and died after forty-seven days' fasting. Volunteer Life-Savers, of New

York City, ask the board of education to add swimming to the public school curriculum. A forgotten and unenforced car

license ordinance of Chicago if declared still in force will put \$2,500, 000 into the city treasury.

the insults of Desperado Groves Beaver, Charles Hoffman shot him dead at Raise Run, West Virginia.

failed to give any evidence Breckin- SURBEYS.

With \$70,000 in precious stones from a wagon at Peoria, Ill., and soon died.

By buying off the collateral heirs for \$400,000, it is alleged, the children of the late James Fair, of San Francisco, have practically settled the will case.

stretch of unsupported telephone wire is that which crosses Wallenstadt Lake, in Switzerland, a distance of a mile and a half.

Two boys discovered a natural ice cave in Pike county, Pa., a short time ago. The floor is a solid block of ice and has been dug into seven feet without reaching water.

Representatives of banks in fifteen states, meeting at Des Moines, formed the Bankers' Mutual Casualty Company, to insure banks against burglary and train robbery.

There is a movement on foot for the establishment of industrial tion of the Russian convicts' children in the penal settlements of Si-

In consequence of the high price of wheat in Australia a California

Sandow. the strong man, has a big brain as well as a big body. He is quite an ingenious fellow, and among his inventions are an imcombination trunk and bathtub for

Joseph Ross, uncle of the famous Charlie Ross, and one of the most energetic searchers after the lad who, in 1874, was abducted from his Germantown, Pa., home, died at his home in Philadelphia the other day, aged seventy.

sulated covering of an electric light supply wire in a tomato factory in which stewed 8,000 gallons of skinned tomatoes. These were given away to the poor people of the

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

BATES OF SUBSCRIPTION:

Young county is still in the ring with "Prosperity" inscribed on her banner in box car letters.

Hon. Allan G. Thurman of Ohio, "the noblest Roman of them all," and a staunch leader of pure and undefiled democracy, died on the 13th inst.

The latest statistics prove that Berlin has a population of 1,315,000 and only 26,800 houses. This makes an average of 49 persons to each house.

with the people.

The highest saloon license in this country is paid in Haverbill, Massachusetts, where the annual fee is \$2,000. In spite of the burden the 30,000 inhabitants maintain 28 saloons.

Last week two men of Runnels county, boasted that they "never ters of the Republic, is also to be took a newspaper," went to St. started. Its membership is to be Louis with some stock to sell, blew out the gas in the hotel room and head of it will carry the proud title were found dead the following mor- of the first woman of the republic. ning.

All Texas mourns the death of Judge Thos. L. Nugent, which occurred at his home in Fort Worth last Saturday morning. He was one of the ablest and purest men in the South and his death is a public

President Cleveland sent his mes- P. M. eage to Congress and then went off 1. Introductory sermon: R. C. Farmer on a protracted duck bunt. The people pay him \$50,000 a year to attend to their public business, but Church. he probabty serves them as well 8. Organization; select time a killing ducks as killing time in any

The Kentucky legislature is a tie Lindsey alternate. on joint ballot and the balloting for United States senator to succeed Blackburn is likely to result in a Cunningbam alternate, deadlock. On joint ballot the republicans and democrats will have 68 votes each and the populists 2, and it is pretty well ass the populist vote will split.

We often hear some fellow say: "I am a Jackson democrat." That Supt Sunday School. makes us tired. It was Jackson (2.) 11 o'clock a. M., Missionary sermon who said: "By the eternal we shall and collection for Missions by G. W. Black: see which is to rule—the money O. P. Starke alternate. power or the people." If he should interest of Buckner Orphan Home, conduc mount the capitol steps to-day and ted by Miss Hettie Cunningham. make such a speech he would be called a crazy crank and hustled off to jail with criminals in a hoodlum wagon .- Vernon Call.

Sam Jones said at Houston recently that he wished all editors saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 189 Florwere rich, then they would skin the ida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadfrauds and hypocrites without mer-cy. He said that now they are like the pig that said be didn't intend the pig that said he didn't intend in two weeks was cured. He is naturally to do anything to make his trough thankful. It is such results, of which these

profession! All editors should rise Regular size 60c. and \$1.00. in righteous indignation and "skin" Rev. Sam a little for making this beastly comparison.

Haynie, living nine miles west of will convince you. Cali on or address Lampasas, conceived the idea that God had commanded him to fast for forty days. After fifteen days of fasting, touching neither food or drink, he died Monday morning. reward will be paid for the delivery of the He had professed to be in a state of sanctification or holiness for the last five years, believing God would make hair grow on his bald head and various other things, -Coman- and Blemishes from horses, Blood

George M. Pullman and Philip D. Save \$50 by use of one bottle.

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Patriots of America.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 15 .- W. H. Harvey, the apostle of free silver, who is better known as "Coin," today launched the new political party. According to the prospectus which Mr. Harvey gave out it is to be an oathbound secret organization with the title of "Patriots of America," Its special mission is to advance the cause of free silver as well as to elimate selfishness from politics and it is expected to rapidly overcome all existing political

The national officers are W. H. Harvey, first national patriot; C. H. McClure, national recorder; J. F. Adams, national treasurer.

