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The Graham Peader. A FATAL SHOOTING.

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GRAHAM, - - - - - TEXAS.

The weather is one of the things that can please but few people at a time.

Herbert Roller, aged 19, of Paris, Ill., looked into the empty end of a shotgun recently. He is a high Rol. ler now.

Jerry Simpson says he is "going to esting feat, truly.

A husband and wife who were arrested while stealing a lot of silks and following facts: a feather boa from a Chicago store pleaded that they were in needy circumstances. Just what aid such articles could be in a case of starvation is not given, unless the young woman considered that there is as much nourishment in the boa as in the ordinary spring chicken at the corner markets.

A Chicago man attempted suicide a ay or two ago because of a lover's shooting Mrs. Roberts got out of the quarrel with a Miss Smith of Lawndale avenue. Another man is said to shots were fired. have killed himself a few years ago for love of the same young woman. If Smith family are going to prove so fatal the question of the overpopulation of the world promises to be speedily settled.

It is stated upon eminent authority that the emperor of Germany is negotiating with Denmark for the latter country's possessions in the Antilles, especially St. Thomas. The kaiser wishes more colonial influence and an excuse to increase the navy. It is anticipated, however, that in view of the Monroe doctrine the United States will tion and it is expected that there will protest against the sale of the island to Germany.

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Prof. Mohr, the location of whose chair is not named, however, has not of aiding in the killing of Dr. Drake. only seen the sea-serpent, but has made a sketch of him. He and his son caught the big water snake apparently asleep in shallow water near Lynn, Mass., and as four or five minutes elapsed before the animal woke up and betook himself elsewhere, the professor was able to make an excellent picture of him. Hurray, at last. (Nit?)

to spread broadcast the information bine river to a certain point north. If that "headaches are due to impoverish- that be correct. Texas has no claims. ed blood containing poisonous matter While the deepest water in the lake is absorbed from badly digested food," We gladly comply with this request, but feel that it is only fair to add that aches can be caused by other ings than those the professor has discovered. Any one who ever has done any municipal decorating understands that fact the morning after- any vessel that can get into the lake can ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Milkegan of La Grange Ind., were hopelessly divided on the the effect that the Texas fish commis- one can be a member of the association question of politics. Mr. Milkegan is sioners had assumed the right to re- who has been a student at the univera Republican and his wife is a Demo- strain seining in the lake, and parties sity, whether he holds a diploma or not.

DR. WM. M. DRAKE KILLED AND DR. ROBERTS WOUNDED.

Roberts and His Wife Drove Up in a Buggy in Front of a Store and the Shooting Commenced - Sensational Developments Looked For.

Hillsboro, Tex., Sept. 14 .- Saturday night Dr. Wm. M. Drake was shot and killed in front of Hooper's drug store. The facts of the shooting are difficult run for congress again, barefooted, if to obtain. It was seen by several pernecessary." This will be an inter- sons, but none of them seem to have seen it alike. The inquest will be held to-day, when the facts will be developed. The witnesses are agreed as to the

> Mrs. Roberts drove up to the drug store with her husband. Dr. Drake was standing on the sidewalk. Dr. Roberts got out and about that time the shooting began. Dr. Drake fell. He was shot twice in the back and the balls lodged in his body. He was shot once in the thigh. Dr. Roberts was shot once in the thigh, but not fatally. During the buggy onto the sidewalk. Six or seven

Dr. Drake lived several minutes after he was shot. He was put on a all the fair members of the entire stretcher and taken home, but died as he was being taken into his house.

Mrs. Roberts was arrested and jailed. Her attorneys have advised her not to make any statement.

Dr. Roberts is prescription clerk at ing his skull. Hooper's drug store. Dr. Drake was one of the most prominent physicians in the county. He was a royal arch mason and was buried by them Sunday evening.

The parties all stood high here.. The shooting has created a profound sensabe sensational developments at the examining trial.

Late this evening Dr. J. F. Roberts was arrested and jailed on the charge

The Fishery Question

Orange, Tex., Sept. 13 .- The question now disturbeing the fish industry on the waters of Sahine lake is which state has jurisdiction over that body of water? Louisiana fishermen hold that the treaty between France and Spain gave to the French jurisdiction of the west bank of Sabine pass, the west bank of A New York scientist asks the press Sabine lake and to the west bank of Sanearer to the Louisiana shore than it is to the Texas side, there is a well defined channel across the lake. At no point is there to be found three fathoms of water, but the usual course of vessels is nearly straight from bar to bar, since demand at the city well. find ample depth at a distance of a mile and a half from the shore all around ents of the State university held a meetthe lake. Some talk has been made to ing and organized an association. Any

Overcome by Damp. Copeville, Tex., Sept. 12 .- Thursday

evening between 5 and 6 o'clock a sad accident occurred about one-half of a mile west of this place.

While Henry Morgan, G. T. Hornbuckle and a Mr. Self were blasting in a well on Morgan's farm, they put in a blast which went off.

Hornbuckle and Self let Morgan down in the well to fill up the bucket with dirt. It is supposed that he went down too soon, and was overcome by the poisonous damp caused by the explosion. He told them to draw him ont. They succeeded in getting him to the top, when he let loose, as the damp had entirely overcome him by that time. He fell to the bottom, about twelve or fifteen feet, breaking his neck, besides other injuries.

Mr. Hornbuckle was let down after Morgan. He was also overcome by the damp, became speechless, and it was some time before Self could get sufficient help to draw them out.

Morgan was taken out dead, and Hornbuckle so near that his recovery was thought doubtful, but at this writing he is thought to be improving.-

Fractured His Skull.

Waco, Tex., Sept. 12 .- Dan Murphy, of the firm of Murphy & Burkett, ice manufacturers at Taylor, Austin and other places, is lying at the point of death at the Pacific hotel. His attack was at first supposed to be apoplexy, but subsequent investigation disclosed the fact that he was hit by James Reno. and the blow caused him to fall head foremost against a metal bar, fractur-

The doctors say he can not live many more hours. Mr. Murphy is a wealthy man. Besides his Texas ventures he owns gold mines in California. He is also a tie contractor on a large scale.

James Reno was arrested by Sheriff Baker on a warrant issued by Justice Earle. He said to a reporter:

"I had a misunderstanding with Mr. Murphy, and struck him with my open hand. I had no intention of inflicting serious injury on him."

Reno was locked up to await the result of Mr. Murphy's injuries.

Water Shut Off.

Gainesville, Tex., Sept. 12.-Gainesville Water company yesterday morning shut off the supply of water to all patrons, reserving only enough to furnish water for fire protection. The supply will not be turned on again, the company says, until their artesian well, which is now over 100 feet deep, is completed or until rain falls. The people will now have to look to the city artesian well for their water. Two 5,000gallon tanks have been put up at this well, and a motor pump forces the water into them. An immense amount of water is now used daily, and the water company's recent failure to furnish any water at all will largely increase the

Organized an Association.

Waco, Tex., Sept. 12 .- The ex-stud-

Republicans Adjourn.

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 11 .- At. 9 o'clock yesterday morning, the hour fixed for the convening of the convention, the hall was only party filled. The attendance included principally the colored brother, and every one seemed to be in a good humor. Delegates straggeled in until about 10 o'clock, the hour that Chairman Feguson called the gathering to order. The convention wanted to hear singing and speechmaking, and two colored ladies sang a song.

When the singing had been concluded there were cries of "Claiborne," and "Gen. John M. Claiborne," and that gentleman ascended the platform amid applause. In being presented to the convention he was referred to as an ex-Democrat, but now a true and loyal Republican. He made a short speech.

At the end of Gen. Claiborne's address, Chairman Ferguson assumed the to receive the viceroy. gavel

Then there were cries of Judge Charles Evans, of Drllas, and after a time he came to the platform, and the man from Dallas made a rousing speech.

At 11 o'clock Chairman Ferguson announced that the credentials committee was ready to report. Despite the fact that it had been out eleven hours. not a single change was made in the roll of delegates. After wrangling for an hour as to the method of taking the vote, and considering the report of the committee, it was adopted by an almost unanimous vote. The convention then adjourned to 3 p. m.

Afternoon session: On being called to order the report of the permanent organization committee was received.

To the chairman and delegates of the Republican convention: We, your committee on permanent organization, beg leave to submit the following:

H. B. Kane as permanent chairman, R. L. Smith as permanent secretary, and J. T. Harris and W. J. Wassom assistants; sergeants-at-arms, W. H. Engalls, G. B. Jackson, Harry Harris, H. H. Jones, Z. T. Leroy, William Johnson, G. W. Elliott, G. W. Ellis.

Signed by R. I. Smith, chairman; P. F. Dennis, secretary; Dan Taylor, Dr. Lucey, R. A. Caldwell, A. W. Calhoun, J. P. Elliott, A. Armstrong, J. C. of cheering was noticeable and gave Cain, Dr. G. R. Townsend, G. B. Jackson, R. F. Campbell.

On motion it was unanimously adopted. The chairman was escorted to the stand, and made a speech.

Capt. H. W. Nye, of Tarrant, then presented Chairman Kane a magnificent gavel.

Chairman Kane then announced that the body was ready for business, and called for a report of the platform and resolution committees, stating that as chairman of it he would read the report. After several amendments it was adopted.

In a neat speech Chairman John Grant put in nomination E. H. R. Green, of Kaufman county, for chairman of the Republican State executive committee.

