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We employ no agents to travel through the country selling you farming machinery for more than we would. By buying from us in Graham you save paying these agents their salaries, as this amount is always added to these implements for their wages. We also have in stock a line of the

CELEBRATED "CHARTER OAK" STOVES, Wire Netting, Corrugated Iron, Table and Pocket Cutlery, AMMUNITION, And a Complete Line of Hardware and Tinware

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331-3 per cent cheaper than the cut prices of other houses. We have no old shop-worn goods. Every suit is enitrely new, made to order and is direct from the factory. Come early and get some of the choice bargains before they are all gone. D. C. BROWN MER. CO.,

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Having established a branch of Mr. Harmonson. Rev. Mr. Lipsour Studio in Dallas, Texas, we comb will preach at Spring Creek will, in order to introduce our ex- Sunday at 3 o'clock .... May the cellent work, make free to any- LEADER live long is the wish of oody sending us their photo, a your scribe.

Send your photo at once to C. L. MARECHAL ART Co. S. W. Branch, North Tex. B'ld'g.

#### Olney Oracles,

Spring has opened and grass is coming out nicely. People will not have to feed their stock but a SHOES. few days longer..., J. T. Hunt has gone to East Texas with a car load of mules to sell..... Hoyt Brown and his sister, Miss Grace. went to Graham Friday to attend the funeral of their nephew, a little son of Mr. and Mrs. Alma Martin.... Mr. and Mrs. Martin have been visiting J. H. Brown's family since Sunday .... Dr. J. M. Johnson and Mrs. H, T. Kimbrough made a trip to Graham last Wednesday and Thursday. ....Mr. and Mrs. Moore have been quite sick for several days; also many others in the community have been on the sick list ....Zeke Slaughter and wife spent Sunday with the family of Henry Groves....Our popular County Attorney, J. E. Simpson,

acting Ex-Cfficio County Superintendent, agreeably surprised our school Thursday evening with a visit. He stayed with the school from 2 till 4 o'clock, at the end of which time he made a very interesting talk ..... Otis and Robert Goodloe are out of school this week to help their father with the farm work .... Charlie Johnson visited his sister, Mrs. Marvin Averitt, Sunday .... Rev. Ashburn preached to the people of

PINDER.

Olney Sunday evening.

Spring Creck Siftings. Weather fi , and farmers busy planting corn; a large crop is bedemand for corn and hogs in this section. I think the farmers plant more feed crops and let cotton be the surplus crop..... Oats is up and looks well. Wheat

diversified crop is talked very much among the people here.... We are getting very dry; the rain was very light Saturday morn- J. Benson last Sunday night... wind....Mr. Thos. Doyle is rejoicing over the arrival of a fine girl. Mother and babe doing well. The health of our community is very good; there has been very few cases of grippe here. We think this is a very healthy locality .... The schools at Spring and Bitter Creeks are progressing nicely under the management of Prof. Randall and Miss Hattie Davis....Our soil is not as rich as Mr. Thomas has. We can raise pumpkins, and we can beat ed by Mr. Seals on Barrett corner lishment for the playing of the world for fine breeds of fowls. Our fine chickens are known as the Stovepipe Langshang and Thompson's Best. If any one wants this breed they can get them at 50 per dozen eggs. No pay until the eggs are tested. This is not intended as an advertisement, but to show that we are a progressive people.....There will be preaching at Bitter Creek Saturday and Sunday by Rev.

Rob Childbirth of its Terrors and Minimize the Pain and Dangers of Dallas, Texas. Vine Wine or Tablets.

SHOES. THE BEE HIVE

THE NEW STORE.

Just received a full line of the celebrated

children's shoes—just as the name implies, the best shoe on the hardest rocks. Will be on sale this week at cut prices; sizes 8 1-2 to 12 for \$1.15; sizes 121-2 to 2 for



#### FARMER LOCALS.

Everything is very dull in Far-

all kept very busy-some planting and others getting ready .... We had a nice little shower of selves strong enough to do this rain Monday morning, but not duty promptly and well it would enough to satisfy our wants ..... Garden making has been in progress with some .... Several paring planted. There is a great ties around here have been using strychnine very extensively this than to the country and stubbornweek. They all report much suc- ly hold their places under the ess in killing prairie dogs.... have learned a lesson and will T. J. Lamons left last week for counts in favor of a change by Brenham to see his son who is which they shall be deprived of very sick and not expected to live their power to sell out, or to use City last week. His father, A. mitted to their care by the peois very sorry with the exception J. Bell, is holding down the store ple as means with which to pay 12.50. up and plant other crops. ... The the Farmer mill will run only ev- themselves fat appointments for ery other Saturday, counting the future.—Dallas News. from the 25th of Feb., 1899..... The youngsters enjoyed a nice singing at the residence of S. M. | English Baptist Church at Minersing, accompanied by hail and J. C. Barrett, H. E. and S. M. matifm, was advised to try Chamday)....Graves Farmer and fam- sub ued the inflamation and relievily were over Sunday....Rev. ed the pain. Should any sufferer

> and family were visiting at Mr. Pick Stewart's Saturday and Sunday....We are not having any sickness in Farmer this sea-Yours to success. DEW DROP.

been disturbed and T. E. Grant

has had to attend to some legal

J. S. Hamilton, Millard, Texas, Writes: I never failed to cure Biliousness, Consumption and indigestion in from two to five days with Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine, and judging from result, I cine, and judging from result, I They were good dogs and found think it 75 per cent stronger than the man. But nothing daunted Thedford's Black Draught I have the manager He stole the dogs

The results in Delaware, Pennsylvania, Utah and California will strengthen the demand for mer this week. The farmers are the election of senators by popular vote. If members of state legislatures could prove themdoubtles be wise to leave to them the selection of senators. Every instance in which they exhibit a greater devotion to the party thumbs of unscrapulous bosses ... Herbert Bell went to Archer the offices, time and money com-... We have been informed that their political debts or buy for

Rev. E. Edwards, pastor of the ville, Pa,, when suffering with rheu-Clayton and J. W. Edwards were berlain's Pain Balm. He says. "A welcome callers from the Hunts- few applications of this liniment ville neighborhood today (Tues- proved of great service to me. It Buck Hawkins filled his regular proffitt by giving Pain Balm a trisl appointment at the Methodist it will please me." For sale by Church Sunday .... Peace has Graham Drug Co.

With one dissenting vote the duttes this week.... Prof. R. E. Tennessee senate passed a bill Underwood made a flying trip to making it a felony to keep a house Graham Saturday ..... J. A. Seals wherein any game of chance is has moved his family back to the conducted. Both houses of the farm in Archer county ... Jas. legislature have also passed a bill Bryan occupies the house vacat- making the keeping of an estab-... None of us have taken the "craps" a felony, and it is unmeningitis or small pox yet.... derstood Governor McMillin will The free term of the Farmer High School will close Friday, the 17th, but the subscription school will ville American, "and deserves to go on some two months yet.... be enforced, for it makes more Elds. Hill and Briscoe of Olney cifficult the following of inclinawere over enjoying the Farmer tions by them to try their chances breeze Tuesday... Henry Midyett in gambling games."

> At a Methodist school in China there are fifty girls picked out of some river or pond, where they had been thrown by parents to

> A recent theatrical yarn has it that the manager of an "Uncle Tom" show disappeared, leaving behind a lot of unpaid actors, who put the bloodhounds on his trail. and started another show.

## The Graham Zeader.

J. W. GRAVE , Publisher.

GRAHAM, : : : : : TEXAS.

Some Interesting Birds. A day at the Smithsonian In stitution will furnish a great deal of interesting, information regarding the feathered tribe. For instance, the common corn-pulling crow is ranked among the first in intelligence, it being said by naturalists that the crow can be taught to talk more distincely than the parrot, and has a more humanlike quality of voice. It is denied, however, by the Smithsorian people that the splitting of a tongue will in any way add to its power of speech, this idea having its origin among the negroes of the South, who have always looked upon the crew as an evil bird.

The "butcher bird," which is common to northern latitudes in struggle of its victim.

most of the fruits and seeds be it which the parrots had been accusfat protions near the kidneys. In this state. New Zealand a good bounty is The following amendment by paid for the birds, and they are James was adopted: fast becoming extinct.

The pretty little "honey bird" watch the natives and accompany honey, the birds seeming to recognize by the equipments of the natives when they are starting out to hunt bee trees. The little honey eaters will fly a short distance in advance of the hunting party, and upon reaching a bee tree will make loud cries. They will fly around and chirp while the gum is being taken, and a goodly portion is always left by the hunters for the birds, as they are of great assistance in locating the trees.