Mr. Harvey was first elected head of the order and he then appointed Messrs. Adams and Mc-Clure and the organization was declared complete. No salary attaches to any of the offices except that of national recorder, and McClure The Dallas News is fighting Sen- announce he will not accept this. tor Mills' new bill. This is a good On the first Tuesday of next April, sign and an indication that the however, when the organization is Senator and his bill are once more expected to be in good working order, an election will be held and a new set of officers chosen or the present set re-elected.

The constitution expressly provides no national officer can accept any elective or appointive office, nor can he acquire private property in excess of \$100,000.

A side order called the Daughconfined to the gentler sex, and the It is not to be a female suffrage organization, but rather a helping hand to the Patriots of America, who are expected to do the voting.

Programme

Of the Fifth Sunday meeting of Macedonia Baptist Association, to be held with Ming Bend Church, Young county, Texas, beginning on Friday, Dec. 27, 1895, at 7 o'clock,

R. Lindsey, alternate. 2. Saturday, 10 o'clock A. M .- Divine

4. Discussions: 1st. Was John's Baptism Christian Baptism? I. H. Cunningham; R.

(2.) Was it the organic union of God's people for which Christ prayed in the 17th Chapter of John! R. C. Farmer: Warren (8.) Does the organic union of God's peo ple exist to-day? O. P. Starke; G. W. dv.

(4) Duty of the Church tor W

Keeter; J. C. Welch alternate. 5. Saturday night, divine service. 6. Sabbath exercises: (1.) 9 of clock A. M:

Sunday School Mass Meeting, conducted by

(8.) 8 o'clock P. M., Mass Meeting in the

R. LINDSEY, Secretary.

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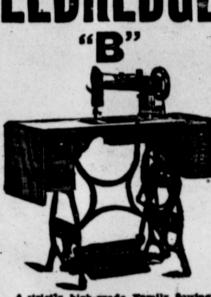
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Fine Center Tables, Rocking Chairs, Pictures, Wall Pockets, Table Covers, Hassocks, Work Tables, Clocks, Silverware, Glassware, CHINAWARE, SMYRNA RUGS, TOYS, And an Hundred Other Useful Presents.

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Neely Butler boarded yesterday' stage for Rockwall.

Col. G. A. Graham was over from the "Heights" yesterday. Chinaware, Chinaware, at V. F.

Virg Eddleman has sold his restaurant business to Lon Martin.

Good Shoes that fit and wear well GRAHAM MERCANTILE Co.

More weddings soon, if there is no "slip 'twixt the cup and the lip." Candles, Crackers, Rockets, Torpedoes-anything you want in this ine. Prices low. GRAHAM DRUG Co.

The scent of Christmas is in the air, and egg-nog and fruit cake is

Table Cutlery and Pocket Knives at V. F. Gorrissen's.

Brown McJilton has gone to Athens, Henderson county, to spend city Tuesday en route to Stephens Christmas.

Useful presents are to be found in our dry goods department. GRAHAM MERCANTILE Co.

Eld. Dan Carpenter left Tuesday for a visit to his old home in Mississippi.

> Do Not be Deceived. For cheap prices go to JNO. E. MORRISON & Co.

W. L. Chandler and wife of Murray spent Sunday with relatives in the city.

Grand Opening. Every day at our store. Come. every one. GRAHAM DRUG Co.

W. J. Berry and wife have been spending the week with relatives in Jack county.

Sewing Machines, Sewing Machines, at V. F. Gorrissen's.

County Attorney Kay has been on a trip east this week, returning Wednesday night.

Spanish Mackerel.

north of town, died last Saturday.

Do Not be Deceived. For the lowest prices go to JNO. E. MORRISON & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Hunt of th Farmer community were in the city Monday interviewing Santa Claus.

Toys, Toys, Toys! The latest, cheapest, prettiest, largest line. GRAHAM DRUG Co.

Billy G. Woods is now carrying the mail to Belknap, Drummond and Murray, Mr. Lane having retired.

Sunday schools will save money by buying their holiday goods at V. F. Gorrissen's.

J. S. Watson left on to-day's stage for his-old "stamping ground" in Tennessee, where he will spend do any work. We all hope he may Fresh Candies. the holidays.

Cloaks. Infants', long and short, attractive styles, very cheap, at JNO. E. MORRISON & Co.

Christmas is almost here and the small boy is husbanding his resources so as to be able to celebrate in great shape.

Vases. New goods, new shapes, new atyles and low prices.

GRAHAM DRUG Co. I. H. Carmichael left yesterday morning for a two weeks' visit to his brother and other relatives in Limestone county.

-Holiday Goods, Holiday Goods, the cheapest and nicest assortment at V. F. Gorrissen's.

The pupils of the public school will enjoy a week's holiday. School will be dismissed this afternoon until Monday, 30th inst.

Smyrna Rugs. A complete line just received. esorted sizes in many beautiful de-

gns. JNO. E. MORRISON & Co. The merchants handling holiday goods have acted wisely in the selection of their holiday clerks. No one can resist buying where there

are so many pretty salesladies. The ladies all agree that we show the prettiest line of fancy China and Classware ever shown in Graham. GRAHAM DRUG Co.

Weather aftercast: Monday was warm; Tuesday, warmer; Wednesday, rain; Thursday, rain and snow; Friday, snow and cold enough to freeze a brass monkey.

The year is about out. Yoursub due. If so, come in and pay it.

A number of Young county people will spend Christmas with "the old folks at home" in other states. Holiday Books, bed rock prices, at V. F. Gorrissen's.