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Chinese Residents Erected a Handsome Arch on the Bridge He Crossed After Arriving He Was Escorted to the Ship in a Carriage Drawn by White Horses.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 14 .- At 11 o'clock yesterday morning Li Hung Chang arrived at Vancouver. Crowds lined the approaches to the depot and wharf and masses of people crowded all the eminences around the harbor. The Chinese residents had erected a handsome and artistic arch on the bridge leading to the wharf and a long line of Chinamen in rich robes of blue, green, plum color, olive and orange stood before the arch, waiting

The bridge was carpeted for some yards on either side of the arch and on this carpet stood a carved ebony table on which incense of sandalwood was kept constantly burning in a richly carved bronze burner. Chinese band that sounded like bagpipes played Chinese music as Earl I.I alighted from the train.

A carriage drawn by four white horses and draped with the union jack waited to convey him the short distance from the train to the steamer. When the procession started the coach was preceded by his celebrated scarlet chair, carried empty by four men, and several bands. A division of marines from the warships in the harbor fell into line behind the viceroy followed by a long deputation of Chinamen in their picturesque robes. The viceroy seemed delighted at the demonstration in his honor and especially with the homage of his countrymen, who fell on one knee and raised clasped hands to him as he passed by. The gang plank of the Empress of China was carpeted, as for royalty with the scarlet, terpes were bound with yellow and draped with flags. As he was carried up the plank in his scarlet chair the Chinese dragon flag was run to the mainmast and a salute of nine guns was fired from her majerty's ship Comus. The absence an oriental solemnity to the proceedings. All, the ships in the harbor were gayly decorated with rainbows of bunting and many of the roofs around displayed kodak fiends.

Many prominent citizens, had cards of admission to the Empress of China and crowded her decks to catch a glimpse of the earl as he was carried namen everywhere took precedence of their white brethren in the good-natured throngs that lined the wharf. The viceroy received a deputation of sented Lj with an address which was put his pipe to his lips and all but smoked for the great potentate.

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Excitement is High. Cincinnati, O., Sept. 11.-A special from Springfield, Ky., says:

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Every night this city is patrolled by special officers under command of the city marshal. People in the country not in sympathy with the mob dare not come to town lest they be suspected of giving information and incur the personal vengeance of the mob, who are in the majority. Not a soul enters or leaves Sprinfield without giving a good account of himself. County officers are afraid to raise a hand except to protect the town. They are not accused of cowardice, but fear the consequences of an attempt to restore order with the meager support at their command. And the almost moral certainty of failure.

County Judge Jack W. Thompson has written for publication an appeal to all good citizens to aid him in upholding law and order. The general feeling is in favor of letting matters take their course for the present and not inflame the excited mob.

The people of Washington county voted last fall to make the turnpikes free throughout the county. As the pikes are now owned by companies it is now necessary for another of the people to assess the taxes to purchase the pikes. This vote has not yet been taken and the authorities cannot legally stop toll-gathering. This the people of the county do not understand and, out of patience with delay. they have risen in rebellion and torn down about all the toll gates in the county. This riotous business has been going on for two weeks. The county authorities, whom the mob blames, live here. This town has been threatened and for two weeks the peoplo here have lived in terror.

Negroes Threatening.

Blythe, Ga., Sept. 14 .- On Saturday night at this place, twenty-two miles from Augusta, Ga., A. M. Clarke, a merchant, shot a negro named Steve Roland. The latter was using profane language in the presence of ladies. Clarke asked him to disist, but Roland continued his profanity and began to curse and abuse Clarke. The negro had an ax in his hand and Mr. Clarke, thinking that he had better arm himself. went to his house for his shotgun and when he returned the guarrel was renewed, Roland holding his ax in a threatening position. They started toward each other and Clarke opened fire on the negro, firing three times and wounding him in the arm and body, but not dangerously. The population of the place is about 200, the majority of whom are negroes. They became aboard. For this one day the usual greatly incensed at the shooting, and social order was subverted and Chi- threatened to burn the buildings of the whites. The negroes gathered in large numbers in the town with shotguns and pistols and the whites, fearing they would carry out their threats, tele-Chinamen in his salon. They pre- graphed to the judge and sheriff of the county at Augusta to send assistance read from scarlet paper. During the at once. A special train was dispatched audience his servant several times with twelve reliable men, accompanied by the sheriff and his deputies. When the train arrived at Blythe, the colored

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Mr. and Mrs. Milkegan of La Grange Ind., were hopelessly divided on the many thousands of married couples, have been kept together by children!

Creek and Lower Brule agencies in in the city Saturday. He came to re-South Dakota are in a highly prosper- ceive a prisoner, C. W. Stewart, who ous condition-for Indians. In addi- was arrested by Richard Lockhart, contion to fine furniture, carriages, and stable of Archer county, near Archer carpets, many of them have purchased City, on the charge of stealing a horse Blakey, W. patron; Miss Agnes Weathto see costly instruments of this char- was taken to Archer City where he was acter occupying places in log houses whose exteriors present anything but a cheerful or prosperous appearance. Indian families that have invested their surplus wealth in musical instruments guard, went to sleep, Stewart secured are the envy of all their neighbors un- the key to the shackles from the pocket til the envious ones can themselves purchase organs, and then harmony is He was afterward seen at or near Hen- nation of the negro, John Halliberdon, restored in the Indian settlements. .

The commissioners of indirect taxes have published an interesting return giving the number of bicycles in France. At the time of the exhibition hurricane struck this place at 5:25 p. of 1889 it was estimated that they num- m., Saturday. The rain poured down in 1392 that a tax was levied upon them, was blinding. For forty-five minutes nearly 160,000, this being at the rate of steadily. The public school-house was the proportion is not, of course, uni- Several houses and many trees were form throughout France, and while in blown down. The lightning struck one Corsica there are only seven bicycles house and severely burned a woman infor every 100,000 inhabitants, and only side the house. one for every 1,000 inhabitants in several of the mountainous departments, there are nearly 900 to every 100,000 inhabitants in two or three of the departments around Paris, in which there are about 25,000 bieveles. It is stated too, that about one in 20 (or 8,000 in all) of the bicycles belong to women.

The notoriety-seeking newspapers have now discovered that "Will" Bry- a man by the name of Hudson, a strangan used to be at school with his "Maspelling lessons and she tied his cravats for him after the recess games were over. How very touching this is, how interesting, how closely related to. the present campaign.

Perhaps Scandinavia's polar explorers would succeed better if they would discard the usual Eskimo dog in favor of the Great Dane.

nearer to the Louisiana shore than it is We gladly comply with this request, to the Texas side, there is a well defined hus feel that it is only fair to add that channel across the lake. At no point is daches can be caused by other there to be found three fathoms of wa- company's recent failure to furnish any ter, but the usual course of vessels is water at all will largely increase the nearly straight from bar to bar, since demand at the city well. stands that fact the morning after- any vessel that can get into the lake can find ample depth at a distance of a mile and a half from the shore all around ents of the State university held a meetthe lake. Some talk has been made to ing and organized an association. Any the effect that the Texas fish commis- one can be a member of the association question of politics. Mr. Milkegan is sioners had assumed the right to rea Republican and his wife is a Demo- strain seining in the lake, and parties sity, whether he holdr a diploma or not. crat. There is no telling what might living on the Texas side have intimated The officers elected are: O. G. Depew. have happened had it not been for the to Louisiana fishermen that they were appearance on the scene of an accom- liable to prosecution for taking fish and W. N. Miller, treasurer. The assomodating pair of twins. It was decid- from the lake under and over sizes of ciation will hold regular semi-monthy ed to name one of the little chaps certain species mentioned in the Texas meetings and special meetings at the William McKinley and the other Wil- laws governing fishing and fish culture. call of the president. President Winliam Jennings Bryan and this proved These people claim that they have no a happy solution of the difficulty. How disposition to violate any Texas statute. invited to address the association .

Wichita Falls, Tex., Sept. 13 .- John Many of the Sioux Indians at Crow Baker, sheriff of McLennan county, was organs, and it is no uncommon sight and buggy at Waco about the 31st of erford, assistant W. matron; J. W. Neal, when traveling over the reservations last month. After he was arrested he guarded awaiting the arrival of the officer from Waco. The second night after his arrest Mr. Lockhart, who was on of the guard and made good his escape. lietta, but it is supposed that he has gone into the nation.

A Severe Storn

Benavides, Tex., Sept. 13 .- A young bered about 50,000, but it was not until sheets, the wind howled, the lightning and there were then 119,000. The total the storm raged in all its fury and then went up to 132,000 in 1893, while at the suddenly ceased. For three-quarters of end of last year the tax was paid upon an hour the heaviest rain known fell four for every 1,000 inhabitants. But blown six feet away and is a wreck. trail of a party suspected.

The rain was very much needed and gives assurance of good grass. Some late corn will be made, also cotton.

Mea leave trouble to others, when they can, as readily as 'a girl leaves dirty dishes for her mother.

His Legs Crushed.

Alvarado, Tex., Sept. 13 .- There was er here, who went out on a freight train mie" and their romance goes back to Friday night on the Missouri, Kansas the days then he helped her with her and Texas railway. About three miles from here he was found by a farmer Saturday morning, with both legs and one foot crushed. When brought to the city his condition was too critical for the doctors to amputate his legs. The last report is that they do not think he will live long. He stated in a random way Saturday morning that he had at fore he is entirely over the injury thus brother in Waco, a cotton buyer.

