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The Texas Exemption Law. There is no greater incentive to \$500 start in business again and pro- terminated early during his present spector, working under a govern vide for his family, while that term the succession of a man like ment license, and church festivals amount will enable a bankrupt far- Mr. Stevenson might have been hereafter must be conducted under mer to begin life anew and keep the frught with untold shocks of disas. government supervision. In the wolf from his door until he can again ter, in view of the troublesome meantime let science permit us to get on his feet. As the law now is, crises which have recently appeared rest until this last rude shock is rewhile ostensibly in the interest of in our national life .- Dallas News, covered from .- Dallas News. the poor man, it offers the best and safest opportunity for the man of neta to accumulate wealth dishouestly and then to dely those he has swindled. Texas needs and

Speaking Slightly of Women. When a young man habitually speaks slightingly of women, one mayafeel reasonably sure that a moral blight rests upon his own character. A scathing rebuke was once conveyed to a man of this class. who, at a public dinner at which no ladies were present, was called upon to respond to the toast, "Woman." He dwelt almost entirely upon the frailties of the sex, claiming that the best among them are little better than the worst, the and said: "I trust that the gentleman in the appreciation of his remarks refers to his own mother and sisters, not to ours." This young man, in his low estimation of wo- years, but whisky was voted back tention caying by the author of from that place says: As there "Youth." "The criterion of a was some question as to when the religious, intellectual or moral; it county attorney under instructions is the degree of respect he has for of the court investigated the matter too many of the young men of the words, that the commissioners' grateful to God for the sense that saloons are authorized to do busi-

should maintain an exemption law

fair, just and honest, but all these

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ent system .- Texas Sandwich.

nation will be held in New York, other,

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The Sixteenth Year Again. To a superstitious man the elecwidow whom he may owe is denied was elected president, but he died for the tendency is to discover a al convention, the supporters of reminded of a bit of history and the the privilege of collecting a dollar shortly after his inauguration and deadly germ in everything conductive President Cleveland will withdraw story of the lasting qualities of bois of the money due her by any legal Fillmore served the greater part of ive to enjoyment. It will be re- from it. The Review of Reviews d'arc. In 1852 the United States this law a man may engage in bus- Abraham Lincoln was elected for a body discovered that the ruby lips financial policy.

real estate worth many times what was assassinated and Andrew John- transmitted by means of love's gol- "Cleveland Democrat," if anything, same command under Col, Coffey he is honestly worth and leave his son became president, Sixteen den chariot, the kiss, from one per- in politics, confirms this interesting were such distinguished soldiers creditors without relief. Or, if the years after Lincoln's second elec- son to another, and that thousands information. He says: man prefers to invest his money in tion, 1880, James A. Garfield was of people were hurried to the other "I find among Democrats here, Jefferson Davis, afterward presifarming land he may hold 200 acres elected and was assassinated four world every year on account of over- too, an expectation that their party dent of the southern confederacy which may and sometimes is worth months after his inauguration. indulgence in this delicious but at the Chicago convention; that the \$1000 an acre, and though he may Next November another sixteen treacherous pastime. The world majority will nominate a free silver owe half of the men in his county years will have rolled around, and refused to follow science to the candidate who will be endorsed by the law protects him in the enjoy- if this precedent is to be maintained point of suppressing the kiss, and the Populists, and that the minority mous Phil Kearney. During the ent of his fortune, while men may the vice president elected then will the propagation of the osculococcus will either support the Republican days of idleness around the fort, suffer for the necessaries of life be. have a turn in the white house, now proceeds uninterruptedly as it ause they are unable to collect their It is to be hoped that no crank will had since humanity sprang into exust debts from the unprincipled feel inspired from on high to kill istence up to the discovery of the nominate a sound-money man or desperadoes, this coterie of brilliant debtor. The Sandwich believes the next president, and if he is a kiss germ. The oyster germ dis- secure a sound money platform,' men would sit around the quarters, that a reasonable amount should be good one it is to be hoped he will covery is less unpleasant than the said a Democratic leader here to exempted from forced sale to every live through his term. But, seri- kiss germ discovery, still it is not democrats of New Yord, Pennsylhead of a family, but the law should ously, it is well enough always to calculated to contribute to the hap- vania and New England can supnot offer a premium on rascality. nominate a strong man for the vice piness of mankind. Of course the port any other. It is absurd to telling of the lasting qualities of the A better policy would be to allow presidency in order to be prepared oyster germs can be killed by cook. talk of a third term for President bois d'are timber with which this each family, whether in a town or for emergencies which might arise ing, while the kiss germs would Cleveland. He cannot get a vote in the country, a homestead worth, by reason of the removal from office, have required carbolization, which rivers nor west of the Mississippi say, \$1000. Even in the largest the death, resignation or inability ecstatic rapture rarely furnishes The next candidate of the Democities, where property is highest, of the president. The four vice time for. Still, the world wants its crat party will have to straddle the and the remark was made by Col. this amount will buy a comfortable presidents who became president to oysters raw sometimes and its kisses silver issue or get down on the 16 Coffey that it would last forever. home, a modest one, it is true, yet fill vacancies caused by death were without chemicals all the time. The commander decided to have a will do neither. Nor is there any good enough for any man who is not men whose names were never men- But it seems that humanity can not sound-money man in the Democratable to pay his debts, while in the tioned seriously in connection with survive many generations and com- ic party who would be any more d'arc to try its lasting qualities, country it will buy enough land to the presidency, and Andrew John- bat both germs. So it will worry acceptable to Senator Morgan or and accordingly it was built, and found in the American judiciary enable the owner to make a good son was the only one of them who along with the kiss germ and enliving for his family. Then the revealed strength of mind or force deavor to evade the oyster germ. leaders west of Chicago."