Jerry Stinson was over from Eliasville yesterday making arrangements to go on a visit to East Texas.

Don't be Deceived. For bargains we lead the market. JNO. E. MORRISON & Co.

V. E. Eddleman lost a valuable(?) horse a few nights ago. Virg says the animal was worth about six-bits.

Baskets. Work, Office, any and all kinds. Many new goods in this line. GRAHAM DRUG Co.

Christmas turkeys are plentiful in the market and many of them will gobble their last gobble next Tues-

Silverware, Silverware, the largest and best assortment in the town at V. F. Gorrissen's.

A lot of immigrants from Dade county, Mo., passed through the county.

Don't be Deceived. For the best goods for the least

JNO. E. MORRISON & Co. Miss Mattie Ledbetter left on yesterday's stage for Cooper, Delta county, where she will visit rela-

See Our Flower Show. New goods, never before shown in GRAHAM DRUG Co.

R. A. Dalrymple left yesterday for a visit to relatives and to attend the wedding of his brother in Lee

Holiday goods, all new and tresh. Bed rock prices at V. F. Gorrissen's

The building boom is on in great shape. A large force of hands have been busy on the new buildings of Jno. E. Morrison & Co. and S. B. Street & Co.

Just Received. The most complete line of Neck-

pretty regularly for several days. will always be the po-Up to last night 1860 bales had been turned out.

for Trade.

We have a number of work horses and mules to exchange for corn. ARNOLD & ARNOLD.

Louis Schmidt, J. D. Short's right-hand man, left yesterday for Philadelphia. Louis said he expected to "cross the water" before he returned to Graham.

A bunch of keys, Owner can get same by calling at this office, describing property and paying for this notice.

C. H. Dewey is still with us and is able to hobble about among his many friends, although unable to soon be restored to his wonted

mond rings, watches, bracelets, house in town. Christmas tree chains, etc., at prices to suit all, at committees will save money by

V. F. Gorrissen's. Chas. B. Gant left this morning for Galveston, where he will spend the holidays. You may find it a

Finest, cheapest, largest line of plush, celluloid and combination spection of our stock will convince place. GRAHAM DRUG Co.

ous other attractions.

Tax-payers are settling their obligations to the state and county very promptly, and from present indications the delinquent list for this year will be small. 'The new law requires taxes to be paid by January 1st.

All kinds of Watch, Clock, Jewelry and Spectacle repairing done promptly. Charges moderate, satisfaction guaranteed. Movements

good as new, at GRAHAM DRUG Co. James B. Girand returned Wed- ercises.

needay night from a visit to Terrell and other points east. He was accompanied home by his sister, Mrs. T. B. Griffith, who will spend the holidays with relatives here,

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

CEDAR POSTS FOR SALE. Apply to all very cheap at B. E. McJilton, Graham, Texas.

The magnificent rain of Wednesscription to THE LEADER may be day and Wednesday night has put fine on wheat and will enable the erally very good. farmers to begin plowing early for next year's crops.

> If you need a sewing machine go and see and price the Improved the repair fund.
>
> Drop Head "White," also "New Wm. Hayter of Home," "Seamstress,""Domestic" and "New Crown." Will sell them for less money than any house in town, at V. F. Gorrissen's.

A stranger, sick and destitute, stopped at Markley last Thursday and died the next day. M. A. Stewart came in after a coffin, which was turnished by the county. The name of the deceased was not known.

We especially solicit the trade of year. Christmas Tree Committees and ask that they get our prices and see our line before purchasing. GRAHAM DRUG Co.

The workmen rebuilding the burned district this week have, from the noise they made, reminded one of deck hands discharging a cargo from a steamer. They were a jolly crew, however, and dispatched the work in short order.

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

It was reported here this week that Newt H. Graham, formerly a Texas. We are glad to state, however, that the report has been denied, and that Mr. Graham was a very live corpse at last accounts.

> FIRE WORKS. GRAHAM DRUG Co.

C. W. Cosnahan and wife of Mexia, S. L. McKinney and wife and J. H. Baldwin of Van Alstyne, arrived Saturday to attend the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Mary Baldwin. Mrs. W. O. Clark, with her children, accompanied her sister, Mrs. Cosnahan, on her return to Mexia.

Xmas presents in endless variety. including silk mufflers, fine neckwear for ladies' and gents, silk handkerchiefs, Smyrna and Wilton velvet rugs, table scarfs, lace cur- Pat. tains, dress gloves, and everything to be found in the dry goods line at prices to please.

JNO. E. MORRISON & Co. J. N. Adare is a straight-out sil- poned. ver man, and has referred us to the

Then shalt thou lay up gold as dust, and the gold of Ophir as the stones of the brooks. Yea, the Althou shalt have plenty of silver.'

Picture Frames.

Celluloid, Plush, Metal, all kinds GRAHAM DRUG Co.

Mr. E. Shock, a jeweler of long He is a brother to Floyd Shock, whom every one knows, and was a visitor here in the latter 70's. Mr. Shock has met several old acquaintances here and THE LEADER trusts he may be successful in his line, for Graham needs just such a man as

Mr. Shock. Christmas. Nuts. Figs, Oranges Cocoanuts, Raisins, Apples. Jewelry, Jewelry, such as dia- We sell them chesper than any

buying from us. GRAHAM MERCANTILE Co.