SIMIL WE'LL LEFT LETTE WALLET. A WELL MAN gallon tanks have been put up at this well, and a motor pump forces the water into them. An immense amount of water is now used daily, and the water

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Installation of Officers.

Ennis, Tex., Sept. 12 .- Mrs. Pauline Harris, of Dallas, grand worthy deputy of the Eastern Star, officiated here Thursday night in the installation of officers of Winnie chapter No. 160: Mrs. Maud Gatewood, W. matron; Joe secretary; Miss Maud Wilson, treasurer; Miss Winnie Loggins, conductress; Miss Inez McCallum, associate conductress: Q. D. McCallum, chaplain; Hicks McCanless, marshal,

Cut in Seventy-two Places.

Hillsboro, Tex., Sept. 12 .- Additional facts relative to the attempted assassiat Massey, on the night of Sept. 9, are that Halliberdon and another negro went to sleep together in a pasture. Halliberdon was awakened in the night by an attack from a man. He tried to get away, but was cut in seventy-two places, and fell fainting from loss of blood. He came to, and parties in Massey heard him, and he was taken to Massey and cared for. The physicians do not think he can live. Two arrests were made Thursday, but the parties were released. The officers are on the

Gambart, the art-dealer, sent Hol. man Hunt to the holy land to paint a picture similar to the "Light of the World," Hunt returned with "Tho Scape-goat," which so disappointed Gambart that he refused to accept it. all burnt to ashes. His heart and part Seeing Linnell, the painter, shortly afterward, he plaintively said: "I wanted a nice religious bicture, and he bainted me a great goat ."---Argonaut.

Serious Accident.

Kaufman, Tex., Sept. 12 .- Thursday, about ten miles northeast of Kaufman, at Jim Smith's gin, while some men were rolling a bale of cotton out of the upper story of the gin, Mr. Smith walked under the door, and the bale fell on him and came near killing him. He was knocked into unconsciousness, and it was thought for some time he was dead. It is thought he will finally recover, but it will be a long time be-

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At the conclusion of Chairman Grant's speech, Evans, of Dallas, moved that the Kaufman county man be selected by acclamation.

The motion was seconded and carried in a storm of applause.

The newly elected chairman made a short speech, which was well received. There was no state ticket named, and the fight will be for McKinley and Ho-

After some contention over nominating delegates, a motion looking to the selection of two remaining candidates prevailed, and the big convention adjourned at 4:30 p. m. without a day.

A Geographical Anomaly.

Siberia has a city of 30,000 people who have noble churches and public institutions dedicated to their use but which has not yet been marked or named upon any map.

Wooden Shoes.

It is estimated that no fewer than 70,000,000 Europeans wear wooden shoes. Basswood is ordinarily used for the sabots, but willow is the best material. Poplar, beech, walnut and birch are also used.

Burned to Death

Comanche, Tex., Sept. 10 .- The residence of John W. Stephens, a farmer living about fourteen miles east of here was destroyed by fire Monday night. Thomas Ridley, a very old man, was sleeping on the gallery when the fire broke out, and, seeing that the house would be destroyed, he went in to get his trunk out, but was overcome by the heat and perhaps suffocated by the smoke, so that he never came out. The family barely escaped with their lives. The remains of the aged man were found in the smoking debris, the limbs of his stomach were found, and were buried. Mr. Stephens believes the fire was the work of an incendiary. His barn, containing 500 bushels of corn and other feed, was also destroyed.

Wills Point Mooting.

Wills Point, Tex., Sept. 11 .- C. E. Yarbrough and Tom Beauchamp, keepers of two rival eating houses, got into a difficulty here yesterday afternoon. Beauchamp was shot three times with a pistol, one ball glancing from the crossing of his suspenders in his back. the second entering from the rear of the left hip, the third striking the left arm. Yarbrough was arrested by Constable Overton. One ball passed through the hat crown of a bystander. Beauchamp is not fatally stot.

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Denver, Col., Sept. 14 .- Over 100 delegates, many of whom have already arrived, are expected to attend the seventh annual convention of the National Association of Postoffice Clerks, which will convene in this city to-day. Among the arrivals are President Benjamin Parkhurst of Washington, D. C .: Vice President James T. O'Neill of Baltimore, and Wm. Agnew of Cleveland; Secretary Wilburn E. Crumbacker of Chicago and Treasurer Edward P. Lincoln of Boston.

"Our principal business," said Mr. Ag new, "will be to discuss the classification bill which we propose to have introduced in congress. As the law now reads, we are at the mercy of the treasury department each year. We want to be classified and paid according to term of service as the carriers are paid."

Shot at from Ambush.

Shattuck, Ok., Sept. 14 .- As Ed Mul-Newburg, N. Y., Sept. 14 .- Mrs. Anna lindore, a line rider in the employ of P. Grossner, a Sweedish woman of 20, who L. Herring, of Fish Creek ranch, was has a husband and six children, was out after strays Friday night, while ridarrested in this city Saturday night on ing along on one horse and leading ana warrant charging her with using the other, he was fired upon from ambush. United States mail unlawfully. Mrs. The shot frightened the horses and Grossner is alleged to have advertised. they whirled suddenly, throwing Mul- in a matrimonial paper that her huslindore off into'a clump of bushes. Heband had died and left her a fortune, lay still and saw four men give chase to but that the estate was not settled un the horses, firing many shots at them yet. She wanted the assistance of a as they went. It was dark and they unwealthy gentleman and stated that she doubtedly supposed him to still be on would go to his home for an interview the animals and his fall saved his life, if money to pay her fare was sent her. though it resulted in a dislocated ankle It is alleged that she obtained \$40 from and compelled him to crawl several Wm. A. Silcott of Mount Vernon, O., in miles back to the ranch. this manner.

He May Recover.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 14 .- Rev. John A. Dearborn, expresident for Missouri of the American Protective association, who was Saturday ascaulted and nearly killed, regained partial consciousness yesterday and it is now thought he will recover. Ow ing to the fact that he is over 70 years of age and feeble, the ultimate

The Nashville, Tenn., cotton mills shut down a few days ago.

result may prove more serious than now anticipated.

A Disastrous Wreck

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 14.-A dispatch from Eureka, Cal., says:

"A train on the Mad river and Arcata road went through the Mad river bridge Saturday with six cars loaded with passengers and dropped thirty feet into the dry bed of the river. Annie Holt and Sandy Cameron were killed and ten others seriously injured. The accident was caused by the giving way of a span of the bridge over which the train was passing.

"Four persons in all were killed. In addition to those already named Miss. Kirk, of Riverside, and an unknown child were taken from the wreck. Some were fatally injured.

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A Fatal Shooting.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 14 .- A fatal duel between two prominent farmers near Livingston, Sumter county, occurred Friday. An old feud had existed for years between H. C. Dooley and Samuel C. Sibley, who owned adjoining plantations. Friday they met by accident on Dooley's farm while out gunning. The quarrel was renewed and an impromptu duel followed in which Dooley was sc badly wounded that he can not recover.

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MEXICANS ALARMED.

JUARZES IS STILL UNDER MILI-TARY PROTECTION.

Gen. Juan Hernandez Has Arrived-Troops Have Been Sent Along the New Mexico Line-Squads of Strange Mexicans Have Been Scen Near El Paso.

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 12 .- The city of Juarez is still under arms, awaiting an attack on her custom house. Gen. Juan Hernandez, commanding the department of Chihuahua, arrived yesterday morning. He sent out from Chihuahua Thursday afternoon two troops of cavalry to Ascencion and two troops to Palomas, on the New Mexico line, and these troops will scout down the line to El Paso, and a troop has been sent down the river on the Mexican line.

Deputy sheriffs of El Paso county are confident that an attack on Juarez was contemplated, or that some other deviltry was planned, as they saw numerous squads of strange Mexicans from the vicinity of Presidio del Norte in El Paso Wednesday.

This scare will result in Juarez being made regimental headquarters and the military post considerably enlarged. Mexican troops were still patrolling the river front and the outskirts of the city.

A Big Assignment.

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 12 .- Thomas B. Pearce, Harry T. Atkins and Henry Pearce, owners of the Franklin cotton mills, and doing a general and extensive cotton business in this city under the name of Pearce, Atkins & Co. and Henry Pearce Sons Co., assigned yesterday as a company and as individuals to William C. Cochran, a cotton mill owner.

Assets are \$240,000 and liabilities \$163,000. The assets consist of \$110,000 in personality and \$130,000 in realty. The cause of the crash is due to slow collections and dull business. There are no preferences. The firm of cotton mill owners, one of the largest in the country, Pearce, Atkins & Co., have a big store here, and Henry'Pearce's sons own the big Deer Creek cotton mills.

The firm of John Henry Pearce first commenced manufacturing cotton gins and spinning machinery, which were used in the south, and in making their trades they were sometimes compelled to take cotton in exchange.

This induced them to go into the manufacture of cotton goods, and in th's way the cotton manufacturing

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 12 .- Two hundred Chicago manufacturers and job bers and over thirty thousand retail merchants outside of Chithe country ever has known.

Mercantile Alliance.

sociation, which is called the National Association of Merchant Travelers, field, a board of directors and an executhe offices of their association are to be elected next week."

The inaugural meeting of the alliance will be held in this city Sept. 21 to 26.