At least these times a good of was the only one of them who along that the full mean of each month. In the full mean of each month. It is the full mean of each month. It law should exempt a reasonable of character above a barely respect- To do this efficiently paternalism amount of personal property, say able mediocrity. The importance must be called in to take hold. \$500 worth, and let this be in what- of electing the best material to an Commissions must be appointed to ever is suitable to the man's occu- office involving the possible succes, furnish raw oysters with a certifipat; . If he is a merchant and sion to the presidency is illustrated cate of health and character before taits in business he can, with a little | well enough at the present time. | they can go upon the market. Each home of his own and a capital of If President Cleveland's life had restaurant must have its oyster in-

> ery to its fullest capacity it requires state. It will take the Texas far- now-a-days, is dubbed a "dig,"

To supply the Fort Worth pack-

Hillsboro has been dry for two man, unconsciously verified a sen- on the 7th inst. A recent special man's character is not his creed\_ saloons could resume business, the woman." As a contrast to the and states that the local option law light and flippant tone in which bas to go out as it came in; in other present day speak of the other sex, court has to count the vote, declare is the noble tribute of an eminent the result and publish it in some clergyman who says: "I am more newspaper for four weeks before the ame to me through my mother and ness here. It is announced that up ters of the substantial integrity, to that time violations of the local rity and nobility of womanhood option law will be subject to prose-

han for aimost anything else in cution. by the last grand jury of Coryell ed then there is time enough to en-March 21 is the date set for hear- county, on two charges, sent the dorse resolutions expressing the ing testimony from the members of county judge word that if he would war sentiment of this country.

Death in Raw Oysters.

College Shams. Men graduate from this college 2000 hogs daily, winter and sum- year after year with less mental mer, and the packery has a market strength, less moral strength than at home for all the products it can the average "uneducated" man turn out. Last year \$22,000,000 whom they pass on the street. was sent out of the state for pork There is a very general desire products. The Texas farmers should among us to get through on the have raised the hogs and kept this least work, to out wit the instructors. immense amount of money in the A man who comes here to study, mers seven years, at the present branded as an out cast, perforce rate of increase in population, to soon finds himself out of sympathy is the topic of a good deal of comsupply the home demand. Then, with the body of his associates. there is Mexico, that annually buys sinks into undisturbed but ostracisthousands of heavy hogs in Kansas | ed manners of life, gains his honors, City that are shipped to Monterey but comes out at the end of his and the City of Mexico through Tex- course a mere book-worm. It is a as. The rate on live stock from well known fact, and one winked Greenville to Fort Worth is 12 cents at by those in a position to correct and to St. Louis 47 cents, a differ. it, that the supposed religious work eace of 35 cents per 100 pounds be. of Dwight Hall, during his first sides a light shrinkage. Every far. two years covers a tremendous It recognizes no obligation on the mer should know that one bushel of amount of hypocrisy-hypocrisy roundings. At the conclusion of corn properly fed makes 10t pounds that has at least one redeeming his speech one of the guests arose of pork, gross, and from this it is feature of being apparent on the easy for him to make his own call very face. With all respect, the culations. Raise hogs. - Greenville competition for a class deaconship convention, the Eastern delegates much canvassing is done, as much talk excited as in the election of a er stands a good chance for future social honors .- Yale Literary Mag-

> Senator Chilton probably did not care to see this country involved in an unnecessary war with Spain. It must be remembered that as yet Cuba has no permanently organized government. So a mild resoluition expessive of the mere recognition of that country as belligerents was was all that was necessary. When Joe Dudley, a negro boy, indicted their government is fully establishat panyway .- Tyler Dispatch

Cleveland the Leader of Secession. The state board of health of New | Fort Worth Gazette: The Redishonesty in business methods tion of vice president this year York, composed of distinguished view of Reviews, a standard maga- the Missouri, Kansas and Texas than in the ridiculous exemption would seem of more importance than physicians, has discovered typhoid zine, careful and accurate in its railroad, at Denison, relates the follaws of Texas. They permit a res- usual, especially to the man who is germs in raw oysters and cites in- statements, commenting upon the lowing bit of history to a Dallas ident of a town or city to own a lot elected. For forty-eight years his- stances where deadly epidemics differences on the financial issue News reporter: or lots to the value of \$5000, re- tory shows that every sixteen years have been caused by infected bi- between the administration and the "A few days ago," mused the gardless of the improvements, which the vice president becomes presi- valves. This would indicate that masses of the democratic party, doctor, "I saw Mrs. Judge Porter may be worth \$50,000, if he cares dent by reason of a vacancy caused science is merciless in depredating says that if a free coinage platform of Preston's bend, about ten miles to invest that much, while a poor by death. In 1848 Zachary Taylor upon the happiness of humanity, is adopted by the democratic nation- from town, on the streets, and I was

process. Under the provisions of the term. Sixteen years later, 1864, membered that not long ago some- is in sympathy with the president's government had a fort at the point iness, obtain credit for thousands of second term, but a little more than of a pretty girl were but a stamping The Washington correspondent Capt. Coffey of the United States dollars, then transfer his money to a month after his inauguration he ground for microbes, which were of the Chicago Record, which is a army was in command. In the

non inee or stay away from the polls.

supports the financial policy of the administration, is frant-cough to tell the whole truth about the attitude of Mr. Cleveland toward the majority element of the Democratic party, which is that it must come to him or he will endeavor to disrupt the party. He has caused it to be given out as the official view that no democrat is bound by the party action which does not fully endorse his administration. The full purport of this will se perceived on a moment's reflection. It seems that Mr. Cleveland proposes to dominate the Democratic convention at Chicago, or failing in that, to cause to be organized another convention which he can control. This is a significant forecast of the Record correspondent-a Cleveland smympathizer-on that

"The recent letter of Secretary Carlisle declining to interfere in the senatorial contest in Kentucky ment, and the democrats think it will have a decided influence upon the action of the Chicago convention. It is assumed that the letter was not written without the approval of the president, and may be considered as coming from him. Therefore when it defines a docrine | ted States court they were ousted. and a rule for the guidance of a minority in a political contest, it is part of a Democrat to support a nominee of his party whose views on any public question he cannot endorse. When that letter is read, as it is likely to be, in the Chicago is a most melancholly sight. As will be invited to indorse or de- from the Indians themselves. It is held with President Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle that they are not Tammany chieftain. It is because bound to support the candidate of the position insures social recogni- their party unles he happens to dian lands. tion that men most desire it; it is agree with them upon financial because, along with a baseball and questions, their preference as to the presidential ticket will be en- of his possible candidacy for the football champion, a religious lead- tirely ignored by the silver men."