Some birds, like all children, like to play, and Australia and New Guinea produce the "bower bird," which builds regular playhouses. These houses are not a part of their nests, but are constructed usually in the shape of covered archways of little boughs two or three feet long, eighteen inches high, and about as wide. They use these houses simply for their games, as if they were clubhouses. Generally these playhouses are decorated with bright-colored shells and feathers, just as children decorate their playhouses.

## A Handsome Fee.

The terms on which John Morley has undertaken the Gladstone biography have naturally been the subject of a good deal of surmise. I should not mind adventuring a guess that the handsome fee of 10,000 pounds has been decided upon-indeed, has been already paid over-for the arduous and honorable task that Mr. Morley has undertaken.-The Academy.

# FEE NOT ALLOWED.

flogg & Robertson's Claim Not Approved by Senate

ON CONSTITUTIONAL GROUNDS

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#### Hogg Fee Matter.

The following concurrent resolution was introduced in the senate on the 10th by Messrs. Odell and Hanger:

Whereas, on the 13th day of January, 1899, Hon. C. A. Culberson, governor of the state of Texas, submitted to the legislature a special message concerning a sum of money procured by con-America, Europe and Asia, is the gressional appropriation, amountmost bloodthirsty and depraved ing to \$101,113.27, and in said of all birds. It preys upon mice special message called the attenand other small animals, birds tion of the legislature to a conand insects, always catching and tract heretofore made by which impaling them on thorns of bush the firm of Hogg & Robertson, es in hedges, and it seems to take attorneys at law, were to be paid delight in watching the death the sum of 10 per cent on such sum as they might recover or With the butcher bird may be have appropriated by congress; classed the "sheep-eating parrot," and recommending to the legis a New Zealand bird, which has lature the payment of the said made a great deal of trouble for sum of 10 per cent as attorneys' the sheep of that country. For a fees on the sum of money approlong time the borders were puz- priated, less the sum of \$45,000 zled by finding their sheep dying theretore paid by the federal from wounds on their backs. Dur- government on what was known ing one unusually severe winter as the "Toby" claim; therefore have ever known since her

Resolved by the senate, the tomed to eat were destroyed, and house of representatives conthe birds were driven to seek oth- curring, that there exists no auer means of sustenance. Then thority of law for said appropriathey would attack a flock of tion to pay said attorneys' fees, sheep and bite out the flesh with and that the same is expressly their strong beaks, choosing the prohibited by the constitution of

And it is expressly understood that the adoption of this resoluof Africa lives almost entirely on tion shall not be intended in any wild honey. These birds will way as a reflection upon the personal or political character, nor them on their expeditions for upon the integrity of the parties to the contract contemplated in the resolution.

> By 14 to 4 the resolution was adopted.

Miller's motion to reconsider

and table was adopted.

## Bryan at Dallas.

On the afternoon of the 10th at the Dallas opera house before an audience that packed that structure Hon. W. J. Bryan delivered a speech. He was introduced by Senator Elect Culberson. Mr. Bryan spoke for two and one-half hours, devoting the first part of his speech to monetary matters. He gave it as his opinion that silver would be a leading factor in the next campaign. He declared his opposition to expansion, asserting that it would require \$100,000,000 annually to maintain an army in the Philippines, which was more revenue than Spain had ever derived in any one year. At night Mr. Bryan was tendered a reception at the Oriental hotel.

The courthouse at Cooper was destroyed by fire on the 9th. The structure was a wooden one and was erected eighteen years ago. There was carried \$7000 insurance on building and records.

Six leading fruit importing firms of New Orleans and Mobile have organized a banana trust.

Overhead insurance bill passed the house.

Senate and House.

The Denton normal school bill passed the senate on the 9th, also the following measures:

Slightly reducing fees of clerks of courts of civil appeals.

to regulating sale of liquor to mi- river, the enemy concentrating

by any railroad company so connecting with same.

Bill relating to county, city finally flanked and routed. and town bonds; to provide for refunding, paying and exchanging same; to issue new bonds for away from the waterworks, but such purposes and to regulate the their sharpshooters kept up a sale or exchange thereof.

The speaker laid before the house the substitute for bills relating to investment of permanent public free school fund. He said the governor was solicitous for the passage without delay of a measure to better provide for the investment of the fund. The substitute was engrossed.

#### Monument to Miss Davis.

The design for the statue to be erected in Hollywood cemetery at Richmond, Va., over the grave of Miss Winnie Davis, Daughter of furnish full protection to all Austhe Confederacy, has been chosen trian, German, Dutch, Portuand approved by Mrs. Davis. The guese and Italian residents. matter was finally decided at a meeting of the Richmond chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy. Mrs. Davis writes: "When I found it possible for the statue to be erected over nearer akin to happiness than I death."

#### Big Blaze at Waco.

The lumber yard and store houses of William Cameron & Co. at Waco burned on the 9th entailing a loss of over \$80,000 and on which only \$6,000 insurance was carried. The establishment covered over half a block near the Cotton Belt freight depot. It was stocked heavily with lumber and builders' material. After the fire had gotten well under it roared like a huge furnace, licking up everything it touched and blistering the firemen's faces.

About 500 cases of smallpox have been officially reported at Laredo. Dr. Blunt, state health officer, has been appealed to to citizens. take charge of the work of suppressing the epidemic.

Edwin Roby was convicted at Tyler and given five years for re ceiving deposits in the Tyler Banking company after, it is alleged, he knew same was in an insolvent condition.

Mrs. Louisa B. Quackenbos, who assisted her husband, the late George P. Quackenbos, in writing the series of mathematics of that name, died at New York, aged 72 years.

Mr. John Thompkins, a Texas pioneer, who was an eye witness to the raids of Indians in Parker county, died at his home, near Weatherford, after a protracted illness.

The National Association Master Plumbers convened New Orleans with 296 delegates in attendence. Considerable business beneficial to the craft was transacted.

The necessary funds for the erection of an auditorium to seat 7500 persons have been subscribed at Waco and work will soon com-

The fourth Texas voluuteers were mustered out at San AnLively Engagement.

A detachment of Gens. Hale's and Wheaton's brigades was engaged for two hours on the morning of the 7th around Manila clearing the country in front of Amending the statutes relative their lines on both sides of the with the evident purpose of cut-Authorizing lease of any rail- ting off the garrison at the waterroad connecting at state line not works. The rebets bolted at the exceeding thirty miles in length first sign of the advance, separating into small bodies and keeping up a running fire. They were

> That afternoon Gen. Hale's brigade drove the rebels again constant fire. Private Lovejoy was killed and five wounded.

That morning the enemy in front of Gen. Overshine's line sent out a flag of truce and Lieut. Koehler with two men advanced with an interpreter to meet it. When the Americans were within 200 vards of the rebel party the latter dragged rifles from behind their backs and opened fire, but without effect. Hawthorne's hattery responded with two shells and killed several.

The United States troops will

#### Unruly Immunes.

After being mustered out at Macon, Ga., on the 8th the tenth immunes departed on a train in three sections. They fired some Winnie's grave, I had a feeling shots before leaving Macon and wounded a boy. At several stations shots were fired by them.

At Griffin, when the first section of the train stopped, the immunes began firing their pistols and yelling. Over 200 shots were fired and the police were unable to quiet them. Arrangements to meet the second section were at once made by the mayor; who called out a local military com- caught her pinafore and she was pany. Each man was given five dreadfully burnt, dying in the Great rounds of ammunition and the company marched to the depot. When the second section arrived at the outskirts of Griffin the immunes began firing indiscrimi. nately, but upon arriving at the depot and seeing 200 armed men with a few exceptions they quieted down. After the train pulled out firing was resumed, which was responded to by the military and

### Bailey Resolution Passes.

In the Texas senate on the 8th the house resolution relative to Congressman Bailey's position in opposing congressmen who enlisted in the late war holding on to their congressional seats was after much discussion adopted.

House concurrent resolution to the memory of the late ex-Gov. Bell was adopted.

In the house senate bill to pay assessors \$11,500 for taking agricultural statistics in several counties in 1895 passed.

### Bryan at Austin.

Col. W. J. Bryan spoke to an immense audience in the house of representatives at Austin on the night of the 8th. The speaker was introduced by Senator Potter. Mr. Bryan gave his views on expansion, army matters, etc. He declared that though new issues had arisen they would not overshadow the silver cause; that the Democratic demand made in 1896 would be renewed in 1900,17

The United States attorney for the Indian Territory says all parties holding land must remove their fences by April 1 under a penalty of \$500 per day for failure to do so.

# "Out of Sight Out of Mind."

In other months we forget the harsh winds of Spring. But they have their use, as some say, to blow out the bad air accumulated after Winter storms and Spring thaws. There is far more important accumulation of badness in the veins and arteries of humanity, which needs Hood's Sarsaparilla.