Bob Hamlin, a youth from Comlittle too cool for surf-bathing, Char- trial before U. S. Commissioner Giley, but the Island City has numer- rand on Monday on a charge of destroying a letter addressed to another party. He was bound over in the sum of \$200 to appear at the novelties ever shown here. An in- next term of federal court at this

> Among other inducements to purchase of us, we claim to have the most courteous and attentive force of clerks in Graham or anywhere GRAHAM DRUG Co.

last Sunday afternoon by W. J. that direction. Mr. Farley rode

Carpets, Carpets!

from sample, including Royal Wilton Velvets, Tapestries, Delhi Art in pursuit of Smith. Carpets, Art Squares, Cordova Brussels, Three Plys, Best Ingrains, together with the cheaper grades;

JNO. E. MORRISON & Co.

Facts From Farmer.

Farmer is moving on with her

lic entertainment for the benefit of and some good things.

for the benefit of the school. tory to moving here.

where he now lives. Mrs. W. H. Farmer is visiting in public servants.

Graham this week. The Methodist and Baptist Supvisit the last of last week.

Prof. W. A. Davis attended the county teachers' institute at Eliasweek. He reports a pleasant time. found dead in his pasture in West pull through all right, as there is is often put in the wrong light. nothing the matter with him ex-

> sented him a new baby. Misses Lizzie Keen and Annie Garner are visiting the family of J. M. Keen this week.

cept his good lady has lately pre-

Gee A. Gee tells 'em "in great shape" about South Bend. He ficient the teacher should be re- pering" was reached. Miss Mcwould make a good advance agent moved according to the tenor and Jilton, in the opening paper, laid this week with several bales of cotfor a circus, as well as a pedagogue. More anon, S. W. P.

Frank Burkett returned last night from a visit to Weatherford.

The Sunday schools will have Christmas trees next Tuesday night, The mails are late, "on account of high roads and bad water," says

Owing to inclement weather the at the Christian church was post-

that silver name di

Mr. Joseph H. Aynesworth and Miss Alice Timmons were united mighty shall be thy defence, and in marriage at the residence of the bride's father, J. S. Timmons in Tonk Valley, on Tuesday; Eld. G. W. Black officiating. The union of this popular young couple was quite a surprise to many of their (John being in the first reader). friends, but the surprise does not experience has located in Graham. diminish in the least their hearty congratulations. May life's pathway be free from all ruggedness is

the earnest wish of scores of friends. W. G. Watkins, a defaulting witness, was arrested by Sheriff Williams this week and remanded to jail, failing to give bail in the sum of \$1000. Watkins was subpoenaed to appear at the last term of district court as a witness in a felony case. Failing to appear, Judge Miller ordered his arrest and fixed his bail at \$1000 for his appearance at the next term of court. The habit of important witnesses in criminal cases absenting themselves from the courts is becoming too common, and Judge Miller evidently intends anche county, had an examining to have witnesses appear, when served with due process of law, even if they have to stay in jail.

> Books, Books, Books ! Books have arrived and will be delivered to subscribers at once. I have a few choice books, suitable for holiday presents, for sale. MRS. W. L. GRAVES.

One day last week a stranger giving his name as J. M. Smith presented a note at the bank which he wished to sell. The note was The usual monotony was broken drawn in Smith's favor for \$201.00 and had the names of F. J. and S. Farley riding an "outlaw" horse. J. Hawkins on it to guarantee its The animal had never been ridden payment. Mr. Norman, president successfully, although various and of the bank, told the stranger that sundry attempts had been made in he would cash the note if he would take in a fine mule at \$90. The To do what criticism declares to or cases furnished. Old gold or him, and rode him to perfection. stranger readily acquiesced and be true would be the destruction of filled or silver cases made over as The sport attracted a large crowd, Mr. Norman gave the mule and all well regulated society. which was orderly and very atten- \$111.00 for the note. A few days tience" when he proceeded to scold ing a very handsome line of Carpets the note was a forgery. Sheriff

The Public Schools.

In last week's LEADER appeared

Wm. Hayter of Baylor county has because one is a teacher he is a pub- A. Gray, W. A. Davis, Miss Mollie the heart's work, thus producing bought property and will move to lie servant, and therefore should be McJilton, W. P. Stinson, Mrs. abnormal circulation, which has Farmer in a short time. He comes criticized. Many would infer from Price, Miss Alice Lindsey, George caused him much suffering. He the article by "A Patron" that it is Hill, Mr. Farley, Misses Lula is, however, better to day, Tuesday. R. T. Powell of Markley was in no wrong to attack the reputation Donnell, Emma LeGrands and Eld. McGhee, of the Jacksboro Farmer a few days ago trying to of a teacher, professionally or other- Judge Tin.mons. Many friends and college, delivered a much appreciatrade for a house and lot, prepara- wise, provided John or Sallie is patrons cheered the teachers by ted sermon here Sunday. displeased with the method of the their presence. A. M. Perry, from Parker coun- school. On the same line of thought | The program as printed in THE ty, will soon move to our town. He we conclude that it is no harm to LEADER was carried out with the has rented the Barrett place for one attack the social relation of the cit- exception of the last two subjects. izen, the financial condition of the Prof. Fowler opened the discussion Graves Farmer will move to the merchant, the professional dignity on "Ends and Means," giving a country in a short while and A. L. of the physician, or the moral rela- prominent position to the fact that Donnell will occupy the property tion of the lawyer to good citizen- education includes physical mental, ship. All these, in a sense, are and moral development, fits for cit-