"Though I have been trained as a soldier and have participated in many battles, there never was a time when, in my opinion, some way could have been found of preventing the drawing of the sword. I look forward to an epoch when a court recognized by all nations will settle international differences, instead of keeping large standing armles as they do in Europe.'-General Grant.

the consolidation committee of the dismiss one of the cases against him The Cuban question is more a mat. 000,000 specimens could be put Chicago gas companies. The ex- he would commit "suicide" on the hair of sentiment than anything else through the eye of a common sew- fore a convention with any other

An Old Wagon.

Dr. A. W. Acheson, surgeon for

now known as Preston's bend, and and statesmen of after days as Lieut. ward commander-in-chief of the United States army, and the fawhen the officers were not being harassed by the Indians and border swap stories and recite experiences of bivouac and battlefield. On one of these occasions Lieut. Davis was country then abounded. Some one remarked that there was no end to the lasting qualities of the wood, wagon constructed entirely of bois At least three times a month it can telesting personality. be seen on our streets loaded with farm produce, and apparently in as brilliant company of men who superintended the building of of the wagon, not one remains. All were atterward written down as heroes in the pages of history and have still lives on, a useful implement of which favored the defendant, the heirs of the commander of the brought in a verdict for the plaintiff. fort. Mrs. Judge Porter is the

Four families from the "Illinois district of the Indian Territory ar rived in Denison last week. The heads of the families said that they were driven out of the territory by the Cherokee officials. They claim ed to have leased farms there for the term of one year, but after the devision of Judge Springer of the Un: The decision of the court is that all persons who have leased lands from others than the Cherokees themselves or occupy by the right of any sub-lease of lands are "squatters," and the Cherokee officials have s perfect right to order them to leave. No leases are valid unless direct said that a great many people are affected by the decision of the court and who will have to leave the In-

widow of Capt. Coffey, and lives to-

day near the old site of the fort, and

can tell many interesting stories of

bois d'arc wagon is one of her most

highly prized relics of those bygone

Wm. R. Morrison, in speaking revolution is not successful. presidency, makes the following sensible remarks: "Whatever my aspirations as to the honorable leadership of a great party, I would not snap my fingers for the presi dential nomination of a divided and demoralized party. There must be evidence of party cohesion around well settled doctrines of the Democratic party before I would accept a nomination. Let there be a fight in the convention. A fight in a convention is not dangerous if a proper party spirit prevails, but Louis Pasteur once said that it should always be a fight in which there were forms of bacteria and it is understood that antagonizing microbes that were so small that a interests should abide the results. bundle of them containing 1,000. No man in his senses would go beunderstanding."

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HIRTY years' observation of Castoria with the patronage of millions of persons, permit us to speak of it without guessing. It is unquestionably the best remedy for Infants and Children the world has ever known. It is harmless. Children like it. It gives them health. It will save their lives. In it Mothers have something which is absolutely safe and practically perfect as a child's medicine

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An Original Judge.

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A 4 per centa month money lender had, through the instrumental good order as it was in the begin- ity of a small loan, secured about ning. True the ironwork of the everything a homesteader possessed wagon has been replaced a number except his farm, but with all the of times, but the old bois d'arc still payments the loan refused to grow holds out as good as ever. Of that less. Finally action was brought in court to enforce payment of the alleged balance by means of a judgment against the man's farm. jury had been secured which understood its business, and in spite gone to their reward, but the wagon of the instructions of Judge Gaslin,

"Mr. Clerk," he said, "that verdict is set aside. It takes thirteen men to steal a man's farm in this

the early days in Texas. The old On another occasion a man who had drifted over into Nebraska from Colorado, who was not familiar with the manner of administering justice on the Nebraska side of the border. appropriated a horse which he found hitched to a post in front of a country store. The horse happened to be the property of Judge Gaslin. The thief 'was captured, and later bound over to await trial in the district court. A few days after Judge Gaslin met a fellow judge from another district, and requested him, as a favor, to come into his district, on a day specified, and sentence a horse thief, as Gashn said he felt a little delicacy in sentencing a men for stealing his own horse.

The fellow-jurist assented, and incidentally inquired when the of fender was convicted.

"Oh, he isn't convicted yet," replied Judge Gaslin, "but I'll 'tend to that part of it." And he did .- Globe-Democrat.

The property of the Cuban in-ur gents and that of their sympathizers will be confiscated by Spain if the

Robs Confinement of its Pain, Horrer and Risk

### SECRET SOCIETIES.

MASONIC. Jo. W. AKIN, H.

A. T. GAY, Sec. YOUNG COUNTY of or before the full moon of eaconth.

A. R. McDonald, W. M.

J. W. AKIN, Sec.

Belknap Lodge No. 850 W. R. POPE W. M. M. N. HARDY, Sec'ty.

I. O. O. F No. 261, I. O. O. F., neets on second and fourth Saturday nights neach month in Knights of Pythias hall. W. J HENEY, EDGAR RYE.

K. OF H. TWIN MOUNTAIN LODGE No. 2202, Knights Honor, meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday ights in each month O. B. FINLAY, Dictator. J R. HARRIS, Reporter.

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### The Graham Leader, To the Democratic Voters

J. W. GRAVES.

Ex-Gov. John Ireland died at San Antonio last Sunday.

Pinto last week on a charge of sent said counties in the State demcriminal assault upon an aged deaf and dumb lady. He was found the death penalty as-

leen massac ed by Spanish troops ary election be held at the same time at a plantation owned by a citizen of the United States, the proprietor leing one of those killed. The estate of a French citizen was rendered waste, himself and thirteen 6th day of June 1896, in the sever-of his people killed. al established voting precincts in

be opened by the precinct chairman, in all the voting precincts of Young county, and remain open from 12 o'clock m. to 6 o'clock p. m. tine, Kansas, and will be followed by regular shipments. The field is proving a rich one and many speculators are flocking there.

The field is precinct chairman of any precinct chairman open from 12 o'clock m. to 6 o'clock p. m. to 8 o'clock p. m. to 8 o'clock p. m. to 9 o'cl plators are flocking there.

the friends of ex-Congressman S.