This great Spring Medicine clarifies the blood as nothing else can. It cures scrofula, kidney disease, liver troubles, rheumatism and kindred ailments. The it gives perfect health, strength and appetite for months to come.

Kidneys - "My kidneys troubled me, and on advice took Hood's Sarsaparilla which gave prompt relief, better appetite. My sleep is refreshing. It cured my wife also," MICHAEL BOYLE, 3473 Denny Street, Pittsburg Pa

Dyspepsia - "Complicated with liver and kidney trouble, I suffered for years with dyspepsia, with severe pains. Hood's Sarsaparilla made me strong and hearty." J. B. EMERTON, Main Street, Auburn, Me

Hip Disease—"Five running sores by hip caused me to use crutches. W my hip caused me to use crutches. Was confined to bed every winter. Hood's Sarsaparilla saved my life, as it cured me perfectly. Am strong and well." ANNIB ROBERT, 49 Fourth St., Fall River, Mass.



Hood's Pills cure liver ills, the non-irritating an

To Prevent Somnambulism A device to prevent sleep-waking is to lay upon the floor by the side of the somnambulist's bed a sheet of iron. zinc, or other metal, wide enough to insure that he will step upon it. When the sleep-walking fit comes upon him his foot touches the cold surface of the metal and he instinctively draws that leg into the bed again. After two or three attempts the somnambulist gives it up and settles down in bed.

Child's Sad Fate. In London the other evening Violet Frances Martin, the 5-year-old daughter of a watchmaker, was left alone in the kitchen at play with her doll. For the time being the child was a mother, and the doll her baby, and she seems to have been pretending to dry the doll's tiny clothes before the fire when they became ignited. The flames

### Punctual Habits.

Senator Ross, of Vermont, is a man of punctual habits. When offered the appointment to succeed Senator Morrill he said he would allow himsels half an hour to think it over. He shut himself up in his library for thirty minutes, at the close of which he had made his decision. In thirty-six hours he was on his way to Washington.

### MRS. COOPER.

The Most Famous Sculptress in th World, Entirely Cured by Pe-ru-na.

Mrs. M. C. Cooper of the Royal Academy of Arts, London, England, is undoubtedly one of the greatest living sculptors. She has modeled busts of half the nobility of England, and now in Washington making busts of distinguished Americans. Mrs. Cooper has just completed a bust of Mrs. Belva Lockwood, which is now in the



Corcoran Art Gallery. Ruskin, the great artist, placed Mrs. Cooper as one of the greatest sculptors and painters of this century. Mrs. Cooper is an ardent friend of Pe-ru-na and in a letter dated January 26, written from Washington, says the following: pleasure in recommending Pe-ru-na for catarrh and la grippe. I have suffered for months and after the use of one bottle of Pe-ru-na am entirely well,"-Mrs. M. C. Cooper.

Send for a free book on catarrh entitled "Health and Beauty." This book is written especially for women, and will be found to be of great value to every woman. Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O.

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Miller's bill creating the office of state purchasing agent for eleemosynary institutions was also passed after being amended.

Bill by Davidson and Potter empowering governor and commissioner of land office to appoint two agents to investigate and report upon the location, condition, use or occupancy of the unsold and unleased public lands was engrossed.

Lewis' bill was engrossed authorizing lease of any railroad connecting at state line not exceeding thirty miles in length by any railroad so connecting with same. An amendment by Green was added providing that this act shall not apply to railroads whose total mileage in the state may exceed thirty miles, although a portion thereof so connecting at the state line may not exceed thirty miles in this state.

Conference report authorizing Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway to purchase the Sherman, Shreveport and Southern railway was adopted by the house.

The house also adopted the following joint resolution by Mr. Wooten: Providing for a commission of three senators and five representatives to be appointed by the governor to investigate the present judicial system and to prepare and submit to the next regular or special session of forged order for making which the legislature a bill or bills organizing and fixing the powers and jurisdiction of the various constitutional courts necessary to the prompt, satisfactory and economical administration of public justice; also a harmonious practice and procedure in the courts for trial of civil causes, with reference especially to the speediest, simplest and least expensive system of practice and procedure.

### Buried at Sunset.

The remains of the late Mr. Cranford did not arrive at Sulphur Springs until 4 o'clock on the afternoon of the 7th and was sunset before the services at the grave ended. At the depot 5000 persons gathered to witness the arrival of the funeral party, which included delegations from Winsboro, Mount Vernon, Greenville and Texarkana. Rev. F. A. Rosser, pastor of the First Methodist church, of which the dead congressman was a member, conducted the services and delivered a touching address. Mr. Cranford's four children were cared for on the journey from Washington by Mrs. DeGraffenreid. wife of the Texas congressman.

The initial appearance of Senor Silvela as premier in the Spanish senate was marked by a somewhat stormy session. He attempted to read the decree of dissolution and Count de Almenas tried to talk, but their voices were drowned in the uproar. At last the premier managed to read the decree amid cheers for liberty, mingled with cheers for the queen, the army and the navy.

Hon. W. J. Bryan lectured to 1200 people at Fort Worth on the night of the 7th. Delegations from Dallas and other places at tended. Mr. Bryan reiterated his opposition to expansion.

Ambassador and Mrs. Choate visited Windsor castle, where Lord Salisbury presented them to Queen Victoria. A royal dinner was given.

Including West Paris, a recent census gives Paris 17,100 population, a gain of 300 since 1897.

Opposes Consolidation.

Former Governor Hogg has is-Texas relative to railroad consolidation in which he sets forth in twelve reasons his opposition to same. The ex-governor says it will violate the state constitution.

Violate the law forbidding railways constructing or owning any branch line at a less angle than twenty-five degrees with general direction of main line.

Will force short lines with light debts to pay excessive debts of high traffic rates.

Will take from several points headquarters, machine shops, etc., and concentrate them at main line points or out of state.

Prevent competition for interstate traffic at common as well as other points.

Will minimize, strike down and practically destroy gulf ports.

Will make a truck patch out of Texas instead of building her up. Will drive from state small fac-

tories now growing and keep oth-Will foster monopolies and also trusts and destroy individual ef-

Will build up a central corporate power which will become too strong in commerce and politics to be controlled by the state.

It may fasten upon the people the present fictitious indebtedness of the railways, which amounts to more than \$200,000,000, that is as dishonest and unjust as any any felon was ever sent to the penitentiary.

#### For Cranford's Children.

At the closing hour of congress, through the efforts of the Texas delegation, an appropriation of \$5000 was made for the benefit of Mr. Cranford's children. This is a customary allowance in the case of a member who dies before the expiration of his term, and in this particular case the appropriation was timely.

The stockholders of the City National bank of Gatesville have selected W. E. Brown as agent to take charge of the bank's property. Receiver Thornton will be relieved when Mr. Brown's bond is approved by the comptroller of the currency.

A realty deal was consummated at Cleburne whereby J. F. Yates sold S. M. Hill of Moline, Ill., 1517 acres of land, the consideration being \$26,044. The purchaser intends establishing a fine stock farm. The property is four miles from Cleburne.

A cistern over which the Waco city hall was built has caused that building to become damp and mouldy. The city council has ordered the water pumped out the cistern. It contains 100,000 gal lons of water.

John Bailey of Childress county and Tom Parmer of Cottle county fought a duel to the death with pistols in the town of Childress. Bailey died in less than five minutes and Parmer expired in three hours.

In a message Gov. Sayers recommends there be no exemption of cities having 10,000 inhabitants from the operation of the text book law.

For the second time within a month N. Becker's jewelry store at San Antonio has been robbed. no one was injured. Nearly \$3000 worth was taken the second time.

A Mexican-Indian woman 115 years old died in Atascosa county Indiana was concurred in. a few days ago.

Speedy Action Urged.

The governor again calls the sued an address to the people of legislature's attention to prompt investment of permanent school fund. Says the governor: "Wilen legislature met there was idle in the treasury and could not be invested under the restrictions imposed upon the board of education of this fund \$1,213, 342.87. This sum has increased to \$1,339,-342. Several opportunities for its safe investment have already been lost, and I trust the legislature will at once take such action absorbing trunk lines, enforcing in the premises as in its judgment may be proper. The interest accruing is one of the principal means by which the public free schools are maintained."

#### Gilbert Confesses.

John Gilbert, in jail at Emporia, Kan., charged with murdering his wife and four small children, has confessed. Gilbert said he was badly in debt and had been trying to-leave Emporia for a long time. He said he could not take his family and offered a divorce to his wife. He finally offered for \$10 to leave his wife and never bother her any more. That night he got up and hit the baby in the head with a hammer. His wife ran, but he caught her and did her likewise. The others shared the same fate.