The movement for the formation of the alliance has been going on secretly stitution drafted. The actual formation bit of worry-won't he yell!" of the association and the adoption of morning at the Medinah temple.

Letter Carriers' Convention.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 12 .- The letter carriers yesterday morning instructed their chairman to appoint a silly, old Mr. Hare. It is difficult to committee of five to visit the postmascarriers. The committee to which had been referred the refusal of the colored branch of Richmond, Va., to receive white members reported in favor of recalling the charter of the branch was carried over until afternoon. San not as the first but as a subordinate law Parsons, New York; vice-president, his red carcass upon the helpless, tooth-John Arkins, Fall River, Mass.; secrotary, J. F. Victory, Washington; treas- the wild duck and even (though I user, Alex McDonald, Grand Rapids.

The Men Win.

20,000 union hod carriers has ended in the death warrant of such an arch traita most complete victory for the men. or and rogue! He shall die in his sins Few words were wasted in the resoluers' association, which puts an end to the largest and most stubbornly fought him in the voice of doom. Now then!

MEPHISTO, THE FOX. Just Vengeance That cessful.

Here comes old Mephisto himself! Look at him, grinning as he trots along cago have just completed the greatest and looming red against the white of mercantile alliance that the history of the snow, says Longman's Magazine. It is Reynard, following in poor, old, Articles of incorporation of the as- crazy Mr. Hare's tracks and tracing every deviation made by that amiably eccentric individual at a slow but were received Thursday from Spring- steady trot. This will bring him close to our ambush unless he detects our tive committee have been chosen, and presence here. He certainly looks very handsome, though extremely wicked withal. That grin of his is a most diabolic grin. It says as plain as words: "I shall have this fool of a hare to-day, he's getting as cracked as they make em, and he is close in front of me at this moment and when I've got him I shall give him what-for, because he for months, but it was not until Sept. has led me many a dance for nothing. 1 that a meeting was held and a con- Ha, ha! Just a little extra nip and a

Now, I am going to shoot this for I shall not be hanged for it in this country; indeed, no one will think the worse of me for the act, but rather the (wife of Lord Blackcock) as she sits some little ones of the willow grouse, into slavery. scarcely dare to breathe the dreadful words) upon the august little persons of the young capercailzie princelings! Chicago, Ill., Sept. 12 .- The strike of Surely all this is evidence enough for and many lives shall be saved thereby business began. The firm of Pearce, probably be the rates paid by the big- ing, fleeting red pigment, dancing in that son-a spirit coming and another]

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

'FULL CORN-CRIBS" LAST SUN-DAY'S SUBJECT.

From the Text: "And Juda Spoke Unto Him Saying, the Man Did Solemnly Protest Unto Us Ye Shall Not See My Face"-Gen., 13:3.

> OTHING to .eat! Plenty of corn in Egypt, but ghastly famine in Canaan. The cattle moaning in the stall. Men, women and children awfully white with hunger. Not the failing of one crop for one summer, but the

failing of all the crops for seven years. A nation dying for lack of that which is so common on your table, and so lita constitution took plast last Saturday for several reasons. The first is, that the appreciated; the product of harvest field and grist mill and oven; the price of sweat and anxiety and struggle-Bread! Jacob, the father, has better. Then he is the evil genius of the last report from the flour bin, and many worthy forest people besides the he finds that everything is out; and he says to his sons, "Boys! hook up the believe such things of any one, but I wagons and start for Egypt and get us ter general in the interest of substitute have it on the best of authority that something to eat." The fact was, there this miscreant is in the habit of mur- was a great corn crib in Egypt. The dering that heroic lady, the Grey Hen people of Egypt have been largely taxed in all ages, at the present time payupon the nest which is shortly to be ing hetween seventy and eighty per filled with the little honorables, her cent of their products to the governsons and daughters. She will not fly ment. No wonder in that time they and issuing a charter and organizing a in order to escape his fangs, but pre- had a large corn crib, and it was full. new branch. This led to a long debate, fers to stand by her eggs until her fiesh To that crib they came from the relasting until past noon. The election is actually pierced, and when self- gions around about-those who were of officers, set for yesterday morning, preservation at length asserts itself- famished-some paying for the corn in money; when the money was exhaust-Francisco was selected as the conven- of nature-and she tries to escape it ed, paying for the corn in sheep and tion city for 1897, and elected the fol- is too late. It is also true that this de- cattle and horses and camels; and lowing officers: President, John N. testable ogre of the woods has fattened when they were exhausted, then selling their own bodies and their families

The morning for starting out on the crusade for bread has arrived. Jacob gets his family up very early. But before the elder sons start they say something that makes him tremble with emotion from head to foot, and burst into tears. The fact was that these elder sons had once before been tion adopted by the Masons and Build- during this coming springtime. Wait in Egypt to get corn, and they had a minute. Let him advance just a lit- been treated somewhat roughly, the tle nearer and then we will speak to lord of the corn-crib supplying them strike in the building trades this year. up with our guns and let them execute the interview, "Now, you need not sentence upon the culprit! But the cul- come back here for any more corn union from the bosses, the hod carriers prit is an exceedingly wily culprit and less you bring something better than claim that they have won all they could the glint of the sunlight upon the bar- money-even your younger brother have wished when they started the rels has informed him in an-instant of Benjamin." Ah! Benjamin-that very strike, over a month ago. The scale of his danger. During that one instant he name was suggestive of all tenderness. wages has been agreed upon, but will has turned and is now a streak of flee- The mother had died at the birth of

and he sends a portion to each of 'imes as much as any of theirs." Be brother be with you."

Well, my friends, this world is famwas applauded in England and applauded in the United States. He many people supposed him entirely happy, and that this world was comand writes:

I never in my life put on a new hat that it did not rain and ruin it. I never went out in a shabby coat because it was raining and thought all who had the choice would keep indoors, that the sun did not come out in its strength and bring with it all the butterflies of fashion whom I knew and who knew me. I never consented to accept a part I hated out of kindness to another, that I did not get hissed by the public and cut by the writer. I could not take a drive for a few minutes with Terry without being overturned and having my elbow broken, though my friend got off unharmed. I could not make a covenant with Arnold, which I thought was to make my fortune, without making his instead, than in an incredibly short space of time-I think thirteen months -I earned for him twenty thousand pounds, and for myself one. I am persuaded that if I were to set up as a baker, everyone in my neighborhood would leave off eating bread.

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I want to make three points. Every rank and common-sense man will acknowledge himself to be a sinner. What are you going to do with your sins? Have them pardoned, you say. How? Through the mercy of God. What do you mean by the mercy of God? Is it the letting down of a bar for the admission of all, without respect to character? Be not deceived. I see a soul coming up to the gate of mercy and knocking at the corn-crib of heavenly supply; and a voice from "Are von alone?" The this same



cooks over to the tables of his guests; conditional. It is not a monetary condition. If we come to the door of an them, but sends a larger portion to exquisite concert we are not surprised Benjamin, or, as the Bible quaintly that we must pay a fee, for we know outs it, "Benjamin's mess was five that fine earthly music is expensive; but all the oratorios of heaven cost juick and send word back with the nothing. Heaven pays nothing for its wiftest camel to Canaan to old Jacob, music. It is all free. There is nothhat "Benjamin is well; all is well; he ing to be paid at that door for enis faring sumptuously; the Egyptian | trance; but the condition of getting lord did not mean murder and death; into heaven is our bringing our dibut he meant deliverance and life when vine Benjamin along with us. Do you he announced to us on that day, 'Ye notice how often dying people call upshall not see my face unless your on Jesus? It is the usual prayer offered-the prayer offered more than all the other prayers put togetherine-struck of sin. It does not yield a "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." One single crop of solid satisfaction. It is of our congregation, when asked in dying. It is hunger-bitten. The fact the closing moments of his life, "Do that it does not, cannot feed a man's you know us?" said, "O, yes, I know heart was well illustrated in the life you. God bless you. Good-by. Lord of the English comedian. All the Jesus, receive my spirit;" and he was world honored him-did everything gone. O, yes, in the closing moments for him that the world could do. He of our life we must have a Christ to call upon. If Jacob's sons had gone up toward Egypt, and had gone with roused up nations into laughter. He the very finest equipage, and had not had no equal. And yet, although taken Benjamin along with them, and to the question they should have been obliged to answer, "Sir, we didn't bring pletely satisfying his soul, he sits down him, as father could not let him go; we didn't want to be bothered with him," a voice from within would have said, "Go away from us. You shall not have any of this supply. You shall not see my face because your brother is not with you." And if we come up toward the door of heaven at last, though we come from all luxurlance and brilliancy of surroundings, and knock for admittance and it is found that Christ is not with us. the police of heaven will beat us back from the bread-house, saying, "Depart, I never knew you."

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If Jacob's sons, coming toward Egypt, had lost everything on the way; if they had expended their last shekel; if they had come up utterly exhausted to the corn-cribs of Egypt, and it had been found that Benjamin was with them, all the store-houses would have swung open before them. And so, though by fatal casualty we may be ushered into the eternal world; though we may be weak and exhausted by protracted sickness-if, in that last moment, we can only just stagger and faint and fall into the gate of heaven-it seems that all the corn cribs of heaven will open for our need and all the palaces will open for our reception; and the Lord of that place, seated at his table, and all the angels of God seated at their table, and the martyrs seated at their table, and all our glorified kindred seated at our table, the King shall pass a portion from his table to ours, and then, while we think of the fact that it was Jesus who started us on the road, and Jesus who kept us on the way, and Jesus who at last gained admittance for our

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Havana, Sept. 12 .- Juan Salas Valaderes, a Frenchman, has bene arrested at Sagua on a charge of complicity with the insurgents.