W. T. Lanham of Weatherford are urging him to make the rose.

Color before June 13th 1896, and the other preserved by the chairman of the precinct. On said

's Armica Salve. anteed to give satisfaction or money refund-ed. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by D. R. Akin & Co.

Pure, rich blood is the true cure for nervousness, and Hood's Sarsaparilla is the the nominees of the democratic One True Blood Pursfer and nerve tonic

Next time the government make : a loan it will have to require a are called upon to settle in your check or deposit from bidders a primary the most vital and momengueranty of good faith and financ al tious question of the 19th century, standing, or be overwhelmed with one that is most intimately conbogus bids. It is said that a New should speak, out in no uncertain case and given it to the United York office boy bid for \$150,000 of terms. The question can be settled States. Texas thus loses 1,500,000 the bonds at a price to be accepted in no other way than by the soverand sold out his right for \$6,000. eign will of the people, all power being inherent in the people. If then your decision shall be for the out it and poor old Uncle Sam instances of this sort.

he had a Severe Kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bindder was affected. He tried many so called Kidney cures but without any good constituted leader in the democratic result. A hout a year ago he began the use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure all Kidney and Liver troubles and often gives the control of the

witnessed in Frankfort, Ky., this week. The legislature has been jucts, but, if your decision shall balloting for a United States sena- be for both gold and silver, with tor more than two months, and rep. unlimited coinage on equal terms resentation was made to Gov as money of final redemption, the money of our fathers, authorized Bradley that the legislature was be-ing coerced and intimidated by restored to the place it occupied armed men to vote for certain can- prior to 1873 contraction will cease, didates. The governor therefore expansion will revive commerce, called out the state militia, 600 strong, who took charge of the state house and allowed no one but members and officers of the legislature will disappear, the hum of industry will be heard throughout this fair to enter. The senate and house, land of curs, and glad faces and as well as the city council passed happy hearts will make these United States the most prosperous resolutions denouncing and con- nation on the globe demning Gov. Bradley for his action in the premises. Not a gun has been fired, but the excitement and apprehension have been intense. It apprehension have been intense. It is now thought the legislature will adjourn by limitation without the Cleveland's veto was a bundle of election of a Senator.

### The Ideal Panacea.

James L. Francis, Aiderman, Chicago, ys: "I regard Dr. King's Mew Discovery an Ideal Panacea for Coughs, Colds and ung Complaints, having used it in my famous for the last five years, to the exclusion of

## Young County.

The democratic executive committee of Young county, met in Graham, February 29, 1896, and en-dorsed the action of the State Democratic executive committee, which met at Austen February 5th, 1896, and ordered a democratic primary election to be held in every county in the state, on the 6th day of June 1896, at the established voting precincts. "To determine whether or not, the democratic party of Texas favor "Bimetallism." That

is the free coinage of both gold and The fruit crop will be short in Northwest Texas this year.

The Fleventh District of Texas will choose a Representative in Congress on April 7 to fill out Mr. Crain's un expired term.

John Dove was tried at Palo Pinto last week on a charge of sent said counties in the State demsemble during the year 1896. The county democratic executive com-Sixteen persons are said to have mittee further ordered that a prim-

A car load of gold-bearing rock found east of Orlando, O. T., will be slipped to the smelter at Argenchairman of any precinct fails or refuses to open said polls for said Do Not 10 This.

Do not be induced to buy any other if you have made up your, mind to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. Remember that Hood's Sarsaparilla cures when all others fail. Do not give up in dispair because other medicines have tailed to help you. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla faithfully and you may reasonably expect to be cured.

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Congressman C. K. Bell-has declined to be a candidate for re election from the eighth district, and the friends of ex-Congressman S. urging him to make the race. Co! date said county chairman shall County of Young. Lanham could be easily elected in open and count said election returns | Court of said county, do hereby certify that

be the same as prescribed by the record in Book 5, Pages 165 & 196 Salve in the world for Cuts, National democratic executive com-National democratic executive committee and reaffirmed by the state democratic executive committee at Graham, I'exas, this March 19th, 1896.

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Democrats of Young county, you

almost instant relief. One trial will prove all (except capitalists and salaried our statement. Price 50c. and \$1.00. At officers) hardships, suffering, mis D. R. Akin & Co's Drug Store. ery, and it might be said that it Groceries from Cogdell Bros. Some stirring seenes have been is one of the most powerful means

A. T. Gay, Ch'm. Dem. Ex. Com. Y. C. Texas. It now transpires that the bill jobbery, and numerous protests are being sent to the senate from Arizona by representatives of all political parties asking that body to sustain the president's veto.

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is highly respected all through section. He has lived in Clinton section. He has lived in Clinton Co. 75 years, and has been president of the Sabina Bank 20 years. He gladly testifies to the merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and what he says is worthy attention. All brain workers find Hood's Sarsaparilla peculiarly adapted to their needs. It makes pure, rich, red blood, and from this comes nerve, mental, bodily and digestive strength.

"I am glad to say that Hood's Sarsaparilla is a very good medicine, especially as a blood purifier. It has done me good many times. For several years I suffered greatly with pains of

in one eye and about my temples, es-pecially at night when I had been having a hard day of physical and mental labor.

I took many remedies, but found help only
in Hood's Sarsaparilla which cured me of rheumatism, neuralgia and headache. Hood's Sersaparilla has proved itself a true friend. I also take Hood's Pills to keep my bowels regular, and like the pills very much." ISAAC LEWIS, Sabina, Ohio.

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The supreme court of the United nected with your welfare and you States has decided the Greer county Gold Standard and the further de- probably needed it. The president basement of Silver, then you can has issued a proclamation warning It May Do As Much For You. console yourselves that you have the people to not locate any lands Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that added something to the power of in Greer until it is properly opened to settlement, which will probably

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ject to the Action of the Dempcretic Pr For County Judge. O. E. FINLAY.

R. C. MCPHAILL J. S. STARRETT. For County and District Clerk.

CHAS. GAY. ANDREW O. NORRIS.

For County Attorney, JOHN C. KAY,

J. A. DIXON. T. E. DOWDLE. H. C. WILLIAMS.

For County Treasurer.

For Tax Assessor.