#### Bailey Resolution.

In the Texas house of repreintroduced on behalf of himself and Messrs. Henderson of La-Prince, Powell, Garner, Bailey of DeWitt, McKellar and Vaughn a resolution indorsing the course of Congressman Bailey with reference to excluding from seats in congress persons holding commissions as army officers and renouncing his leadership of the considerable discussion the reso- tural pursuits for the state prison. lution was adopted.

Although the high water in the Ohio river on the 6th had receded some at Charleston, W. Va., a among the poorer classes and into society! many families sought shelter in the statehouse and other public buildings.

By the explosion of a powder magazine near Toulon, France, fifty-four persons lost their lives. So great was the concussion that rain drops fell, notwithstanding the sky was clear. For a radius of two miles the earth shook.

D. P. Ewing, a Tyler banker, was found unconscious with an empty morphine bottle beside him, dying soon after. He was under \$3000 bond charged with violating banking laws.

Elder J. M. Myers, a Baptist clergyman, and a resident of Dallas county for fifty years, departed this life at Carrollton.

Gov. Sayers has sent a live stock quarantine message to the legislature applying to counties east of Baylor and Archer.

Mrs. Sarah Stevenson, mother of Former Vice President Stevenson, died at Bloomington, Ill., aged 90 years.

Two trains collided on the Lake Shore road near Dunkirk, O., but

In the Texas senate the resolution of house relative to return of Terry rangers' battleflag by

Maj. Clement B. White, the only surviving brother-in-law of Abraham Lircoln, is a resident of Selma, Ala., is 70 years old, bears a close likeness to John Sherman, and as a member of the Alabama state guard, at the outbreak of the civil war, took part in the capture of Fort Morgan, Mobile bay. When Lincoln was told of this exploit he remarked: "Well, I suppose I shall have to hang White when we catch him." Later the major served though the war on the Confederate

Difficult Problem. "Now, children, what is an aureole?" "Please, ma'am, it's somethin' you plays with in guif.

"In golf? Oh, no, it isn't. Come Willie, don't you know?

"Please, ma'am, it's a Filliypin is land." "No, no, Willie. Why, children, I'm

astonished. Can't you think what it is? Try real hard. No? Well, listen. An aureole is something bright that goes 'round a very good person's head. Now what is an aureole, Willie?"

"Please, ma'am, it's red hair!"

Not a Sportsman.

The other day a man of Holland, armed with a shotgun, was pursuing a poor lame quail, which had been limping leisurely along, about ten yards ahead.

Why, Wildejager, called out the farmer, who was watching the proceedings, "you're never going to shoot that darned little chicken walking." "Ponner und blitzen, nein! I no

shoots hiv veil he walk. I vait until he zhtops," said the Dutchman, and he did, too

#### Missing Words

A prominent paper in an eastern correct answer in a missing word consentatives on the 6th Mr. Wooten test. The total number of replies is not stated, but there were no less than 4.758 correct answers, which reduced mar, Smith and Evans of Gray- ing less than 7 cents. The printing of son, Kennedy, Shelburne, Stew- the names of the winners filled fourart, Masterson, Wright, Schluter, teen columns of space, and a complete list was mailed to each successful

#### Convict Labor Law.

Indiana has passed a bill governing convict labor that will interest other states. After the expiration of existing contracts what manufacturing the convicts do shall be on the state's account, and in the meantime half of the minority on that question. After convicts shall be employed in agricul-

> Reckless Talker. Miss Goode-Our clergyman is dreadfully reckless talker!

Askins-What do you mean? Miss Goode-Why, he said this morning that we ought all to struggle to heavy snow caused much distress get to heaven as we struggle to get

> Bad Language, Probably. "I can't see what could have caused

some of that canned goods to turn out so badly," said an army contractor.

"Neither do I," answered his partner, "unless it was the language some of those officers may have used in its

That little bill does not worry us fi'te the big ones.

It has been proposed to dismantle the historic race track at Lexington, Ky., the oldest and most famous race track in the United States, but the proposal is decidedly unpopular with Kentuckians. The track was incorporated in 1826 by the Kentucky Racing association, in which were many of the bluegrass state's most noted men.

SOMEHOW AND SOMEWHERE The Pains and Aches of CREEP IN. Right on its track

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It Penetrates, Searches, Drives Out.





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For scientific design, thoroughness of construction and elegance of

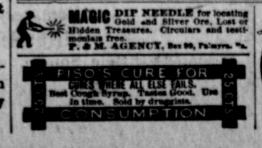
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are unequaled among bicycles of the chain type. The most thorough laboratorial and practical tests have proven them to be structurally perfect. HARTFORDS have every advantage of most bicycles that

cost more. VEDETTES are the best bicycles that it is possible to offer for their price. PRICES: Chainless Models 59 and 60, \$75. Chain Columbias.

Models 57 and 58, \$50. Hartfords, \$35. Vedettes, \$25 (men's); \$26 (ladies'). To close out the balance of our 1898 models, the leaders of last season, we offer them as follows: Columbia Model 46 (ladies') \$45; Models 45 and 49, (men's) \$40; Hartfords, Patterns 7 and 8, \$30 and \$31.

POPE MFG. CO., Hartford, Conn





# The Leader.

-PUBLISHED WEEKLY BY-J. W. GRAVES,

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

RATES OF SUBSCRIPTION: six months,

First-class passenger rate from New York to Manila is \$350,

Terrell is working for a public librory.

The people of the United States are taxed about two dollars a head for pensions alone.

"mit" McKinley. He is chock full of backbone. One hundred houses were blown

down in Oklahoma City last Friday night.

The revenue from customs in the United States in 1890 was \$1 per capita. In 1897 it was \$2.50.

Merico City's health authorities report 35,000 cases of grippe within the corporate limits.

There is now an extraordinary traffic in human skin. Society women are beginning to use it extensively for belts, purses and card dases.

Oak Cliff held an election recently to determine whether or not the city should be annexed to Dallas. The anti-annexationists won the election.

and Effect of Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Madeine are always the same. It cannot be equalled.

At Brenham an enthusastic young lady offered Col. Bryan a kiss, but he declined, saying: "Excuse me; I am not Hobson." Good for Col. Bryan. He is married man.

To restore the Clear Skin, the mons Liver Medicine.

opinion seems tn concur that spinal meningitis is no more contagious than consumption. It is also a disease indigenious to a cold climate.

The Texas legislature is composed of 54 lawyears, 29 farmers, 10 editors, 8 teachers, 8 merchants, 5 physicians, 8 stockmen, 2 real estate agents, 2 lumbermen, 1 drummer, 1 shoemaker, 1 cotton buyer, and 1 preacher.

The Spring Months Are most likely to find your blood impure and lacking in the red corpuscles which en-

ables it to carry nourishment to the nerves and other organs. Therefore you feel weak, tired and listless and are troubled with spring bumors. Relief is given by Hood's Sarsaparilla which purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood.

Hood's Pills cure billiousness. Mailed for 25 cents by C. I. Hood & Co . Lowell, Mass.

The threatened coal miners' strike in the Indian Territory did not amount to much.

A son of Congressman John L. Sheppard snapped an unloaded pistol at a friend. The remains were carried to Cleburne for interment.

The Mary Holmes industrial school for colored girls and a compress shed and 5000 bales of cotton were destroyed by fire at West Point, Miss., Monday

Mrs. John A. Clark of Lucknow, Tenn., administered rough on rats to herself and three-children. She is dead and the children are at the point of death.

Hood's Sarsaparilla never disappoints. It may be taken for impure and improverished and with ne feet confidence that it will

Circle Belt Railway.

Gainesville, Texas, March 12. -President A. B. Donaldson of the Circle Belt railway, has written that he will leave Neosho, Mo., this morning for Pueblo, Col. From there he will leave for Texas, arriving here Friday night with a corps of twenty-two surveyors. Saturday he will spend in the city purchasing the necessary supplies and the following week will go to work on the Circle Belt railway to Abilene. There is no longer any doubt in the minds of the people here that this road will be constructed. Mr. Donaldson has been in the east for the past two months arrang-Speaker Reed is making trouble | ing all the necessary preliminaries and the above information, together with similar encouraging and convincing statements received from time to time, have banished all doubts and Gainesville regards the road as an assured fact.