Col. Hernandez has had a fight with the bands of Bermudez and Nunez, numbering 2000, at La Guana Colorado, in Pinar del Rio. Firing was kept up for two hours in the woods about Guira, when the insurgents were dislodged with a loss of seventeen. The troops had 'two killed and nineteen wounded, seven of them seriously.

The insurgents have burned the houses and demolished the plantation of San Francisco, near Cayaja.

A fight is reported by Col. Arce to have occurred at San Felippe, in San- crazed him. ta Clara province, with the insurgents under the leadership of Higinio Esquerro. The insurgents had twentyone killed.

During a severe storm at Trinidad lightning killed two persons and wounded three.

Col. Aguilere has had an engagement with the insurgents at Arce; in Havana province, in which the leader, Herminio Rivero, was wounded and subsequently died. Twenty-three insurgents were killed.

The gunboat Valiente has captured an insurgent supply boat, the Flor de Moron, with a crew, which was being towed to Caibarien.

Suffering Anticipated.

received at the treasury department in- the run to Williams bay. dicates that there is likely to be much suffering among the miners at Cook's Inlet, who are returning from the Alaskan gold fields, unless the commercial companies who took them north provide for their passage home. More than a year ago the department notified the commercial companies that thereafter the government could not furnish the transportation for these miners, and if the companies took the miners north they should look out for their return. It is said if all the cutters in the Bering sea were pressed into service they could not accommodate more than 120 men. There are said to be nearly 1,000 of these returning miners now at Cook's Inlet.

Killed Himself.

Roswell, N. M., Sept. 11 .- J. Aragon, one of the condemned murderers of the school teacher, Van Sickle, committed suicide. He had received news that he and his companion, fleet, stating that on Aug. 22 the Cor-Gonzales, were to be hanged on the win seized the American schooner 24th, without any show of commuta- Jane Gray and on Aug. 28 the Rush tion. A few days ago a spoon was taken away from him. This time he succeded in secreting one and sharpening it against the bar of his cell, cut his throat, nearly severing the head from the body.

settlement of the working rules.

He Awoke too Soon.

Hughgill, who allowed himself to be but the bright, golden-hued tip taken buried alive on the theory of hypnotic off the blossoms. All the picking of suggestion, induced by Prof. Watson, this grade is carefully done by hand. of London, has been unearthed. Hugh- The process of drying these tips is as gill went to sleep, but he woke up fourteen minutes ahead of schedule time, output is 12,000 pounds, valued at When Hughgill came to he made it \$2,100,000. But five pounds of this tea known by pounding upon the coffin, have ever been known to have reached and during his struggles dislocated his the United States, excepting a few knee pan. When he was brought to pounds placed on exhibition at the he lapsed into a deathlike stupor, which world's fair. A rich lady residing at the physicians almost mistook for death. He was rubbed with whisky and alcohol and revived. Hughgill to procure for her, if possible, five says that he will never do it again. When he awoke he imagined he had sive tea. Mr. Marr was successful in been buried alive, and this almost securing six pounds of the precious

English Scientists Entertained.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 12.-Three English scientists were given the freedom of the University of Chicago yesterday and a trip to the now nearly completed Yerkes observatory formed a part of the day's programme. The visitors are W. H. M. Christie, astronomer royal of Great Britain; H. H Turner, professor of astronomy at Oxford university and Capt. Hills of kettle. London. The party is on its way home from Japan, where it went in the interest of the English government to take observations on the solar eclipse.

A special train has been placed at at the end of life. the disposal of the university by the Washington, Sept. 12 .- Information Chicago and Northwestern officials for her son never sets.

The Hoo-Hoos Adjourn.

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 12 .- The Hoo-Hoo convention held business sessions yesterday, and elected supreme officers, as follows, for 1897: H. H. Hemingway, snark; senior Hoo-Hoo, John J. Martin, Detroit; junior Hoo-Hoo, A. A. White, Missouri; bojum, Platt B. Walker, Jr., Minnesota; scrivenater, J. To keep off the chaps, H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn.; jabberwock, E. B. Preston, Louisville, Ky .; custocatian, Lloyd A. Kimble, New York city; arkanoper, Frank B. Cole, Tacoma, Wash .; guidon, W. B. Stillwell, Georgia. The convention ad- It is at the end of pork. journed last night, and many of the delegates will make an excursion to is turned into a pasture. Lookout mountain to-day.

A Schooner Seized.

Washington, Sept. 11.-A dispatch was received Thursday by Capt. Shoemaker; chief of the revenue cutcommand of the Behring sea patrol great. seized the Fritish schooner Vivia. Both of these vessel were sealing in the prohibited area. These make sev en seizures since the season opened.

organized for service in Cuba.

wages has been agreed upon, but will has turned and is now a streak of flee-

Tea at \$175 a Pound

It is the pickings of the first tips of the blossoms. The greatest care must Providence, R. I., Sept. 12 .- John be taken in the picking and nothing delicate as the picking. The annual New York wrote to Mr. Marr, the agent of the Ceylon tea growers for Amerlea at Chicago, and asked him to try pounds of this remarkable and expenarticle. The New York lady gave a check for \$1,000 for her five pounds .----New York Letter.

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She-What would you have done, Harry, if I'd not married you?" Harry-Gone bankrupt .-- Judge

CONUNDRUMS.

What is a lake? A hole in the tay-

What ruler waits on his people? The up their father. They said, "We have King of Servia.

When is a girl not a girl? When she is a little sulky. Why is the letter e like death? It is

Why is a hen immortal? Because

Why is a cat's tail like the earth?

the young. It is fur to the end. What is a waist of time? The mid-

dle of an hour glass. Why is a doctor never seasick? He's used to see sickness.

What kin is the door mat to the door? A step-father.

Why does an old maid wear mittens?

When is a hat not a hat? When it becomes a pretty lady. What is the Board of Education? The

schoolmaster's shingle. Why is the letter k like a pig's tail?

When is a cow not a cow? When it

Why did the man call his rooster Robinson? Because it Crusoe.

When were Napoleon's clothes ragged? When he was out at Elbe.

Why is Westminster Abbey like a caterers of the Prime Minister prepare ter service, from Capt. Hooper, in ire-place? It contains the ashes of the the repast. The guests are seated in

When should we read the Book of Nature? When autumn turns the from imperial gardens and orchards leaves.

Why is a stick of candy like a racerse? The more you lick it the faster

warrant of such an arch trait- | with emotion from head to foot, and burst into tears. The fact was that and many lives shall be saved thereby these elder sons had once before been in Egypt to get corn, and they had tion adopted by the Masons and Build-ers' association, which puts an end to the nearer and then we will speak to lord of the corn-crib supplying them By gaining recognition for their un- sentence upon the culprit! But the cul- come back here for any more corn union from the bosses, the hod carriers prit is an exceedingly wily culprit and less you bring something better than claim that they have won all they could the glint of the sunlight upon the bar- money-even your younger brother have wished when they started the rels has informed him in an-instant of Benjamin." Ah! Benjamin-that very strike, over a month ago. The scale of his danger. During that one instant he name was suggestive of all tenderness. The mother had died at the birth of probably be the rates paid by the big- ing, fleeting red pigment, dancing in that son-a spirit coming and another gest contractors, who capitulated some and out among the pine trees-an es- spirit going-and the very thought of parting with Benjamin must have been a heart-break. The keeper of this corn-crib, nevertheless, says to these elder sons, "There is no need of your coming up here any more for corn unless you can bring Benjamin, your father's darling." Now Jacob and his family very much needed bread; but what a struggle it would be to give up this son. The Orientals are very demonstrative in their grief, and I hear the outwailing of the father as these elder sons keep reiterating in his ears the announcement of the Egyptian lord, "Ye shall not see my face unless your brother be with you." "Why did you tell him you had a brother?" says the old man, complaining and chiding them. "Why, father," they said, "he asked us all about our family, and we had no idea that he would make any such demand upon us as he has made." "No use of asking me." said the father, "I cannot, I will not, give up Benjamin." The fact was that the old man had lost children, and when there has been bereavement in a household, and a child taken, it

makes the other children in the house-

hold more precious. So the day for

departure was adjourned and adjourned

and adjourned. Still the horrors of

the famine increased, and louder moan-

ed the cattle, and wider open cracked

the earth, and more pallid became the

cheeks, until Jacob, in despair, cried

out to his sons, "Take Benjamin and

be off.". The elder sons tried to cheer

strong arms and a stout heart, and no

harm will come to Benjamin. We'll

see that he gets back again." Fare-

well!" said the young men to the fath-

er, in a tone of assumed good cheer.

"F-a-r-e-w-e-l-l !" said the old man:

for that word has more quavers in it

when pronounced by the aged than by

Well, the bread party, the bread em-

bassy, drives up in front of the corn-

crib of Egypt. Those corn-cribs are

filled with wheat and barley and corn

in the husk, for modern travelers in

those lands, both in Canaan and in

Egypt, tell us there is corn there cor-

responding with our Indian maize.