JOHN C. CASBURN, J. W. CORNELIUS. F. L. THOMAS. C. C. MAYES, T. J. LAMONS,

S. H. JAMES. BENJ. MOSELEY, SR. B. B. GARRETT. For County Surveyor.

C. P. BENSON

I. B. PADGETT.

### LITTLE LOCAL LEADERS.

Tom Wallace is down with the

Early vegetables will soon be on the market, Miss Lou Mabry is seriously ill

with pneumonia. The cool weather has been rough

on early garden truck. Smith Groves and wife of Olney

visited friends in the city this week. Miss Mary Graves closed her school in Tonk Valley last Friday.

The Sunday schools of the city are growing in numbers and interest.

If you need a new carpet call on Shumaker Bros. and save money.

Deputy Sheriff Preston Brooks is able to be up after his serious illness.

ill th pneumoria. Easter is coming and dreams of the Easter bonnet are being indulg-

ed by the ladies. J. Farley left this week for cKinney. He will return, how.

ver, within a few weeks. for Dallas and other points to buy a treat. a large stock of spring millinery.

of unusual dimensions. It is a boy, A of course it is just like it's papa.

the young man who has the 1 temerity to propose matrimony now s quickly told to wait till he is asked.

Graham is pruliarly blecsed ber him at the primaries. in the ministers the various churches.

other points.

Wade and family. .

W. T. Finch's fine bird dog was stolen last week and taken to Jacksboro, where he war recovered by the she of Jack county.

to his home at Mineral Wells last Let every worker rally to the stand-Monday after a pleasant visit to rel- ard of the Lord, and great victory atives and friends in Graham.

Horace Dangerfield, the ebony hued assistant at Dowdle & Hughes' livery stable, left Tuesday for Vickshurg. Miss., on a visit to his folks.

Brown McJilton, Jno. B. Girand, Walter True and Tom Wallace were summoned to Palo Pinto last Saturday to appear before the grand jury. They returned Sunday.

Miss Grace Brown has returned from a visit to Missouri where she went a short time ago with relatives. vho returned with her and will take the home in Young county.

If you need a new pair of shoes, maker Bros. will sell you the shoes, for the least money, than g house in town.

Prof. Chas. E. Rupe, phrenoloast, has delivered several instrucve and entertaining lectures at the pr house this week. The proeser seems to understand his busness thoroughly and has 'thumped' heads of several prominent cit-

nesday to count the vote in the recent prohibition election. The vote

Dr. M. H. Chism went to Hensietta last week to have a tooth pulled. The molar was of peculiar formation and there was not an instrument here that would extract it. len jaw, but is now about well again.

of it, is killed.

Benj. Mosley, sr., announces in THE LEADER as a candidate for Tax Assessor. There is no man in the county with a more extensive acquaintance than Ben Mosley. He has been a citizen of Graham for twenty-two years and in all that time he has been an upright citizen. He posseses every qualification for making an efficient assessor and if he is elected the people will never have occasion to regret it.

Shumaker Bros, have just received their spring stock and they are underselling everybody. If you will call on them they will convince insults to ladies in public assemyou of the fact by showing you their blages and in private parlors by goods and prices,

gave their third annual entertain. room, greatly to the offense of the ment last Friday night, the Elias- sensitive olfactory nerves of a reville band furnishing the music, fined and cultivated lady. The Graham Stewart, son of Mr. and The programme was well rendered fathers have seen young men stand Mrs. W. T. Stewart, is seriously and very much enjoyed by all. near the church doors, puff their Quite a large crowd attended and offensive tobacco smoke so that the all pronounced the entertainment a wind would carry it into the faces success. The "pole drill" by a of all the ladies passing from the number of little girle was particu- church. In the public buildings, larly pleasing and displayed the school houses, church houses and thorough training which the little in our temple of justice in the town folks had received from their excel. of Graham we can on any day see lent teacher. The music by the the filth of tobacco displayed over Mrs. E. E. Johnston left Monday band was excellent and indeed quite the floor and even the walls of these

B. B Garrett is a candidate for J. M. Norman is wearing a smile Tax Assessor, and his announcement will be found in the proper column, Mr. Garrett is not a stranger to the prople, for he is an old citizen and has been in the race before and polled a creditable vote. He is thoroughly qualified to fill Tuesday was St. Patrick's day the position in a business like manand passed off very quietly, as it ner, and if elected will make a vas not observed to any appreciable model assessor. Mr. Garrett wants his friends to know that he is in is a comment frequently heard | the race and asks them to remem-

begin with Sunday's services. Mon-Mesers. J. N. Adare and Nelson day, Tuesday and Wednesday nights Gridem returned Wednesday from will be observed as special seasons a business trip to Henrietta and of prayer for an out-pouring of the Holy Spirit upon the meeting, upon The new residence of E. H. Wade; the work of the christians and the on South Elm street, has been com- preaching of the Word. We earn pleted and is now occupies Mr. estly solicit the co-operation of every christian. It seems to be ununderstood that Mr. Mulkey will be here. He will not be here. I have done my best to procure his help, but he says: "I am tied down hard and fast till November. I-Attorney Frank Girand returned | would like so much to be with you." will be ours. Work, watch, pray; continue in prayer. Yours truly,

> M. L. MOODY. H. L. Bentley of Abeline, will address the people of Young county t the following places:

Eliasville, April 6th, 7 p. m. Fish Creek. 8th, 7:30 p. m. Graham. Belknap, 10th, 7 " 11th, 7:30 " Farmer.

The Executive Committee of the People's Party will meet at the Court House Wednesday, April 8th at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of fixing the time of holding the precinct and county conventions and is looking well. to transact such other business as

A. R. McDonald, Chairm'n.

Notice to Tax Payers.

Notice is hereby given that the hibition wave. tax roll will be closed on March 31st. Please come forward and set- about four or five weeks. tle your taxes by that time. Yours H. C. WILLIAMS, Tax Collector.

When at Mineral Wells stop at part of the journey. the Mineral Wells Wagon Yard.