> Cure A Cold In One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.
> All druggists refund money if it tails to cure.
> 25c. The genufne has L. B. Q. on each

Thousands have Kidney Trouble and don't Know it.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it, -heart disease, isfied with Speaker Reed on acpneumonia, heart failure or apo plexy are often the result of kidney disease, If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney poison in the blood is hable to attack the vital organs, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Then the richness of The Curative Properties Strength | the blood-the albumen--leaks out and the sufferer has Bright's Disease, the wors t form of kidney cited against Speaker Reed that trouble. Kidney trouble can be de- he opposed the immediate pastected although it be slow and deceptive. First, by analysis of the urine; second, by the simple test of setting the urine aside in a glass or and shipping subsidy bills .- Dalbottle for twenty-four hours, when a las News. cloudy or brick dust settling indicates it.

It was for just such troubles that in His mfinite power and goodness Bright Eye the Alert Gait and Sound Health, use Dr. M. A. Simtering mankind, leaving it for His and all irregularities of the kidneys and blad servant, Dr. Kilmer, the great kid-The most advanced medical ney and bladder specialist to discover it and make it known to the ceipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months world. Its wonderful efficacy in treatment and will cure any case above menpromptly curing the most distress. ing cases is truly marvelous. You may have a sample bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladdor remedy, by mail free. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention this paper. Druggists, in fifty cent or dollar size.

The World's Great Blood Purifier is Hood's Sarsaparilla, Which absolutely Cures every form of Impure blood, from The pimple on your Face to the great Scrofula sore which Drains your system. Thousands of people Testify that Hood's Sarsaparilla cures Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Dyspepsia, Malaria, Catarrh, Rheumatism, And That Tired Feeling. Remember this

Congress closed with a great boost for speaker Reed, Even his political opponents applauded with sll their hearts a resolution thanking him for the impartial manner in which he has presided. The senate sent Schley s'ock high up the register by putting him above Sampson.

And get Hood's

It is claimed in Washington that the administration is not satcount of his convervative and economical record during the last session of congress, and is looking about for a man to elect in his place at the next session of congress. Sherman of New York is spoken of as a favorite, but the selection is not fully made. It is sage of the Nicaragua canal, Pacific cable, arid land irrigation

A Texas Wonder! Half's Great Discovery. One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and baldder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal remissions, weak and lame back, rheumatism der in both men and women. Regulates blabder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on r E. W. HALL, Sole tioned. Manufacturer, P. O. box 218, Waco, Tex. For sale by all druggists of Texas.

READ THIS. Dallas, Tex., Oct. 14, 1898 .- This is to certify that I have been considered incurable by two good physicians, both saying I had Bright's Kidney Disease. After using one and oue-half bottle of Hall's Great Discovery, of Waco, I think my troubles are at an H. W. Brown, St. George Hotel

Widmayer & Lauster,

Blacksmith Woodshop.

If you want your Buggy, Wagon, Plow, in fact anything you have re-

built or repared, don't forget to call on us before going elsewhere. All work guaranteed to be first class. We also sell Buggy and Wagon material.

HORSESHOEING A SPECIALTY.

Only one resolution for the New Year, but a good

Experience, coupled with a willingness to

I am now building another forge in my shop that

I am, very respectfully,

HENEGAR the Blacksmith.

will be used by an experienced workman, thus in-

suring my customers quick service as well as

good work. Wishing you a prosperous year,

one: That is BETTER WORK for the same

money than has ever been given the patrons of a

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do so, makes this an assured fact.

Shop East Side Square.

AND STOVES. THE Ladies' **Favorite** Fuel and Trouble Savers.. SOLD BY DEALERS. All Sizes Reasonable And only Hood's.

By HOLLINGSWORTH & DOWDLE.

Prices.

- Texas. Jacksbo o, Newly Refurnished; table supplied with the best the market affords B. B. BARTON, Proprietor.

Babbitt Metal, In any quantity, for sale at this high. This Jan. 28, 1899. office at 10 cents per pound.

While the Doctors are Doubting

Scientists have discovered the germs of many diseases, but, unfortunately, not as yet the means of destruction of these germs.

At present the "culture" and not the destruction of the deadly bacteria seems to absorb their attention.

However, they all agree that a well burished body and plenty of ozone are decidedly unfavorable to their development,

While the doctors are in this state of uncertainty, and even longer, would it not be well for the patient to have recourse to well tried Compound Oxygen, which is both germicide and vitalizer?

During the last 25 years it has cured cases pronounced incurable, and this statement is substantiated by those who have

Investigate the matter for yourself. Send for our book. It will tell you about the remedy, and furnish you with many testimomonials and records of surprising cures in chronic cases.

DRS. STARKEY & PALEN, 1112 Girard Street, Philadelphia, Pa. San Francisco, Cal.

ESTRAYS. REPORTED by W. H. Ardis, Com'r Prec. No. 2 and left with H. M. Jones, one brown horse, 9 or 10 years old, branded DW on left shoulder and hip, 14 hands

CHAS. GAY, C. C. C. Y. C. T.

1 Car (25) of the NEW CANTON WAGONS. 1 Car Cultivators, Corn and Cotton, and Check Row Planters, Chilled Plows.

We have the largest, most complete and best line of

Ever brought to this country, consisting of

Bain and Canton Wagons and Buggies, all styles of Cultivators, Corn and Cotton Planters, Walking and Sulky Listers, Disc and Sulky Plows, Wheat Drills, Stalk Cutters. All styles of Turning Plows, Disc Harrows, Seeders, etc. Binders and Binder Twine have been and are a specialty with us.

We have the Goods, want your trade and will make prices and terms to get it.

Yours to Serve.

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# BLINDS, MOULDINGS, LATES, LIME, PLASTER, PORTLAND.

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#### LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

# Eld. N. S. Williams will preach ters of the Confederacy of Fitzat Upper Tonk every Saturday hugh Lee Chapter are especially night.

A light rain feil Friday night and another Monday morning, but not enough to do much good.

For Sale. A good work mule. Apply to PRICE BROS., Graham.

Rev. O. B. Caldwell will preach at the Methodist Church Sunday night.

#### CHICKENS.

I will pay in goods in my line young hens.

H S. EICHELBERGER.

Jacob Schlitler was committed to jail Tuesday to serve out his munity. sentence for violation of the local option law.

Spring tiredness is due to an impoverished condition of the blood and is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which enriches the blood.

Dr. R. H. Greenwade has moved to Proffitt where hewill practice his profession. Graham looses a good citizen and physician, and Proffitt gains one.

If you want Lumber, Shingles, &c., call on Lyons & Matthews, at Jacksboro, and you can get figures.

is in the country this week visiting the schools in the capacity of County Superintendent.

For Sale-25 yards of new, rag per yard. Apply at this office week's tussle with the grippe. for particulars.

Hereafter all obituary notices exceeding ten lines will be charged half rates.

It Saves the Children.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has saved the lives of thousands of cronyy children. It is also without cough. Graham Drug Co.

S. R. Jeffery, H. C. Williams, preachers' meeting. Walter Price, Chas. Gay, Tom Burch and J. C. Butler left last Monday for Fort Worth to attend the cattlemen's convention.

Dandy, all Steel Wind Mills,

HOLLINGSWORTH & DOWDLE.

issue: T. E Smith, S. M. J. Benson, D. O. Cox, A. B. Medlan, J. B. Turner, Dr. W. M. Terrell, T. C. Holbert, E. C. Turner, Y. C. Car- to be found in the market. penter.

Lyons & Matthews, of Jacksboro, will sell you Lumber as of Knox county, were in Graham cheap as you can get it. They Wednesday. keep the best quality

Joe Aynesworth and Bill Frye, ing from Haskell that his fatherwho have been out to the coal in-law, Mr. Rike, was very sick fields cleaning out the shafts, and not expected to live. Hall have return. They brought in and his wife started immediately some fine samples of coal. .

We have no agents to travel through the country. We sell you goods with these agents salaries off, and no war time prices. HOLLINGSWORTH & DOWDLE.

R. E. Mabry bought four bales of low grade cotton a few days ago, paying 4.55 for it. It came from the Proffitt community. Mr. M. said the same grade of cotton twe months ago was worth only

Deputy revenue callector Mc- ing. Campbell was in Graham this week on official business.

Notice to Confederate Veterans. A meeting of Young County

Camp, U. C. V., No. 127, is hereby called to meet at the court house in Graham on Saturday, Subscription \$1.00 a Year. March 25, 1899, for the transaction of important business. All members of the Camp are urged to attend. The United Daughinvited to attend.

> O. E. FINLAY, Capt. Commanding.

Another car of Implements has arrived at Jacksboro for Denman & Sons, which will be brought to Graham, consisting of Bonnie Binders, Imperial all steel Wind Mills, Canton Check rows, Cotton and Corn Planters. Call and see them. Yours to serve, DENMAN & SONS.