Huzza! the journey is ended. The

lord of the corn-crib, who is also the

Prime Minister, comes down to these

newly-arrived travelers, and says,

"Dine with me to-day. How is your

father? Is this Benjamin, the young-

er brother, whose presence I demand-

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bedusted of the way; and servants

come in with a basin of water in one

hand and a towel in the other, and

kneel down before these newly-arrived

travelers, washing off the dust of the

way. The butchers and poulterers and

small groups, two or three at a table,

the food on a tray; all the luxuries

and aquarlumsand aviariesare brought.

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I want to make three points. Every cribs of heaven will open for our need frank and common-sense man will acand all the palaces will open for our knowledge himself to be a sinner. reception; and the Lord of that place, What are you going to do with your seated at his table, and all the angels sins? Have them pardoned, you say. of God seated at their table, and the How? Through the mercy of God. martyrs seated at their table, and all What do you mean by the mercy of our glorified kindred seated at our ta-God? Is it the letting down of a bar ble, the King shall pass a portion from for the admission of all, without rehis table to ours, and then, while we spect to character? Be not deceived. think of the fact that it was Jesus I see a soul coming up to the gate of who started us on the road, and Jesus mercy and knocking at the corn-crib who kept us on the way, and Jesus of heavenly supply; and a voice from who at last gained admittance for our within says, "Are you alone?" The soul, we shall be glad if he has seen sinner replies, "All alone." The voice of the travail of his soul and been satfrom within says, "You shall not see isfied, and not be at all jealous if it be my pardoning face unless your divine found that our divine Benjamin's mess is five times larger than all the rest. Brother, the Lord Jesus, be with you." O, that is the point at which so many Hall! anointed of the Lord. Thou art are discomfited. There is no mercy worthy. om God except through Jesus Christ. My friends, you see it is either coming with him, we are accepted. Christ or famine. If there were two oming without him, we are rejected. banquets spread, and to one of them Am I right in calling Jesus Benjaonly, you might go, you might stand min? O, yes. Rachel lived only long and think for a good while as to which enough to give a name to that child, invitation you had better accept; but and with a dying kiss she called him here is feasting or starvation. If there Benoni. Afterward Jacob changed his were two mansions offered, and you name, and he called him Benjamin. might have only one, you might think The meaning of the name she gave for a long while, saying, "Perhaps I was, "Son of my Pain." The meaning had better accept this gift, and perof the name the father gave was, "Son haps I had better accept that gift;" of my Right Hand." And was not but here it is a choice between palaces Christ the Son of pain? All the sorof light and hovels of despair. If it row of Rachel in that hour when she might say, "I prefer the 'Creation.'" gave her child over into the hands of or, "I prefer the 'Messiah;'" but here strangers, was as nothing compared it is a choice between eternal harmony with the struggle of God when he gave and everlasting discord. O, will you up his only Son. And was not Christ live or die? Will you sail into the harappropriately called "Son of the Right bor or drive on the rocks? Will you Hand?" Did not Stephen look into start for the Egyptian corn-crib, or heaven and see him standing at the will yop perish amid the empty barns right hand of God? And does not Paul of the Canaanitish famine? speak of him as standing at the right hand of God making intercession for Justice Wendell Holmes Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes of Massachusetts received many social courtesies from lawyers when in England. He was the guest of Lord Chief Justice Russell at a dinner party, and the London Law Journal, in commenting of that fact, said: "The son of the genial 'Autocrat' is among the best equipped lawyers on either side of the Atlantic. His book on 'The Common Law,' which he wrote several years ago, is one of the most erudite legal works ever pub-. . . lished and has enjoyed a large circu-The world after that was a blank to lation in England as well as in America. The judges of different countries might advantageously have a greater knowledge of one another, and the growing intimacy of English and American lawyers is a welcome sign of the times."-New York Tribune,

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us? O. Benjamin-Jesus! Son of pang! Son of victory! The deepest emotions of our souls ought to be stirred at the sound of that nomenclature. In your prayers plead his tears, his sufferings, his sorrows, and his death. If you refuse to do it, all the corn-cribs and the palaces of heaven will be bolted and barred against your soul, and a voice from the throne shall stun you with the announcement, "You shall, not see my face except your brother be with you." me. I went into the country, but found no peace in solitude. I tried to get into society, but I found no peace in society. There has been a horror hanging over me by night and by day, and I am afraid to be alone.

How many unutterable troubles among you! No human ear has over heard that sorrow. O, troubled soul, I want to tell you that there is one of the tears of a sympathetic Jesus. and anything and everything rather Exchange, than take the divine companionship and sympathy suggested by the words of my text when it says, "You shall length and breadth of immensity and infinity of God's eternal consolations.

a hint as to why so many people fail kid now. I want grown-up ones."-Exof heaven. We are told that heaven change. has twelve gates, and some people infer from that fact that all the people Minister, if he has a grudge against will go in without reference to their The acacia has for a long time been Benjamin, to show it. Will he kill past life; but what is the use of hav- i regarded in the east as the emblem him, now that he has him in his ing a gate that is not sometimes to of concealed love. The notion is purecrib is seated at his own table, and he | plies that our entrance into heaven is the plant to suggest the idea.

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and faint and fall into the gate of heaven-it seems that all the corn

The Smallest Man.

The smallest man in the world salve that can cure the wounds of the known to be living today lives near Zyheart, and that is the salve made out ba, Sumner county, Kas. His name is William Pifer. He is 22 years old, less And yet some of you will not, take this than three feet high and weighs only solace; and you try chloral, and you 48 pounds. Mentally he is as pertry morphine, and you try strong fect as ordinary men of his age. He drink, and you try change of scene, lives with his widowed mother, and and you try new business associations, avoids as far as possible the public .--

Not a Kid.

A little fellow went into a shop some not see my face again unless your | days ago to buy a pair of gloves. The brother be with you." O, that this au- shopman stared at the juvenile customdience to-day might understand some- er and asken him what size he took. thing of the height and depth and The youngster promptly informed him. "Do you want kid gloves, my boy?" asked the shopman. "Kid gloves!" I go further and find in my subject ejaculated his customer. "I'm not a

An Embiem of Love.

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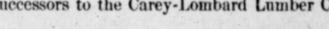
The entertainment features o of sixty Tyrolean troubadors, now at Manhattan beach with Sousa's band, will render rythmical vocal melodies. For the curious there will be an electrical scenic theatre presenting Alpine scenes, a trouj of royal mannikins representing the Prince of Wales' theatre; Edison latest electrical wonders; the phantascope; the melendiphone, a musical instrument; the "Last Supper" with life size wax figures, an embalmed whale 55 feet long and weighing 80,000 pounds; the new mirror maze; streets of Cairo with Arabs and Arabian horses, oriental drills and saber exercise, and a long and varied amusement row. Special days have been assigned as follows, and others may be added:

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LITTLE LOCAL LEADERS.

A. B. Medlan and wife were in town trading last Monday. Jao: L. Steen was in this_ city

last Monday on business. Ol Loving was transacting busi nees in Graham Monday.

The cotton crop is turning out some better than was expected.

harmony.

religion.

be remembered in Graham. We

sincerely hope that all who have

professed religion will live it in the

future and prove by their good

Bro. Burnett left Monday morn-

ing for his home at Oak Cliff. Prof.

C. M. Rickman and B. S. Doty went to Lost Valley Tuesday on business

Capt. J. W. Burnett of Fish marketing cotton.

S. B. Street & Co. bave the nicest fall stock in town, and goods chesper than ever before.

Dr. Scogin returned last Friday from a business trip to Fort Worth and Dallas.

Our line of fail goods are coming in and opening up nicely. We have some exceptional values. You will do well to see and price our S. B. STREET & Co., goods. Cheapest House in Town.

G. W. Hunt, candidate for commissioner in precinct No. 2, has withdrawn from the race. We presome the democrats of that precinct night organized a large class in will bring out a candidate in his place.

G. W. Clark, McGregor, Texas, says:

belped her, and now she is well and fat."

the Graham Mercantile 'Co's store.

Next Monday is the beginning of a new

month in s hool. Every one should enter then. It will be difficult to class s'udents

who remain out of school next month. Make your arrangements with the Superin-dent next Saturday.

from 4 to 5 o'clock every Wednes-

Hereafter the library will be open

Mathews & Tidwell, have just

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Cheapest House in Town. County Attorney J. C. Kay had Pickles, and everything in the grocery line. Call on them if you Millinery Department. She selecan appointment to speak at Indian want First-Class Groceries at Low ted the goods in person, and is well Mound last Saturday night but was Prices. rained out. He speaks at Miller In looking over our old books we ladles are invited to examine their Bend school house next Saturday stock. found the first subscription book night, used for THE LEADER twenty years The Freshest and Cheapest Groago. We find the following names ceries are to be found at Matthews & Tidwell's. Times are hard but that commenced with the first issue of our members next Sunday at 11 ty. There has been of late some you won't tice it so much if you and have taken it ever since; all of o'clock. Let every one who gave talk of fusing with other parties to trade with to. They keep step them, except E. S. Graham, C. O. their name for membership in the defeat Bryan, which created some with the times. Try them. Joline and J. S. Fore, are now cit- Methodist church be on hand with- dissatisfaction with bim, but I have Messrs. P. A. Martin and O. E lizens of Young county: S. R. Jeffery, C. W. Johnson, any other point, all right, but come he is ready to solicit the votes of Finlay spoke at Goose Neck last Saturday night and organized a Bent Kramer, E. S. Graham, G. A. and be received with the class. Let Young county for the office of sheriff. Bryan and Sewall club there with Graham, L. P. Brooks, W. S. Mc. every member of the church be in A. J. Wheat as president and Geo. Jimsey, E. Carnahan, J. S. Fore, their place. This will be a spec.al J. A. Mundell, N. J. Timmons, C. service. Come. McLaran secretary. Mr. Martin will speak at Center O. Joline, S. B. Street, A. B. Mc-Ridge next Saturday night. Loud, A. B. Medlan, D. C. Brooks any energetic young men in the county is to attend the Graham High School and Ben. Moseley. The best of the money, let him call on the The ment for favors. The ment experience no young man or woman has lished in the twenty years without 7:30 p. m. Gailed to pay us. Come on, we will receive you. J. N. JOBSTON. his law card in it. Insist on having just what you call fo You are not doing your duty to when you go to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla, the yourself and family if you don't see One True Blood Purifier and nerve tonic. our goods and get our low prices. S. B. STREET & Co., If you want good and fresh gro-Cheapest House in Town. ceries at low prices see Matthews Summer Diarrhoa Cured. & Tidwell.