Commissioners' court met Wed- For Prohibitionists and Anti-

Prohibitionists. Prohibition carried. The comtallied out just as published exclu- missioners' court may be enjoined sively in THE LEADER last week- from countring the vote before this wenty-four majority for prohibition. goes into print. The injunction will be based upon some mere technicality to defeat the will of the majority of the voters of Young county, for men of debased appetites are not willing to be controlled The doctor came back with a swol- by the majority vote. There is another question before the good fathers of Young county that has never The weather Saturday night and been voted upon and which may be Sunday and again on Tuesday night decided by each parent and an inand Wednesday was unusually se- junction made by each against the vere. The rain, sleet and frost was sons of said parents. Sons of the particularly rough on the fruit crop most respectable parentage should and it is estimated that a great deal be enjoined. They are each day of the fruit, perhaps fifty per cent taking away their life blood. They are seeking to destroy their own C. P. Benson is announced to-day lives, many of them consciously as a candidate for re-election to the doing so. They are engaged in a office of county surveyor. Mr. habit that affects their heart, lungs, Benson is one of our oldest citizens digestion, respiration, nerves and and has given universal satisfac: mind. They are engaged in a bustion, so far as we have been able to iness more dangerous to the young learn, in the management of his of- than drinking whisky under our fice. The office is no sinecure, present statutory laws. These boys there being but little pay in it: but and young men have been engaged Mr. Benson is willing to serve an- in their business so long that their other term if the people desire him faces are pale and sallow, their pulses weak and irregular, their minds clouded and weakened, their steps melastic and unstable. These young people are engaged in a business that robs them daily of a small amount of change, and later of a medical account and gives to them a beast that they cannot control. A few of these young men are moral and religious in a sense that they are not responsible for their actions because they "know not what they do."

Still they are engaged in a practice that will debase their moral character so much that they offer lighting a cigarette and puffing the Miss O'Donnell's elecution class offensive gas into all parts of the houses. In the amen corner the church worship of some good brother is disturbed from the fact that he cannot kneel for prayer with his new suit on without resting his saintly body on a quid of wet, soft to bacco. Cleanliness is certainly one of the christian graces and we rather doubt any man's baving full control of his spiritual life who engages in the habit in God's temple.

If the editor of THE LEADER will give us space we shall give the physical and mental effects in next week's issue from a medical point of view. We are not going to cen-The meeting, as announced, will sure any person in the next article, but will give a scientific discussion as we understand it.

Eliasville Echoes. Prospects are fair for another

fruit crop. Mr. Starrett is living at home now Mr Kirklin is having his house

Corn is about all planted. Prof. Bowron is visiting the ban

boys for a few days. Mrs. Dr. Price and Mrs. W. T Donnell have been on the sick list

but both are convalescent. Dr. Parrott is dangerously ill with chronic stemach trouble at this

DeLong and Atkins say they have the fattest bunch of steers in Texas. William Pratt had a finger hurt while playing base ball at school of Jesse Harrell last Saturday night one day last week, which was fol- and went away five dollars better lowed by a nervous attack that off in hard cash. See! he is one of would have proven critical but for these free silver agitators -however, the timely administering of Dr. he doesn't seem to be much of an

Price and son. Mr. Cornelius was out a few days ago feeling of pulses and examining the race track in this precinct.

now breathing natural again. Mr. Gus Young has got back and

Our town has been full of drumners this week. Eliasville has three candidates

ture. They will straddle the pro-Our public school will be out it

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South Bend Budget. Last Sunday evening, about five States." It is a self-seller. the ground with its entire contents, W. Parker, J. W. Burgess and J. J. flames. Wink and Ford Parker 16 to 1, "Jerry S. Miah" lost a experienced a very narrow escape nickle's worth of stick candy. The flames. Wink and Ford Parker 16 to 1, "Jerry S. Miah" lost a from the falling in of the roof, while writer was an eye witness to the trying, though vainly, to save some- "thievery." thing. The loss to the family was very great, as they were comfortably fixed for a rural home, and it painted. Sam Harris is doing the leaves them in very bad circumstances The entire community here now, Mr. Heskett and Mr. joins in sympathy for them, which Leffel's little boy being down with is evidenced by the liberal subscrip. pneumonia. tions to the subscription list being circulated. The house which was burned was on the farm known as the note of being the oldest house Saturday to play us again. in this section of the country-the house in which the McBrayer chil-

A new house will be built soon. Some miscreant entered the house agitator, but then it is obvious he is in favor of free silver. Isn't it. Jesse? The same thief attempted The 14th inst has passed and the to break open another trunk, becomet has not struck us. We are longing to Morgan Ansley who boards at Mr. Harrell's but his jury. time seemed to have been limited, consequently he "made steps fromward" without further booty.

dren of to-day were born and reared.

About the same time a window

very good success with his book, March 12, 1896.

"The Story of the Confederate

o'clock, while the family were all The roads here have been dividabsent, Eld. H. J. Parker's house ed into three precincts with a trio caught on fire and was burned to of overseers in the persons of W. except a cooking stove. Mr. Parker Scott. We can't say very much part of the county, is a thing of the and wife were away at meeting in in favor of these gentlemen, be- past. Stephens county, and the boys, with cause we wanted the position very some of the neighboring boys, had badly and we feel a degree of anitaken dinner at home and before mosity towards them. To think leaving had swept the hearth of the they would oppose a person who fire place. They suppose the broom so badly needs that great compenwas left with some fire in it, as they sation and all those emoluments had not been gone but a few min- that is to be derived from that office. utes, but failed to notice the fire While in Graham the other day, until the house was wrapped in its and while on the stump in favor of

## GEE A. GEE.

True Tidbits. Farmers are busy planting corn. There is considerable sickness

The True base ball nine went up and played the Farmer boys and were defeated by a score of 37 to 9. "the old McBrayer farm," and had We are looking for them down next Mr. Allbritton and Mr. Sheets

> with their families, came up from Jack county last Saturday to visit friends and relatives. School is meagerly attended this

week on account of so much sickness. Whooping cough is epidemic. There was not a very large crowd out at the spelling bee Friday night, but we had spelling just the same.

Mr. T. L. Richardson is going to! Graham this week to take charge of the Call. We wish him success. George Fugett was thrown from his horse Saturday, but escaped in-B. N. L.