Alma Martin's five months old baby died last Friday of locked the highest market price for good bowels. The remains was interred in Oak Grove Cemetery Saturday. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the com-

Keep Quiet

and use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for all pains in the stomach and all unnatural looseness of the bowels. It alway cures. Graham Drug Co.

A fine ten pound boy made his appearance at Eld. M. L. Mc-Dowell's last Friday. Mother and son doing well, and it is thought the parson will recover.

When Johnnie comes marching home with a Rock Island Plow or just what you want at the lowest a Good Luck Cultivator, there will be contentment in the barnyard; no more broken down County Attorney J. E. Simpson | horses by pulling an inferior grade and hard pulling machine hereaf-

Rev. S. A. Barnes was able to fill his pulpit at the Methodist carpet, 42 inches wide, at 40 cents Church last Sunday, after a

#### THE ONLY

Having bought a full line of all kinds of goods I usually carry to call before buying.

H. S. EICHELBERGER.

Rev. S. A. Barnes and wife, an equal for colds and whooping and Rev. S. T Barcus, left Tuesday for Fort Worth to attend the

### Look Out.

Here comes the Circle Belt, loaded with a bran new set of blacksmith tools, unloaded next door to Denman & Sons', where they will be in place for the pur-Deering, all Steel Binders, Tanks, pose of accommodating our old Pumps, Stock Troughs and Gut- customers. Ous Mr. J. M. Bryan is now east buying tools and materials and we will make it to your interest to call on us. The following persons have We will make six-point plow paid their subscriptions since last shovels for \$2.75 per set. We have everything in our line and are prepared to guarantee satis- yield approximately \$100,000,faction in every particular. We 000. have selected the best horse-shoes

> A. J. & J. M. BRYAN. A. W. Coffman and P. P. Stone

Hall Morrison received a tele-H. C. Fields, Henry Arnold, phone message Wednesday mornfor Haskell,

> More Sample Shoes and Slippers at Street's. Save 25 to 50 per cent, Call and get choice before they are picked over.

### Judge Finlay Worse.

Tuesday morning Judge Finlay had an attack of paralysis; his right arm and tongue were paralyzed, and is not doing as well as was hoped he would.

It is reported this (Thursday) evening that the Judge is improv-

Tom Black's baby is still very

# **Baking Powder**

Made from pure cream of tartar.

Safeguards the food against alum.

Alum baking powders are the greatest menacers to health of the present day.

#### IN MEMORIAM.

There is a vacant seat in one of the classes at the Baptist Sunday School. It was once occupied by a bright and cheerful young during "Change of Life." man-James Black. How we miss him and his teacher and his class mourn his untimely death, no words can describe. He was always attentive and punctual, and seemed ever ready to glorify the Master both in word and works. We feel that our loss is heaven's gain and hope for a happy reunion of his class in the world beyond where no sorrows come. To meet with him and the whole reunited class in that bright realm is the earnest prayer of HIS TEACHER AND CLASSMATES.

Call at THE ONLY and examine the extra good syrup from 30 cents up.

#### H. S. EICHELBERGER.

The citizens of Graham have contributed liberally to the fund for paying off claims against Oak Grove Cemetery, and for the ter. See Hollingsworth&Dowdle. further improvement and keeping it in good condition. We notice you have dear ones buried there, and earnestly solicit a contribution from you to enable us to keep up the work, and make the cemetery a place of perpetual beauty for those sleeping their last sleep in God's acre.

Mr. E. B. Norman, at Beckham for cash, I WILL MAKE IT TO National Bank, Graham, will rethe interest of close cash buyers ceive any amount you wish to Very Respectfully,

MRS. S. R. CRAWFORD, President Ladies' Cemetery Association.

H. L. Morrison's little boy is improving and is now considered out of danger.

Mr. McCluskey is reported no better.

Have you seen the new goods at Street's? They are coming in every day. By March 10th their stock will be complete and you can get anything in Dry Goods you want from them at the lowest

It is estimated that the war tax for the first twelve month will

### Prevention

better than cure. Tutt's Liver Pills will not only cure, but if taken in time will prevent

Sick Headache. dyspepsia, biliousness, malaria, constipation, jaundice, torpid liver and kindred diseases.

TUTT'S Liver PILLS ABSOLUTELY CURE.



Honor Roll of Olney School, Below will be found the grades

of those who made a general aveeage of 90 or more:

Otis Goodloe 97; Bruce Neeley 97; Robert Goodloe 92; Misses Maggie Deiter 94; Sibyl Hunt 97; Josie Deiter 91; Ruth Goodloe 93; Pearl Griffith 93; Janie Don-

Several others made a grade above 80 and we expect to report them on thehonor roll next month. W. D. BOLDING.

With the army and navy now at Manila and the men en route under orders the American force will aggregate 41,000 soldiers and sailors.

happy old age should use Simmons Squaw Vine or Tablet, commen- that it has not since returned .-

# Tonight

If your liver is out of order, causing Biliousness, Sick Headache, Heartburn, or Constipation, take a dose of

# Hood's Pills

On retiring, and tomorrow your digestive organs will be regulated and you will be bright, active and ready for any kind of work. This has been the experience of others; it will be yours. HOOD'S PILLS are sold by all medicine dealers. 25 cts.

I have been afflicted with rheumatism for fourteen years and nothing seemed to give any relief. I was able to be around all the time, but constantly suffering. I tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did and was Ladies desiring a contented and immediately reneved and in a short time cured. I am happy to say cing at 40 years old and continue Josh. EDGAR, Germantown, Cal. For sale by Graham Drug Co.

#### Tabular Statement

Of receipts, expenditures, indebtedness and cash on hand for the year ending February 20, 1899:

o Joan onding	TUDY PUND 1st CLASS	
Pak 14 1909	JURY FUND—1st CLASS. To balance, \$469.14.	
Feb. 14, 1898.	To amount received during year, 848.91.	
		\$1,050.94.
Feb. 20, 1899.	To balance 267.11	.,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
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D. 14 1006	ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.	
Feb. 14, 1898.	To balance,	
	By " paid out " "	4,379.54.
Feb. 20, 1899.	By " paid out " " 3,728.39.	4,010.04.
Feb. 14, 1898.	GENERAL COUNTY FUND.	
reb. 14, 1005.	To balance,	
	By " paid out during year,	6,594,36.
Feb 20, 1899.	To balance, 7,952.69.	0,000,000
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	By " paid out " "	1,384 16.
Feb. 20, 1899.	By " paid out " "	1,001.10.
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Feb. 14, 1898.	To balance,	
	By " na d out " "	530.36
Feb. 20, 1899.	By " pad out " "	000.00
Feb. 14, 1898.	GENERAL REPAIR FUND.	703
Feb. 14, 1030.	To balance,	
	By " paid out " "	.118.87.
Feb. 20, 1899.	To balance, 191.21.	
	PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND.	
Feb. 14, 1898.		
Feb. 14, 1000.	To amount received during year,	
	By amount paid out " "	
Feb. 20, 1899.	To balance, 561.97.	
	AVAILABLE SCHOOL FUND.	
Feb. 14, 1898.		
Feb. 14, 1000.	To balance, 293.91. To amount received during year, 7.618.64.	
	By amount paid out " "	7,687 06.
Feb. 20, 1899.	By amount paid out "	
	vailable School Fund-Apportioned.	
Feb. 14, 1898.	To balance, 5,595.27.	
res. 14, 1000,	To amount received during year, 9,884.54.	
	By amount paid out " "	8,749.664
Feb. 20, 1899.	To balance, 6.780.14	
	Indebtedness of Young County,	
. 40	shown by the following statement, to-wit	
8 outstanding	Court House Bonds, dated Jan. 25, 1884,	\$8,000.00
49 " 1	Bridge Bonds, dated Feb. 17, 1894,	24,500.00.

dated May 14, 1895,..... Total, \$41,259.96. The condition of the Permanent School Fund is shown by the the following statement, viz: Amount of cash on hand, . .

Warrants, dated April 7, 1894,. ....

8 Court House Bonds, .... 7 Road and Bridge Bonds, (Young county,) . ..... 8,500 00. 2 Bridge Warrants, (registered,) ..... 1.982,10.