But, "A Patron" says, "A school reach toward these ends. The disteacher is a public servant and as cussion brought out points on manday schools will have a joint Christ- such his actions are very properly agement of special cases. mas tree here on the night of 24th. | the subject of examination and crit- | Prof. Compton read a very inter-Miss Eliza Wann paid Graham a icism." We admit the truth of esting paper on the "Elements of

this proposition, not visited any school in Young must possess patience, must have boys playing tag, we've "got our ville Friday and Saturday of last county, but the subject matter he good morals and common sense. has gained for criticism, has come Prof. Johnston thought that the Ed McDonald is seriously ill this through reports of children and by home surroundings made an imporcitizen of this county, had been week, but Dr. Terrell says he will their vivid imaginations the teacher tant element in governing power.

the charges before a proper commit- er must grow out of a genuine love tee appointed by the board of trus- towards men. tees and hear the facts. Then if The Institute became very much "methods" and ability are not suf- awake when the subject of "Whisconditions of the contract.

the usual number of books are Stinson and Johnston took the view entertainment to be given last night whether they are advancing, etc. teachers stayed on the fence, or, to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in

This far on the proposition we at least, didn't say snything, Prof. performance of the functions. Electric Bitagree and the "visiting the school." Gray provoked much discussion tion. Old people find it just exactly what A communication has been "A Patron" has and it may be that when he said it was impossible to bottle at Akin & Co's. Drug Sto ng scripture (Job 22:24-25), ceived from True, but the writer's the parent has examined John, and stop whispering in school. Each ccompany it: there- John being a very idle boy, has pedagogue had bis opinion and failed to give any evidence of ad- stuck to it.

tiful, sweet story and put about the teacher's negligence a incapacity, (for John is competent agreed that the rod should be apto judge) and the parents decide in plied as a last means of correction, their own minds that the teacher is and that punishment should never incompetent because John said so, be administered in anger. Profs.

"A Patron" assumes the air of being intelligent and doubtless is, are easily pleased, he misses the mark and goes from truth and authority. He says, "But when one takes a lively interest in the pub

lic school and proceeds to criticise, etc., that the teacher loses patience." ing to injure the school, and the sion. school work, and the influence of the teacher? It is certainly because of your proclivity to back-bite, and ence of the school, and to make to the discussions. yourself conspicuous for your lack

of judgment. "A Patron" declares, "The little class of chronic kickers never ruin and seldom injure any enterprise which deserves success."

Look at the fallacy ! How many back-biters have ruin ed the local churches in many communities. How many slanderers have taken away the good name of the fair sex! How many times have teachers been chased from place to place because of the evil reports of boys whose sole desire was malice? Certainly the school and the church and private cnaracter are worth something and deserve protection from the attacks and criticisms of the maliciously inclined.

tive to the "broncho busting" ex- later the mule returned, and upon but in many instances he stated interviewing the Messrs. Hawkins facts not applicable to one school the fact dawned upon Mr. Norman more than to another, and not so Jno. E. Morrison & Co. are show- that he had been duped and that intended. Neither did my former article reflect on any ot my patrons, personally. Teachers are at fault Williams left Wednesday morning many times; because they are human and not divine. If you have few days only. M. H. CHISM. not need money, but we owe some parties, who claim that they do. If you can help us please do so at once and we will appreciate it.

It as most good people do and not show your baser nature to the public. My good patrons do this—it those that take a lively interest."

A TEACHER.

WANTED:—Several trustworthy general stablished, reliable house. Salary \$780 and expenses. Steady position. Enclose reference and self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Third Floor, Om the public shows a stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Third Floor, Om the public shows and the public shows are provided in the public shows and the public shows and the public shows are provided in the public shows and the public shows are provided in the public shows and the public shows are provided in the public shows and the public shows are provided in the public shows and the public shows are provided in the public shows are provided in the public shows and the public shows are provided in the public shows are provided in the public shows and the public shows are provided in the public shows and the public shows are provided in the public shows and provided in the public shows are provided in the public shows and provided in the public shows are provided in the public shows and provided in the public shows are provided in the public shows are provided in the public shows are provided in the public shows and provided in the public shows are provi a grievance go to the teacher with

The Institute at Eliasville.

a fine season in the ground. It is accustomed speed. Health is gen- an article by "A Patron" in an at- was held by the teachers of Young by a wagon, was reported to have tempted reply to "A Teacher" the county at Eliasville, December 13th no bones broken; but later it was On next Monday night the pupils week before. There are many er- and 14th. The teachers present discovered that he had two ribs of the High school will give a pub- rors in the article by "A Patron" were R. Lindsey, H. Fowler, J. N. broken and another fractured and Johnston, T. J. Timmons, Miss the lower extension of the sternum We gain from the last article that Martha Elkins, Geo. Compton, G. is pressed inward, interfering with

making preparations to build an izenship, and that all means should

Governing Power," bringing out No squirming, now. You know We dare say that "A Patron" has that the teacher must be educated, we "said" first, and like the little Prof. Fowler made an earnest ap-Instead of talking too much and peal for "he art power," and the Nothing in the way of hospitality making too much criticism to the higher motives of human sympathy public "Patron" should investigate and love, saying that the heart pow-

down the proposition that whisper- ton. The trouble seems to lie wholly ing and study would mix no better in the fact that patrons take but than oil and water, and ably de- some damage by preying on the little interest in the public schools. fended her proposition. Profs. Da. young pigs and chickens of the He says, "Johnny and Sallie are vis and Lindsey said amen to the farmers who are fortunate enough started to school and the next day remarks of Miss McJilton. Profs. to own such. bought on the recommendation of that whispering, up to a certain the teacher and last year's books point, was not an evil; while Profs, late the bowels and kidneys will find the true are abandoned." And further says Farley and Compton acted as inthe parents never visit the school, terrogation points-keeping the nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and never examine the children to see strife stirred up. Some of the alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach

The dis on of "Punishment" took a w

Lindsey and Farley thought that girls should never be whipped.