Ex-Confederates

Young County Camp No. 127, Ex-Confederate Veterans, is hereby ordered to assemble at Graham on that will announce in the near fu- sash was broken out of the school Saturday, March 28th, at 1 o'clock house. Suppose we build the new p. m. Every member required to school house off the public road- be present. Our semi-annual dues However, we can build it on the are due and payable April 1st, and They say Jerry Stinson is going old site, weather-board it with every member who fails to pay fifcrazy, and the prevailing and accompanying conclusion is, that he has already traveled the greater part of the journey.

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Rock Creek Cultings.

Messrs. Ragland and Turner are making preparations to fence 1280 acres of land, known as the Jones survey, and some of us think it hard but fair. Free grass, in this

J. D. Ross says his wife has the prettiest baby on Rock creek, not withstanding it is a boy and resem bles its father.

Don't forget the debate between the Missionary Baptists and the Martinites on the fourth Saturday DEWITT.

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BY GEORGE G. PARQUBAR.

"I reckon this trip is a downright failure," exclaimed Louis Henley, ir-ritably, as he sat with his friend, Dr. Worrall, in their tent one night, after a ten hours' stalk in the desolate region at the foot of the Himalayas. vote we give it up as a bad job and make tracks homeward.'

"We've been unlucky, that's all," re-turned Dr. Worrall "There are yaks about, for we came across their 'spoor to-day up the lake. Halloo, Louis, what's that thing?"

Louis had pulled out his chrono ter as he was speaking, and the docfor's eye chanced to catch the gewgaw that dangled from the chain.

"This?" replied Louis, nonchalantly. "Oh, it's a little present I had from Pollard before he left Calcutta. Neither valuable nor very ornamental, but I keep it in memory of him."

The object which Dr. Worrall nov scrutinized with some degree of curiosity was a conical-shaped piece of green jade, about an inch in length; from the base of it projected a short strip of tarnished metal, and through this metal a hole had been bored. Dr. Worrall looked long and carefully at

"Where did Pollard get it?" he asked, a grave look on his face.

"Well, he came across it in this very neighborhood, I believe. Perhaps, I ought to say-putting the fact into plain English—he stole it."

"How did he become possessed of

"Oh, by some means or other he secretly obtained access to a Brahmin temple, in which an elaborately jew-

eled image of Siva was enshrined. The jade teeth of the idol were fixed into their sockets with golden screws, and Pellard, desirous of having a memento of his hazardous enterprise, broke one of the teeth off, and carried it away with him. It was the act of an icon clast, a vandal, but-"

"You don't mean to tell me," cried Dr. Worrall, excitedly, "that this is the rotorious Bharatra tooth?"

"Now you mention it, I recollect that was the name of the temple-the Bharatra temple. But why notori-

"It appears that the Bhootaneese have a special regard for these teeth. certain scores or inscriptions upon them-being attributed to Brahma's own hand. It was the double triangle cut into the face of this piece of jade that caused me to question you respect ing it. A description of the missing tooth was circulated throughout the district, the rajah of Waysnu offering a substantial reward for its recovery If you value your comfort and safety Louis, I would advise you to get rid of the stone at the earliest opportunity. Many a fanatic would not count the cost if he could only obtain possession of the tooth, and many who are not can fanatics would have little scruple about killing you for the sake of the lip.

He rose to his feet, strode past the

tent pole, and lifted the flap of the tent. For a minute he looked keenly out into the night, listening. "I must have been mistaken,"he said. returning. "I thought I heard stealthy

sitting up stiffly.

footsteps in the grass. But there's no-"The wind among the leaves, that

was all," opined Louis, with a yawn. "I say, Worrall, I think I'll turn in. I'm dead beat."

The doctor followed his companion's chample, and within half an hour the twain were deep in slumber. How long Louis had slept he knew not before he awoke with a shiver, the cold night pir beating full upon his face. And no wonder-for there, not a yard from into the air. -After an interval he his head, the tent cloth was dangling slipped in another cartridge and fired loose. While he was dreamily debating the means by which the canvas cries, and presently that gentleman, could be refastened with the least with his attendants, appeared upon the amount of exertion to himself, he saw spot. Louis related what had occurred. a hand thrust into the opening. Louis gazed fixedly. The cloth was cautiously raised, and now the moon's rays glistened upon a forearm which, pro truded into the tent, swept gently from side to side, in an ever widening

Louis rolled over noiselessly and plutched the groping limb with both his hands. The tug of war was violent. but brief, for Louis' fingers slipped far out over the rocks; it fell with a down his adversary's arm ag if it were the body of an cel. The vigor he had used, thus unexpectedly released, shot him backward upon Dr. Worrall, who, alarmed at his friends halloos, had is all. You understand? At the same risen into a sitting posture. Before they could "sort themselves out" the would-be pilferer-for there could be no doubt the intruder was upon plun- once." der bent-had utterly vanished into space. Nor, although they at once roused the inmates of the camp-their Hindoo bearers, porters and attend-

ants-could the slightest trace of the marander be discovered. Next morning, while the hunters were imbibing their early breakfast, is absorbed and the eye sinks further their guide, a Bhootanese shikari. Chuta Sen, came runing breathlessly into camp. He had already been to the top of an adjoining hill, from whence he had seen a herd of yaks grazing in the valley beyond.

Swallowing a hasty meal, the Eng lishmen shouldered their weapons and set off to the spot, There, far below they could discern a dozen or so of the wild oxen, mere brown dots on the plain, browsing placidly upon the sparse herbage. It became necessary to exercise the utmost caution in approaching the herd, and a course was accordingly shaped round a hummock of the hill to leeward, this detour bringing the hunters within gunshot.