A Great Revival. Democratic Club. Rev. R. H. H. Burnett closed Col. Finlay and Mr. P. A. Marhis revival meetings at this place tin of Graham addressed quite a last Sunday night. This meeting number of our citizens upon the has been probably the most enthu- political issues of the day at Goose siastic and effective battle against Neck last Saturday night. Both sin ever fought in Graham. There spoke at length and made able were sixty-nine conversions and a speeches in behalf of Bryan and great many reclamations. Sixty- Sewall and the State ticket headed nine new members were added to by C. A Culberson.

After the speaking the democrats the various churches. The meetings were all well attended. The of Goose Neck and surrounding business houses elose their doors communities proceeded to organize for morning services, and in the a Bryan and Sewall club. Col afternoons prayer meetings were Finlay was elected temporary chairheld at three separate places simil- man and Geo. McLaran secretary,

taneously .- The married women Col. Finlay, upon taking the met at the M. E. church, the young chair, made a short speech, after ladies at the 'Baptist church and which he declared the club ready the men at the old saloon building for business. The pledge was then on the corner and in the room be- presented and signed by twentyhind Grisham's law office. A large five of our best citizens.

number of young men and quite a After this the chair declared that number of middle aged men were the election of a permanent chairconverted and joined the different man and secretary was in order. A. J. Wheat was elected chairchurches. The members of the various churches worked fogether in man and Geo. McLaran secretary.

The club then adjourned to meet Prof. Moore organized the best Saturday night, Oct. 3rd. Short speeches will be made at choir we ever heard and in the af-

each meeting. All free silver demternoons they would sing on the streets and gather a crowd for the crats who are in reach of our club Creek, was in the city Monday prayer meetings. He is a great or- and have not joined are requested ganizer and a fine singer. At the to do so at the earliest date possible. close of the meeting Sunday night It is time that every 'citizen in these United States should report at least 1000 people went to the

church and it was filled to overflow- for duty and not remain taciturn to ing, while scores of people remain- the vital issues which are now agied outside, unable to get even stand- tating the people throughout the ing room. It was a scene long to land. Me

> Goose Neck, Tex., Sept. 29, '96. Our school is growing and the teachers are doing more thorough work this year than in the history of the school. We believe it has

been as thorough in the past as any school works the blessed reality of their in Texas or anywhere else, as our students puss as creditable examination before the state board of examiners as the students of

any other school. Dare any school to deny. it. J. N. JOHNSTON, Supt.

The Graham Mercantile Com-Moore remained and on Monday pany are now receiving their fall stock of goods, consisting of every . vocal music, which he will teach thing in the Dry Goods line for two weeke. We will long re-Their goods are all first-class, and member Bro. Burnett and hope he were carefully selected by Mr. W. er, who bought no shoddy goods, late rains filled the boilt -. Matthews & Tidwell are constant- but made a specialty to buy good

bage, Potatoes, Apples, Kraut, and can therefore sell low down. Mrs. Williams has charge of the posted in the latest styles. The

South Bend. Facts From Farmer. It dont seem that times are hard but merely "sorter out o' joint."

As yet Bryan has made no apwheat. pointments to speak at South Bend.

such an important matter as this. cotton this week. Such conduct on the part of the P. C. Peters went to Graham committee will doubtless be the

R. O. Hunt of the Falls, was down This mouth came in on the 1st

to-day to visit home folks.

in yesterday with Miss Ella Fort of Galveston, who will assist Prof. Joe Aynesworth in the Farmer High School this session, which begins the first Monday in October.

Marshall Daugherty, the photogopher, went down east last week. While gone he visited Dallas, Ft.

day from Denton county. Seymour_Patton started to Gray-

two weeks.

J. M. Keen has gone to Antelope; Clay county, this week. The justice court was crowded increasing.

a trade

Uncle Jim Keller and his son James are contemplating a trip west in a few days. The trip will be made for the health of the former. Mr. Keller will visit some of the

Charley Farie and family any

will come this way again some time. P. Beckham, and experienced buy. five bales will get about ten. The

part of this week. GEE A. CARE. When at Mineral Wells stop at the Mineral Wells Wagon Yard. This to certify that Eugene Lo-

last Saturday. Several in atten F ance,

> Mr. P J. O'Neal is reported to be very sick at this writing.

Tom Grant, of Lacy, was here ; Sunday and as fall of jokes as ever Harve Cunningham returned Saturday from Cloud Chief, Ok. Her says Young county is good enough a tor him.

W. M. Hayter has gone down to-Markley to-day to summous some . witnesses for the next terms of jartice court.

> Plenty of politics at Farmer. SOMETIMES

Mr. J. N. Grisbam left Tuesday for Clay and Wichita counties in a the interest of his candidacy for the . office of district attorney of this Worth and Weatherford, and re- district. He will make a close canturned Tuesday by way of Graham, vass of these counties between new J. D. M. Martin returned Satur. and the election. He has very encouraging reports from these counties already, and we believe his canvase will result in securing a big vote for the office he seeks.

The democratic club met last day with a load of wheat for the Saturday evening. The attendance was small but enthusiastic. The secretary reported a membership of 115 up to date and rapidly



Will begin Friday, Oct. 9th, and we invite all to come and see what Mrs. ALFCE WILLIAMS can show you in

Mrs. W. bought these goods in person, and being well posted in the latest styles; she can please you in styles and prices.



nicely. Bob says he can talk "mos

a dood as his papa now."

Miss Minnie Lindsey, of Jones County, a relative of the Messrs. Scott, is in the community, for a

stay of two or three months with

friends and relatives. Miss Mary Keeter left last week

mills. to attend school at Jacksboro. In the young people's circle, Mise Mary's presence will be greatly

missed Tom Brinkley has rented Mr Morris' farm and will move as soon as the latter vacates.

J. R. McCluskey is on for the Brogden farm.

places of his frontier Her.

den of this place, with his mether came in last Sunday morning. They will remain for some fine. The cotton crop of This matter will double that of the first setimme tion; those who were annual m

Prof. Perry is announced to fer ly receiving fresh supplies of Cab- goods, and bought at a low price ish his singing school she better

The town very quiet for the past week. Most of the farmers are sowing

A C. Casey, G. E. McNew and The committee should not overlook Jas. Hawkins are off to Bowie with

Tuesday on business.

Arch Eddleman of Graham, came

Ransey Yates of Mississippi spent few days last week with his Uncle M. D. Harrell. Mr. Yates was favorbly impressed with Texas, espectally with some ot her girls, locally

A young man has taken up his abode in the household of J. Robert Holcomb, arriving last week. All concerned are getting along

son county to day to be gone about

John Hunt went to Graham to-

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Mr. Hyden, brother so J. P. Br.

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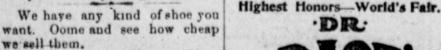
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M. L. MOODY, P. C. Public Speaking.

didate for state senator will address the court had no jurisdiction and the people at Graham, Thursday Oct. 1st., at

Goose Neck, Friday Oct. 2, at

7:30 p. m. Farmer, Saturday Oct. 10, at and J. T. Rickman's cow was shot

1:30 p. m. Olney, Saturday, Oct. 10, at 7:30 p. m.

He will divide time with any opponent if present. The ladies are cordially invited to attend.

J. C. Kay and Capt. Gay spoke at Indian Mound on Wednesday perfect in their books " night to the Indian Mound democratic club.

Mr. F. M. Dutham, of Spring Creek, was in Graham Wednesday. these acts. He says the Bryan democracy is practically solid in his precinct.

Capt. Speers, of Olney, was in Graham Tuesday on business.

Treue Bros. and Jason Mayes are putting in the winter's supply of coal for Graham.

Col. Finlay and Sheriff Williams went over to Fish Creek Tuesday Judge to hold at least three ips inute to meet Senator Goss and attend of two days each during each his Fish Creek and Eliasville appointments.

Eugene Logan has been at work among our citizens this week in the cussed should send it to me at once. interests of his pop candidacy for sheriff.

gan, populist candidate for sheriff. has returned to Young county for T. J. MCCARVER.

Jim Cook was tried before Squire Starrett and a jury of his country. men Tuesday on a charge of tearing down his mother-m-law's fence. He was convicted and fined \$10 and Hon. D. F. Goss, democratic can- costs, but it was discovered that the judgment was arrested and the defendent discharged.