Amount of taxes assessed, amount collected, and amount uncollected for year 1898, as charged and credited on

	Tax	Colle	ector's account:		
			COUNTY FUNI		
Oct. 25, 1898.	By amount	collect	assessed,		6,150.12
Feb. 20, 1899	To amount	uncolle	ected,	1,259.01.	
	ROAD	AND	BRIDGE FUNI	D.	
Oct. 25, 1898.	To amount	of taxes	collected,	4 958 86	3,786.00
Feb. 20, 1899.	To "	"	uncollected,	472.86.	
	SPEC	TAL	REPAIR FUND		
Oct. 25, 1898.	To amount	of taxes	assessed	2.271.39.	2,019 19.
Feb. 20, 1899.	To "	"	uncollected,	252.20.	
			AND SINKING		
Oct. 25, 1898.	To amount By "	of taxe	collected,	1,703.54.	1,514.89
Feb. 20, 1899.	To "	"	uncollected	189.15.	
			CHOOL FUNDS		
Oct. 25, 1898.	To amount	of taxes	assessed,	2,904.61:	2.600.56.
Feb. 20, 1899	To "		collected,	304.05.	2,000.00.
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THE STATE OF TEXAS, I, Chas. Gay, Clerk of the County Court County of Young. in and for said state and county, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct statement of the receipts, expenditures, cash on hand and the indebtedness of Young county.

for the year ending February 20, 1899. Given under my hand and seal of office, at Graham, Texas, this 9th day of March. A. D. 1899.

CHAS. GAY, C. C. C., Y C. T.

# PARDON OF PAST.

What President Johnson Granted a Deceased Texan.

#### A MEMORY OF THE CIVIL WAR

Cotton Analysis of Secretary Hester an Other Interesting Matters Happening in and Out of State.

#### War-Time Documents.

Jas I. Moore while searching among the effects of his deceased father, Dr. Thomas Moore, at Waco, found the official papers issued by the federal authorities, under which Dr. Moore, and his son John Moore, were arrested, after the surrender of Gen. Lee, and imprisoned at Austin, charged with being "dangerous persons to the peace of the country."

The roll of papers, now yellow with age, also contains the pardon granted Dr. Moore. It is dated Dec. 8, 1865, and bears the signature of Andrew Johnson, president, and J. H. Seward, secretary of state.

During the war Dr. Moore was one of the Confederate receivers for the state of Texas and was active in the performance of his duty. He was a signer of the ordinance of secession, and the reconstruction government regarded him with suspicion. An informer related to the government authorities a story, wholly fictitious, of a conspiracy in which Dr. Moore was concerned to turn Texas over to Mexico. Friends of the doctor set him right before the authorities at Washington, the result of which President Johnson restored him to all his rights as a citizen, and up to his death last year Dr. Moore was one of the strongest supporters of the United States government. gulf states 590,038 and from the and laid on the forty. Next The pardon set forth in a lengthy Atlantic states 711,149. preamble that "Thomas Moore, The groups of states as above against the government of the of last year and of 1895 from United States, made himself liable Texas and Indian Territory last to pains and penalties, and cir- year 3,075,000 bales and in 1895 cumstances in his case render him 3,276,000; other gulf states 3,774, a proper subject for executive 000 last year and 3,000,000 in 1895; clemency," after which the docu- Atlantic states 4,351,000 last year ment continues in the following and 3,625,000 in 1895. terms:

Now, therefore, be it known that I, Andrew Johnson, president of the United States of America, the yard of Col. W. L. Prather in consideration of the premises, at Waco, which yield annually a divers other good and sufficient large crop of acorns, are likely reasons to me thereunto moving, to become the parents of forests morning of the 11th amid great do hereby grant to the said of their kind owing to the wide confusion. The general appro-Thomas Moore a full pardon and distribution of seed from the fa- priation bill was the last measure amnesty for all offenses by him mous old trees, which have stood to reach the governor, and he committed arising from participa. for centuries, perhaps, where hesitated for some time between tion, direct or implied, in said re- they now grow, the delight of all a veto and approval. As a veto beilion, conditioned as follows: who behold them. In olden would have closed all the territo-

fect until the said Thomas Moore live oaks served for many lawless the bill, sending the legislature, shall take the oath prescribed in executions. There is a story that however, at the same time a mesthe proclamation of the president, once, in the 40s, the rising sun be\_ sage scoring them vigorously. The dated May 29, 1865.

if the said Thomas Moore shall their spreading horizontal boughs the governor and three vetoed, died at Sherman from the imhereafter, at any time, acquire furnishing the most approved with twenty-six bills still in his any property whatever in slaves, gallows of the period. They hands. Among the bills signed or make use of slave labor.

first pay all costs which may have bodies Chinese lanterns are fre- law. accrued in any proceedings insti- quently seen on their boughs to tuted or pending against his per- delight laughing, happy people son or property before the date of who gather for festivals on the the acceptance of this warrant.

shall notify the secretary of state, ed ten years ago. The results obin writing, that he has received tained from Col. Prather's trees, and accepting the foregoing par- taken with other experiments in

Hester's Cotton Analysis.

the crop movement last year, freely annually. Texas, including the Indian Territory, has brought into sight this season in round figures 425,462 bales more, while other gulf states, which include Arkansas, Louisisouri and Oklahoma, have mark- near Roanoke. eted 476,492 less and the group of

the Territory of 425,462 bales, had by asking. leaving the net decrease in the total crop marketed 167,727.

season as follows:

1895 of 219,014.

of 238,701 and over 1895 of 234,-

### Two Famous Old Oaks.

Two immense live oak trees in 1. This pardon to be of no ef- times, it is said, the two famous rial business he finally approved held thirteen dead men-six on bill carried about \$3000. 2. To be void and of no effect one and seven on the otherstand in what is now a beautiful 3. That the said Thomas Moore front yard, and instead of dead general election law and the herd wide lawn. Among those who 4. That the said Thomas Moore have planted acorns from Col. shall not by virtue of this warrant Prather's trees is T. S. Miller of claim any property that has been Dallas, general attorney of the sold by the order, judgement or Missouri, Kansas and Texas, and decree of a court under the con- Judge Seth Shepard, whose Dalfiscation laws of the United States. las residence is shaded with trees 5. That the said Thomas Moore grown from Prather acorns plantthe same line, have demonstrated adjourned.

that live oak trees reach an orna-Secretary Hester's analysis of mental size in five years and at the cotton movement for the six ten years of age afford good 1 to the close of February, inclu- are sent away from Waco for sive, shows that, compared with planting. They are given away

#### First Court in Denton.

George W. Medlin is one of the very oldest settlers of Denton county, to which with his father's

Tall and slender, but well built Atlantic states, which includes withal, with a prominent nose and North and South Carolina, Geor- keen eye, Mr. Medlin is an intergia, Florida, Alabama and Vir- esting figure, and the incidents ginia, shows a decrease of 116,- which he sometimes relates are more interesting still concerning In other words, all of the states the early days of Texas when outside of Texas and Indian Ter- Denton county was a waste alritory have decreased 593,188 bales most and when the lands that are against an increase for Texas and now worth \$30 an acre could be

In conversation with Mr. Medlin, who, by the way, is president Mr. Hester shows the amount of the Denton County Old Setbrought into sight by groups of tlers' association, he told of one of states for the six months of this the first terms of court held in Denton county, which was held Texas and Indian Territory under a post oak tree east of 3,179,734 bales, an increase over where Denton now stands. Mr. the same time last year of 425,462, Medlin did not remember the an increase over year before last date, but one of the cases he said of 1,184,399 and an increase over he recalled. A man was charged with stealing a bridle or some Other gulf states 2,707,570,9 de- part of harness and was on trialcrease under last year of 476,492, He was adjudged guilty and sen. an increase over year before last tenced to forty lashes on the bare back. The man's attorney was Hon. John H. Reagan, who was Atlantic states 3,523,238, a de- then a young attorney, and hearcrease under last year of 116,696, ing his client's sentence filed a an increase over year before last motion for a new trial, which was of 375,345, and over 1895 of 370,- granted and, that being about the only case on the docket, was set Total crop in sight at the close for the next morning. The sheriff, of February 9,410,542, a decrease as Mr. Medlin remembered under last year of 167,735, an in- it, was Capt. W. M. Roark, crease over the year before last of took the prisoner in charge. The 1,798,445 and over 1895 of 823,630. man got tired of being under ar-After the close of February of rest and told the sheriff to let the last year the amount brought into new trial go, administer the forty sight from Texas and Indian Ter- lashes and let him loose. The ritory was 320,539, from other sheriff replied with the request morning when court was called Mr. Reagan got up and began to by taking part in the late rebellion furnished of the total cotton crop plead for his client, but was calleddown by the sheriff, who told him that the penalty had been administered and there was no use of trying him again as the forty lashes might have to be repeated. His client, too, demurred, fearing the repetition of the pen-

## Has Adjourned.

the court thereupon adjourned.

alty. The case was dismissed and

The Oklahama legislature assembly adjourned at 3 o'clock the

Fifty bills have been signed by were the grain inspection bill, the

Attorney General Cunningham, who had been rejected by the sen-

He also appointed George D. Mose of Kingfisher a member of the territorial board of education. and Dr. J. D. Ballard of Cloud Chief, to succeed R. J. Edwards on the board of regents of the agricultural and mechanical col-

The Oklahoma legislature has

Remembers His Master.

his master and seems to realize that he will never again see him. The name of the dog is Guess. to prevent his demonstrations in- was born. terfering with the rites at the intervals without seeing him, as ter of the last earl of Fairfax. Mr. Cameron's business made his absence from him frequent and protracted. There was always, until the death of Mr. Cameron, a look of hopeful expectancy on the face of the affectionate dog. While Mr. Cameron was in Waco the dog was his inseperable companion, trotting after him as he walked and keeping close to the carriage when he drove. Since the death of the lumber king the manner of the dog has undergone a wonderful alteration. He is dejected, howls mournfully at night, no longer has the alert look and never leaves the premises. The change in the dog's demeanor dates from the day of the funeral. All his conduct justifies the conclusion that he understands the situation thoroughly, feels the bereavement and is grieving for his kind master realizing that he will never again see him and feel his caressing hand.