Singling out their animals, Dr. Wor rall and Louis fired together. The alarmed yaks broke up in disorder. most of them stampeding up the valley, while three only-and one of these evidently wounded badly-burst away in the opposite direction. Dr. Worrall followed by the two Hindoo servants. rushed pell-mell over the bowlders in the hope of heading the larger herd at the neck of the hollow, and so o getting another shot at them. Louis, on the other hand, elected to pursue the bull he had wounded, which, from its labored flight, he saw must soon drop of exhaustion. Handing his gun to Chuta Sen, and ordering that worthy to keep close at his heels, he broke out to a run eastward.
"Look, sahib!" cried the shikarı

"Yaks make for the nulah. We cut off corner this way."
"Is this our path?" exclaimed Louis "Yes, sahib," returned Chuta Sen

who, hampered with the gun, had once

taken up the rear. "Yaks soor pass below. Haste, sahib, haste!" Louis needed no urging. Down the steep he went—recklessly enough, con-sidering that but six feet of stony ledge separated him from the brink of a guir 200 feet sheer-over bowlders and tussocks of coarse growth, where a sli of the foot would have been fatal Down, down - now leaping, now scrambling on all fours-for fully fire minutes. Then he stopped dead, with blanched face. Before him and to his right yawned cavernous depths; on

his left hand was the perpendicular face of the mountain. The cliff path had ended. "What do you mean by choosing this route?" cried Louis, angrily. "W" can't get any farther. Let us go back

or we shall miss the-" As he spoke he turned wrathfuil upon the shikari. The words choked in his throat. Half a dozen paces be hind him stood Chuta Sen-half smiling, half scornful, wholly self-possessed-the loaded gun held at the "pre-

"Feringhee," he said, a metallic ring in his voice, "I want the tooth-the sacred tooth of Siva!"

"Ah!" ejaculated Louis, flinching before the black muzzle. "That's it, is it? So it was you who were prying round the tent last night; perhaps it was you, too, who attempted to rob us while we were asleep."

"The tooth!" repeated Chuta Sen "Give me that and you go safe. If no, then I shoot and take it."

Sen spoke told Louis that he had not to deal with a religious zealot-indeed. the mere fact of the man's refraining from killing him without scruple made that point sufficiently certain. No: clearly the shikari had in his mind the reward offered by the rajah to the restorer of the purloined tooth. This knowledge inspired Louis with some degree of hope. It would be idle to expect aid from Dr. Worrall, who at that moment was probably miles away; and yet Louis did not relish yielding up his possessions without even the show a struggle. Only one course remained -he must temporize with the fellow and if possible outwit him.

"Look here," he said, pulling the wedge of green jade from his pocket "The thing's of no value to me. You shall have it if you put down that gun." "No, no," replied Chuta Sen, warily. "Throw it to my feet, so I can pick it The sahib must not move till I reach the top of the rocks, or I fire. There I cast the gun over the edge, and then the sahib may caich me-if he

"Very well," said Louis, biting his

"Here it is." no idea I was carrying such of feet in front of the wily hillsman. article about with me," re. As he crooked his back in order to seize with a laugh. "Here it it, the gun in his right ha

stant Louis had flung himself n the bent figure. The weapon fell with a clatter to the earth, and the two men grappled in fierce conflict.

To and fro they swayed in mad strivings, now on the varge of the dizz height, and anon close pressed against the adamant face of the beetling crags. Suddenly the lithe shikari shook himself free. With a snarl of hatred, the light of murder in his eyes, he rushed afresh upon Louis with outstretched hands. The other sprang aside defuly, and Chuta Sen, unable to check his own impetus, was launched over the edge of the narrow platform into space. There came the hiss of the falling body

-a long-drawn wail-a sickening the Taking up his gun, his face pollid his eyes wide with horror, Louis fired again. Soon he beard Dr. Worrall's

"I was afraid of something of this sort," said the doctor, picking up the jade tooth, which still lay where it had been flung. "Have you any further desire to retain this thing?"

"I never wish to set eyes on it again returned Louis, firmly. "I've had quite enough of it."

"Then here it goes," and with that Dr. Worrall cast the "sacred tooth" splash into the foaming torrent at their base, "Now, we'll look for Chuta Sen's body and carry it up to the nearest village. He stumbled over the cliff, that time, Louis, in case ugly rumors should arise, I think it would be well to ter- \$1.75 cash, minate our hunting expedition at

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That platform is almost an exact eproduction of the Democratic national platform promulgated in 1892. The similarity is apparent and sug-

Platform. Platform. Platform. Platform.

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It is impossible to resist the conclusion that Mr. McKinley pilfered his numbug platform from the humbug contrivance foisted upon the Democratic national convention of 1892 by Mr. William C. Whitney as the personal agent of Grover, Cleveland. It was recently charged by McKinley's opponents that he was too friendly to silver and he hastened to deny the accusation with the assertion that he would Carmichael, not have the Republican nominaon any other than a gold platform. His most active newspaper organ is the Chicago Times-Herald, whose proprietor, Mr. Kholsaat, was his cnief adviser and trustee in his financial troubles. In a leading editorial pulished the day before the Columbus convention the Times-Herald said the financial plank of the St. Louis platform "must be wholly free from verbal or other trickery. It must be an unreserved, absolute, plain and sincere assertion that, while silver has its proper place in modern currency, there is but one standard of money in the world recognized as supreme,

namely, gold. The reply to this is a declaration, written by William McKinley himself, that we favor bimetallism and demand the use of both gold and silver as standard money."

The explanation of this is that Republican leaders, including Mr. McKinley, have at last waked up to the fact the west is thoroughly n earnest in its demand for free co nage, and that a gold standard platform at St. Louis would mean certain defeat .- Ft. Worth Gazette.

I have no patience with the little preacher who proclaims that unless people believe certain things and are baptized in a particular way, St. Peter will meet them outside the jasper walls of the New Jerusalem with the fiat of their heavenly father, and that they shall frizate in eternal fire. Imagine that dear Lord, who is said to have loved sinners that he died to save them from death eternal, looking over heaven's holy battlement, and observing a miserable mortal plunging downward to his doom, leaving behind him a streak of fire like a falling star, his face distorted with fear, his every hair erect and singing like a jewsharp. He asks St. Peter: "Who's that?" "Oh," says John Smith. The Lord goes over to the prophecy desk of the recording angel and turns the leaves of ledger. He finds the name John Smith, and on the recording page these entries: "Paid his debts, his parents were proud of him, his wife worshiped him, his children adored him, his neighbors banked on him, the flowers of his grave are watered by the tears of the poor."
On the debit page he reads:
"Went fishing in Sunday, there was a misque on his baptism, doubt ed Christ divinity; when smitten on one cheek he made the smacker think he'd been smuch by a cyclone kissed his neighbor's wife." Good bye, John! - Iconoclast.

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