The "Love-sick Boy and Girl" but when he says the people who did not receive much mercy from take no interest in the public schools | the Institute. The general opinion seemed to be that such boys and girls as are overwhelmed by cupid's darts should be relieved from school duties at once.

The resolution censuring Barnes' history of the United States, pre-Why not go the teacher first with sented by the camp of ex-confederyour criticisms instead of attempt- ates, was tabled after much discus-

The recitations by Misses Mildred Jewell, Lelia McJimsey, Clara Hollingsworth, Beaufort Wallace, bear evil report of your neighbors, Bessie Lyons, Hattie McJimsey, to take the good name of the friend Janie Stafford and Blanche Gallaof your children, to cripple influ- her were very welcome variations

> The Institute meets at Goose Neck, January 11th, day and night Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively

A well selected stock of gents' hats, over-shirts, under-shirts, neck wear and a thousand other things to the Racket Store.

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South Bend Budget.

The first Institute of the year Mr. Morris, who was run over

Mr. Britton made Graham a call

A. Irvin is constructing a tenant house on his farm He is also

addition to his residence. Henry Keller of Fort Worth is spending a week or two with his

brother here. Rev. W. M. Goode filled his regular appointment in Stephens coun-

ty Sunday. The school will have a vacation

during the holidays. LEADER, Christmas gift to you! fingers crossed."

M. D. Harrell has rented a part

of his farm to Mr. Brinkley. The Eliasville people certainly understand the wants of teachers. and generosity was left undone on the part of Eliasville during the session of the Institute.

Some cotton in the fields yet, An infant of Mr. Looman's was

buried last Saturday. P. B. Keeter went to the railroad

The wolves are reported as doing GEE A. GEE.

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and This Is the Reason Why They nanally Leave Northern Climates. Why do the birds filt south ward each utumn and return again with every spring? No one knows, but science, in the person of Prot Wees, the eninent Austrian oraithologist, has jus disclosed that the usual fipmant an swer to this question, "Because they like to travel," is not far out of the way after all, says the New York World. In a lecture that Prof. Wang recently delivered in Vienna he gave some extremely interesting details regarding the migrations of birds, all of other in two respects: they follow the and I am bound to say that I generally most direct line southward and are made with almost incredible rapidity Numerous observations have been mad at Heligoland, which is the principa halting place of birds of passage from conneries, and in Egypt. which is the winter home of many, blue birds traverse the 400 nautical miles which separate Egypt from Heligoland is a single night, which is at the rate of more than forty geographical miles per hour. swallow's speed is over two and onehalf miles per minute, or nearly three times that of the-fastest railway train. Even the younger birds, 6 or 8 weeks old, accompany the others in their long journey. Prof. Wang asks himsel! what is the impulse which causes the birds after the brooding and moulting season is over, to quit our northern climate. He does not think it is fear

A GOOD GOBBLER.

fact but he can give no explanation.

of cold-for many species quite as deli-

cate as those which migrate southward

casily withstand the rigors of the win-

ter but they have an irresistible humor

for traveling. This is his idea of the

This Tender-Hearted Old Turkey Cared for Chicks as If They Were His Own. A lady of Philadelphia owns an old turkey gobbler which deserves to go on record as a feathered philanthropist. Some time last fall a hen inhabiting the same fowl yard as the old gobbler in question had the misfortune to be caught by a hawk and left to the cold charity of the world a couple of baby chicks that had not shed their first down. For the first day of their grief the little fellows peeped around in despair and almost died of starvation. None of the hens seemed inclined to throw the protecting wing over their helplessness, and it is probable that the | Where'n the English Invitations Expe next day would have ended their career had not the old gobbier come manfully to their rescue. With a gentleness can girls that must be noted, says that would have done credit to a ten- writer in the English National Observ provide for the wants of the little or- school, and do not allow sufficient scop phans. It was really beautiful to be- for the development of individual char hold his kindly care of the children acter. The girls are expected to retire of his adoption. He learned to suit his to bed at a fixed hour and to take a pace to theirs, accommodating himself definite amount of exercise each day to their feeble ability in every particu- and-a more serious defect-they d isr. He taught them to scratch and not each have a separate study. Where pick as patiently as their own mother | the students board out, which is the would have done, and actually har- case in most of the mixed universities bored them at night until they were and some of the women's colleges, they able to roost unsheltered. During the share the life of the family they foin by that timewell-grown pullets, he con-tinued to care for them, sheltering them from the wind and guarding At Oxford or Cambridge etc. woman bitter cold winter, though they were them from the wet, though he had to suffer himself in their stead.