There is some complaint among our citizens about the shooting of cattle around town. J. H Brown lost a good cow a few weeks ago, three times Tuesday. The cowardly miscreant who is doing this mischief ought to be prosecuted and punished severely

Some parents allow their little boys and girls to receive company during the school week and all sorts of entertainments, visit after supper, or indulge such pleasures as will detract their minds from their books,

Other parents allow their boys to loaf on the streets and engage in the sin and wicked ness, incident to such life, and expect the teacher to develop their moral character Let all parents take notice that their chil-dren will be held responsibe at school for these acts. J. N. JOHNSTON.

Notice to the Teachers and trus tees of schools: In obediance to the requirements of the law I hereby call a teachers institute to meet at Farmer, Young county, Texas, Oct. 23rd and 24th, 1896. I shall appoint a program committee whose duty it shall be to make out and publish a program for said mesting. The law requires the County

school year. It is the duty of each teacher to

attend and assist in the work of these institutes: every teacher des. siring to having any subject dis-N. J. TIMMONS.



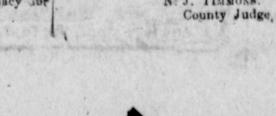
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The Grip of Gold. similar to, that produced by th London, March 10 .- The Lon- issuance of greenbacks during don Financial News says: The the civil war, will begin. Goldfinancial situation to the United will leave the banks and enter States is very serious. The sendin'o competition with silver for ate has blocked all relief meast the avenues of trade, and the mind and all else that belong to his profes ures proposed by President Cleve- manufactures of the United States sion. He makes a dagnosis of the patient, land, and congress is at a dead which have been shut down or questions him, and the physician's judgment "andstill on the money question. crippled since 1892, will again says to him, "you know what the disease is The free coinage senators are resume their fight for the English and you have a remedy that will cure the timsters of the situation. markets It is doubtful whether the re- tient grows worse. His judgment again The condition of affairs in the United States congress demands publican party can be held much says, "you have another remedy, a little the inneediate attention of British longer in check by sound money stronger, which will remove the cause of the financiers and statesmen. The statesmen, as its adherents are disease." The patient may grow worse and trade of the world is now in our divided by powerful factions. dieor he may convalence and be restored to fands, but it will not remain The democratic party is also bealth. The physician can never reach the long there if the United States breaking up under the weight of point of medical perfection any nearer than gues to a bimetalic basis with free free silver agitation. It matters the school teacher, who with equal mental and unlimited coinage of silver. not to Great Britain which party power can reach perfection. Neglect of one With the addition of silver to succeeds if the gold standard will produce mental death and the other the volume of money, everything succeeds, but either of the old physical decay and physical death. In America would take on a new parties or a new party which goes The lawyer hears the statements of his face; labor and industry would into power pledged to free coin- client, and gives an opinion in accordance gain new life. The grip of the age will be inimical and prejudi- with law and evidence. He enters court, with law and evidence. He enters court, the world would be loosened and trade, The other side by its attorney and the terriprices would rise. Great Britain The American people cling with mony of witnesses is able to set aside the would lose her market in South wonderful tenacity to party or- testimony and supposed law of the first party. America, Asia and Europe, and ganizations, but financial embar- and a decision is rendered in favor of the American ships would not be long rassment and business stagnation second party. Countless numbers of cases in capturing the carrying trade of have become too severe for their may be lost in the same way by the same atthe world. British creditors must now ap- any change that promises relief. court in Texas. The failures may be enu ply themselves to the American They are becoming convinced merated in the minds of the people; yet money problem. The sound that it cannot be found in the when in need of a lawyer his advice will be money men and banking inter- protection theory, as that has asked for and received. True, those failing ests, led by Senator Sherman, been tried and they are massing so often must either abandon the practice or Cleveland and Carlisle, with a now on free silver. When that find new fields of labor. The work of a lawplentiful supply of money, have issue comes fairly before the yer is unlike that of a teacher in many re-been beaten. The American peo- American people, England will spects. The lawyer deals often with but ple are now thoroughly aroused regret her apathy and adherance one person as client, hence few persons are and educated on the power and to the single gold standard. ase of money, and made desperate by debt and business depression they are forcing free silver here he made a great hit by chargas the main issue. Great Britain need fear no inory to ber trade or investments if the republican party can force "protection tariff" as the main issue in the coming presidential bampaign, but if free silver dom-Instee the American mind and talks like he knows what he is carries at the polls, it will bring about a change in England that know that this \$122,000 came will be ruinous from its suddenfrom the federal government and that can be done British manu facturers by a protective tariff is Thurman, and it may relieve slight compared to the disasters your grievance. - Abeline News. that would be entitled by a change from a gold to a complete bime-The plan of battle of the midtallfe standard. dle-of the-road populists is not It is evident that the democratto confess that a fusion has been ic party will not nominate a man made with the republicans as who holds to President Cleve. that might spoil their plan with land's siles on money, and the the honest populist masses, but only hope for a continuation of on election day to distribute Mr. Cleveland's financial policy tickets containing the names of will be the success of the repuba certain number of republicans. himme at the next election. As the republicans claim that The success of free coinage will they have been promised votes for McKinley the honest populist Lring down the tate of interest in money, and cause an immediwho doesn't want to be sold out " tise in the price of all comshould inform bimself as to the hudries. When silver becomes tionary money the American so that he can protect himself that will pour their products from fraud ou election day.

The Teacher Failed.

Schools in Young county will open about October 1st. Some will fail to teach a good school, but there is no more likelihood of their failing in a greater degree than persons engaged in other vocations. The teacher will have charge of fifteen to fifty pupils. No two pupils will be exactly alike in physical appearance, in motions. in growth or health. Some will be giants in strength, some possess intellectual power, some will be weak physically, some will be pure minded and noble hearted, others vulgar minded and selfish. Some will be studious, others idle. Often the most brilliant pupil will not, for various reasons, exercise his power of application, and no results fellow, while the plodding boy or girl will reach a high standard of scholarship. The duty of the teacher is plain. He should endeavor to discover the nature, disposition and possibilities of the child. Home environments should be carefully studied, the influence of associates should be noted, and close observation made of daily influence and development of character, mental and moral. This, in reality, demands a life time effort on the part of the teacher, though he must begin the study before he begin the great and responsible work of teaching. If the teacher fail to do this he sails without a compass and will strike a breaker the first day. After having studied child nature for years he will make mistakes, for he can never reach the point of human perfection-something more must be karned. Let as now compare the teacher's vocation with other professions.

The farmer fails in good crop years. He plants too much or not enough. He forgets the experience of former years. He sows too thick or too thin. He plows too deep or too shallow for the soil he cultivates. Publ'g Co., 1451 S. Ervay street, Dallas, He delays a day in his reaping, the storm Texas comes and the bail and rain destroy his crop. The teacher has a good school in a good community. He undertakes too much Groceries from Cogdell Bros. -teaches to many pupils, attempts to do too much in his allotted time-fails to do it well. He forgets what he has read and the experience of former years, and of former teachers. He assigns too much work-tries to give mental food without the capacity for mental digestion. He assigns studies too high, too deep to be understood. By all these mistakes he fails. Again the teacher neglects to give attention to the efforts made by the student in acquiring knowledge-

evil is present with the student, the teache fails to reap the barvest.

The physician is supposed to have studied anatomy, chemistry, practice of medicine,

individual pupil's progress. With other professions these are comparatively few, With the school teacher local prejudices, individual greed, a desire on the part of some good citizen to direct the teacher in the management of the school, a thirsting hunger for pie furnished by local authorities, assumed knowledge on the part of competitive teachers, and a general complaint made by exteachers and a few wiseacres who have the malevolent affecting, "I do not like you Dr. Fell, the reason why I cannot tell."

Certainly the teacher failed. Mr. Jones failed in a slight degree; Miss Smith failed in a greater. Prof. Tiresome had very poor successs. Prof. Worker and Prof. Brains had fine success, and nearly every pupil attained good results from their teaching except Mr. Smart's son John. John and Sallie Brown were mutually interested in a love affair and the teacher failed; but a class of perfectionists in every school district want a teacher who will give universal satisfaction. Is it possible to reach that point? The next teacher must necessarilly be a man or woman with at least some human imperfection and individuality that will make him or her unpopular with a certain class in any com munity.

Seeing, as we do, that men fail in every line of business and in every profession, we ask why are patrons so exacting of teachers while they attempt no assistance by advice, by encouragement, by their presence, and through sympathy for the great army of workers who are endeavoring to lift the race from the degredation and mire of ignorance. J. N. JOHNSTON.

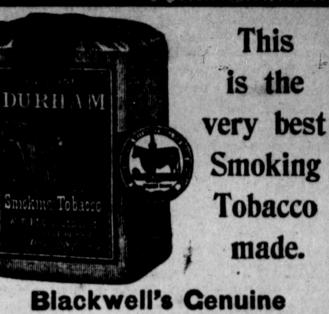
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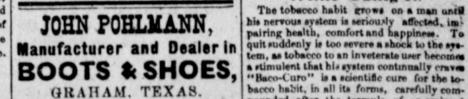
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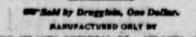
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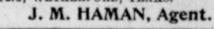
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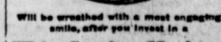
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