Two nights I slept in straw-stacks and each time I had fully a dozen companions. . They called themselves free dossers," and in one way they were rather amusing-in fact, a new species of tramp; they were determined not to spend a copper of what they begged, writes Josiah Flynt in the Cen-

It seems that this sort of fellows start out from London early in the spring. and "batter" all summer In the autumn they return to London with their "swag." and spend the winter in some comfort. On their travels they either beg what they need or go without. If they cannot beg a lodging, they sleep in barns, brickyards, and straw-stacks; and from early in March to late in September they do not squander a single half-penny that comes in their way. I had never before met this variety of tramp, and I doubt very much whether they would be allowed to associate with the real American hobos; for the true tramp likes more generosity among his fellows, and when he meets a stingy brother he is likely to give him a

A Russian journal, with a name that no one with only one tongue in his head would attempt to pronpunce, gives a story from Khorosan that we have some difficulty in accepting. A certain carter relates that on leaving the town of Kutschan on Jan. 17 he heard loud subterranean noises. He looked back and saw the air filled with clouds of

A Russian Earthquake Story.

smoke and dust and says that when they cleared away there was no town The consular agent in Kutschan has written to a friend in Ashahabad that on the same date he felt a of Dickens' imftators. strong shock of earthquake, ran out into the street and beheld the whole place disappear in an immense chasa in the earth. Why he did not disappear, too, we do not understand, and we wonder whether the "vodki" in that part of the world is as strong as the earth-

bridesmaid to Miss Clara Gregory, the other day, in Chicago, when she became the wife of Alfred Broomhead. The clergyman remarked that bridesmald and groom bore the same name. "Oh, yes," answered the bridesmaid; "but it is cally accounted for. I am his divorced wife."

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A HOME INCIDENT.

times Become as They Grow Older. "I used to have some credit in my own household," said Mr. Jorgleton, "as a judge of character by minor indications; by handwriting and that sort of thing. The children would bring to me letters from friends and acquaintance and show me the superscription on the envelope and say: 'Papa, what sort of a person would you think this was? and then I would take the envelope and look at it carefully and present! begin: 'Well, the writer of this is person of- and then I would go ahead and describe his or her characteristics got it pretty near right, as the children acknowledged willingly and with wondering adviration

"Well, I hadn't heard of anything of that for some time-for two or three years. Then one day my eldest daugh ter, now grown to be quite a tali young lady, brought me an envelope to dethat lapse of time, I gave an elaborate and careful diagnosis

"'What do you think of this one? she sa.u, handing me another, and described that, too, and also a third which she handed me, and when I had finished and returned that last one to her, instead of thanking me with the wondering admiration of former years. she began to shout for her brother, a youth grown lofty with the lapse of time, and when he had come they laughed and laughed and laughed.

"'Whence these laughter?' I said, en deavoring to be funny, though I really didn't see any fun in it, and she finally managed to tell me that the three sup erscriptions whose features I had so carefully described as insteading three persons of widely varying -baracteristics were really written all by one person. Ha! ha! ha! and then the laughed again with great delight.

"I tried to explain that a young per son's handwriting, the not wholl; formed and settled handwriting, migh easily, on one day and another, really reveal all the characteristics I had described, but they only laughed at this it was enough for them that I had described as the work of three persons the handwriting of one; but why they hould rejoice over the slight incident I cannot imagine, unless they had come to think, as children sometimes do, that they are smarter than their parents."-

CIRLS' COLLEGES.

Those of America. A defect in the college life of Amer derer nature he considered their help- er, is this: "The arrangements are to less condition, and began at once to much after the fashion of a boarding student has at least one

tates, or idles as she likes, received her friends, and, mistress of her time enjoys the independence and solltude which are too often absent from the every-day life of the average middleclass girl. Under these influences she quickly develops sobriety and selfof giddiness or of what a past generation entitled comprehensively 'vapore while the social life of the college, with its clubs, entertainments and debates. suffices to check any tendency that may exist to turn the student into a her

His Life Aim Was to Look Like Dickens. A familiar figure has vanished from is seen in his old haunts no longer. His name and his family history are unlow-citizens who knew his quaint face and figure so well. He was one of the army of imitators that flourished long ago, who made it their life study to ape to guard the college building. the mannerisms and the style of dress of the eminent novelist Dickens. Many years ago, when Dickens came to this country, there were any number of men who were told by their friends that they greatly reserbled the filustrious Engbeard, shaven on the cheek, remained always a handful on the chin, joining | ghouls. the mustache at the corners of the mouth. He wore the stock and tie that he has passed away, and he was the last

Another Idiotic Wager. The man Durang, who recently wor wager that he would pose in full military uniform as a statue for twentyeight days, with only one hour's rest per day, has now made another singular bet. He has now entered into an of time in a coffin, with but one hour's elaxation a day.

And Still the Patient Lived. Speaking from the point of view of umbers, the largest medical consultaion ever held, was that recently convened in China, around the bedside a member of the imperial family, There were 324 physicians present; but he patient livel, after all.

With the nation insolvent, State treasuries empty, county finances community that the authorities of wilting, city exchequers lanky, catthe world people are eating more of the market flat, hog prices gone to bing of graves when they could seit. Mutton can be grown cheaper razor-back proportions, cotton going down with a top-crop evaporation, Cleveland off on another hunting by paying expressage. drunk, Congress 'monkeying,"Corbett unwilling to fight anything or not to employ in their families any nor Billiouscrawford interviewed in the college and denounced Gov. 2 o'clock every evening and see it on exhibition. Sample copies of The Weekly Gazette bition. Mas. V. C. BROGDON, will be sent on application to the publishers, ing to?-Texas Farmer.

Dyspepsia, or inflammation of the digestive organs, is characterised by the same symptoms, whether found in America or elsewhere; but is doubtless more common in the United States than in European

some facts hitherto unknown. The cipher. Honored by this visit after physician, his habits of mind led

At the largest restaurant in the business portion of the city he found the average length of time occupied at breakfast to be twelve minutes and two seconds. Eleven minutes and forty-five seconds were devoted to dinner, while about eleven minutes were spent in eating

By nearly half of those whose Labits he observed coffee was taken with every meal but no water was

more than half the dinners in city restaurants sacrifice health for the sake of devoting a few more minutes to business. Even a single meal a day eaten at such a pace is detrimental to the health of the digestive organs. Food must be masticated in order that it may not prove actually injurious.

Between meals one should drink sufficint water partially to liquify the food. The drinking of moderte quantities of water during meals | Hindu prince, which the editor also does not appear to be other thinks the strangest piece of n.athan beneficial.

as especially applicable to Ameri- gony hung on poles, while undercan dyspeptics the following pre- neith, scattered on the ground, is a scription, which may safely be com-

Half an hour for breakfast. One hour for dinner.

bepicka, Kan., Dec. 11 .- The rehere she works, med- cent revolting grave robberies in this city have aroused the people to the highest pitch of indignation and at So'clock to night a mob began forming in the streets, the avowed purpose being to burn the Kansas medommand, which are the best corrective | ical college, in which, during the past three days the bodies of three well known women have been found. They had been stolen from their graves soon after burial,

> The police learned this afternoon that there was a movement on foot to assemble a mob to sack the institution, which is located at Twelfth

full investigation to discover the following the operation.

Kansas medical college.

before found ber mutilated and disfigured remains on the dissecting \$20,000. table at the college. This discovery resulted in the arrest of S. A. bull fighting must be stopped in agreement to repose for the same length Johnson, a student, who acts as Mexico. janitor of the institution.

> At 8 o'clock P. H. Lillis identifi- Don't Damage Your Hands ed the third body at the college as that of his mother who diedrecently. These revelations were the cause

of to-night's demonstration. Late to-night the mob, on advice of the officers, dispersed. Great

Morrill for calling out the militia.

American Dyspepsia.

Pains in the epigastric region, headache, "heartburn," distress after eating, with regurgitation of either bitter fluid or gases, or both, making the lives of many persons

A foreigner who recently visited the United States was impressed with the hurry and rush characteristic of our people, and nowhere so much as in the restaurants and other public eating resorts. Being a him to note the time spent at meals by his table-fellows.

According to these observations,

The stomach is unable to digest large pieces of meat or other unmasticated substances, and these when swallowed produce irritation and inflammation.

Our friendly critic recommended an ordinary looking clock is a large mended to American in general:

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the pile and again falls to pieces. up, and strike, while at the hour ica and to the world. f noon and midnight the entire heap springs up in the shape of gong, and then fall to pieces, as be-

A Mechanical Horror.

Machinery is a monthly journal

published at Johannesberg, South

Africa. In the October number

just received is an account of a most

remarkable clock belonging to a

chinery in India. Near the dial of

fore,-Scientific American. become of him nobody knows, but he is seen in his old haunts no longer. His name and his family history are unknown to the great number of his fellon the police for protection. The local track that has alligned itself with the people against the money gamblers. The other state newspands and any other information, which is seen in his old haunts no longer. His man, Dr. Watkins of Stone Point, of the gold standard, and for the endorse- of the gold standard, and for the endorse-Kaufman, Tex., Dec. 9 .- Last on the police for protection. The assisted by Dr. Castleberry and Dr. students were all sent home and a J. S. Rhodes of Prairieville, operatsquad of policemen were detailed ed for stone in the bladder on Mr. While it is believed the precautook from the old man a stone as It advocates the free and unlimited coinage vent any violent demonstration to saw and that it was very much the of silver by the government at the ratio of 16 to 1, without asking the consent of any foreign power. It opposes the Baltimore night, the men in the streets are shape of an egg and as rough as a plan for a reconstruction of the currency. lishman. The old gentleman which is the subject of this sketch was evidently one of these. He were his hair brushed formulated by the National Bankers' Association and endorsed and recommended to years of age and in a yery low state of these. He were his hair brushed formulated by the National Bankers' Association and endorsed and recommended to years of age and in a yery low state of health. He died the Sunday government and substitute for them the uni-

Dickens affected, and he even made it Topeka, whose wife died last week, a point to assume the keen look which discovered her grave had been rob-characterized the great novelist. Naw bed. The corpse was found at the bank, was arraigned for embezzle-an infamous surrender of the dignity and aument in the superior court to-day thority of the government, as a self-eviden On Monday I. O. Van Fleet, who charged with abstracting from the had buried his wife but a few hours vaults of the People's Home Saving Bank, of which he was a director,

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Topeka, whose wife died last week,

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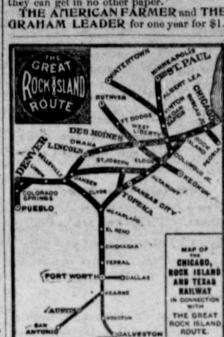
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