#### Poll Tax Payment.

There are over 2500 delinquent poll tax payers in Hill county who refuse to pay their taxes, thus causing a loss of about \$5000 to the county annually. The twentyment for it, in addition to the the address of welcome. time required by law for road work. The commissioners' court has taken the matter in hand and

they have ever been. The city of Hillsboro is also interested in the matter and may follow the example of the county, as there are a great many delinquent poll tax payers in the city-

### Noted Lady's Demise.

Mrs. Lucy Washington Leeper. ington, owner of the Fairfield journed without passing the bill estate of Clark county, Virginia, the cattlemen feel that they are mediate attack of paralysis, which came upon her about two weeks since. She was in her 81st year Comanche reservation for an inand had been very feeble for many years. Her daughter, Mrs. The governor has reappointed J. E. Harrison, of Washington, D. C., has for months been with her mother.

Another, Mrs. Laura Hentig. and a granddaughter, Mrs Laura Fairfax Plummer, both wives of army officers, reached Sherman some days since. The other chil dren of the deceased, Mrs. Alice Foster of New York and Dr. Matthew Leeper Louisville, Ky. a surgeon in the army, were not present.

The deceased was a relict of Col. Matthew Leeper, son of Jas, varro county.

Leeper, a French Huguenot, who William Cameron, the deceased settled in the Carolinas, serving fumber king, owned a pair of as a gallant soldier under Gen. months of the season, September shade. Sacks of live oak acorns English coach dogs, the oldest Washington, being severely woundone of which shows by his con- ed, and one of the most valued duct that he is still mindful of heirlooms of the family is the pension certificate issued to him.

Mrs. Leeper's father, Whiting Washington, moved to Kentucky As long as the body was at the and established the Greenridge residence the old dog kept near estate near Russellville, which has the coffin, and when the proces- often been termed the Mount ana, Mississippi, Tennessee, Mis- family he came in 1847, settling sion started to the cemetery it Vernon of Kentucky. Here his became necessary to lock him up youngest daughter, the deceased,

Her mother was Hannah Fairgrave. Guess has been accus- fax of Belvoir, hard by Mount tomed all his life to his master's Vernon. She was the daughter arrival and departure and lengthy of Sir William Fairfax and a sis-

#### Mills' Welcome Home.

The home coming to Corsicana of ex-United States Senator Roger Q. Mills and his estimable wife from the national capital was surely most gratifying to both of them. To bid the distinguished Texan welcome, the people of the city, en masse, and regardless of polities or color, assembled at the Central depot. The Oil City band was on hand, and as the train pulled up in sight struck up an inspiring air which kept up until Mr. and Mrs. Mills stepped from the train. Hundreds of people of both sexes were there to give the hand-shake of welcome and express their pleasure to have Mr. and Mrs. Mills to come back in Corsicana to stay. That the exsenator was glad to get home was indexed on his face, and he said to those about him:

"I am glad to get back home and for the first time in years I experience a feeling of great relief."

A carriage was in waiting to which the distinguished couple were escorted, and then they were fifth legislature enacted a law driven to their beautiful home in providing that persons who re- the northwest part of the city, fused to pay their poll taxes the speaking feature of the welshould be required to work the come was omitted because of public roads in their immediate sickness in the family of Hon. J. sections for three days in pay- J. McClellen, who was to deliver

### Cattlemen Exercised.

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The Texas cattlemen, who have published the law as shown in about 300,000 head of cattle grazarticle 4783 with the statement ing on the Kiowa and Comanche that the law will be rigidly in- reservations, are somewhat exerforced in Hill county from now cised over the late order of the on. It is estimated that if they secretary of the interior that no still refuse to pay their taxes that further leases be made to cattlethe work they will be compelled men in the Indian Territory, but to do on the roads will benefit it is not believed this order will them greatly while saving a large extend to Indian reservations in sum to the county. In -his way Oklahoma, as advertisements for it is expected that the roads will contract leases for two years on be kept in better condition than Kiowa and Comanche and one year on the Wichita reservations have been published.

With this out of the way, only one other contingent remained: The possible passage of the Curtis bill by the United States senate, which would have alloted the lands to the Indians and opened the remainder of the reservation granddaughter of Warner Wash- to settlement. As congress adsecure from molestation and can feel safe in their possession of the grazing lands of the Kiowa and definite time.

> Evangelist Wright is holding a series of meetings at Dallas under the auspices of the First and Second Presbyterian and Cumberland Presbyterian churches.

> Nine persons, including five French military officers, were drowned off Brest, France, by a yacht capsizing.

> There is still considerable unpicked cotton in the fields of Na-

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Do not think for a single moment that consumption will ever strike you a sudden blow. It does not come that way.

It creeps its way along.
First, you think it is a little cold; nothing but a little backing cough; then a little loss in weight; then a harder cough; then the fever and the night

The suddenness comes when you have a hemorrhage. Better stop the disease while Is yet creeping. You can do it with

cough less. The pressure on the chest is lifted. That feeling of suffocation is removed. A cure is hastened by placing one of

Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Plaster over the Chest.

A Book Free.

It is on the Diseases of the Throat and Lungs.

If you have any complaint whatever and desire the best medical advice you can possibly reserve, write the doctor freely. You will receive a prompt reply, DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

Would Have to Grow Down.

On one of his electioneering tours, Gen. "Joe" Wheeler, who is quite small in stature, was called upon to address the pupils of a country school. Then the teacher reminded the boys that when they grew up they, too, might be congressmen. "Me, too?" inquired a lanky lad of some 14. "Certainly," said the teacher. "I reckon I'll have to grew down 'stead o' growin' up if I want to be a congressman like him," said the boy, pointing to the diminutive statesman. The teacher was much embarrassed, and her visitor correspondingly delighted.

Parker's Successor.

"Uncle" Edmund Parker's successor as a guard of the tomb of Washington is Thomas Bushrod, another venerable negro, who for the last eight years has been sexton of Phohick church, Fairfax county, Virginia, with which Washington was closely identified. Bushrod was born in 1825, near Warrentown.Farquhar county, and was a slave of the Fitzhugh family from 1847, when his home was changed to a plantation near Pohick church, where he has since lived.

Former Society Belle.

When we resume diplomatic relations with Spain it is deemed probable that the Spanish ambassador will be Duke D'Arcos, former minister to Mexico, and before that secretary of the Spanish legation in Washington. His wife is a Connecticut woman, daughter of Archibald Lowery, and a society belle in Washington before her marriage.

Largest Land Owner.

Robert Gilelspie Ried is said to be the largest land owner in the world, He possesses 19,000,000 acres in New foundland, on which are many oil wells and great deposits of coal, iron copper and asbestos.

Do not be so curious about the contents of a bundle.

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J. P. HATTER, Decatur, Texas. The wise man carries his overcoat years' service, and where it is necesand umbrella in winter.

The self-made man generally considers that he should receive first prize for his artistic work.

1,000,000 Sailors from one Ship.

The U. S. Receiving Ship Vermont, now over 50 years old, has been the school house for over 1,000,000 sailors. The age and accomplishments are much the same as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has been before the public eye for 50 years, and has cured innumerable cases of malaria, fever and ague, besides dyspepsia and indigestion.

Circumstances make some of us, but unmake more.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other discusses put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Chency & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best. Each one considers his own personal

experience unique. Piso's Cure for Consumption has been a God-send to me.—Wm. B. McClellan, Chester, Florida, Sept. 17, 1895.

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The over-tidiness of some housekeepers makes one uncomfortable.

Absent Mindedness.

A French writer engaged upon a profound scientific work rang for his valet. He then sat down and wrote this note: "Kindly send some one to arrest the cook. She has stolen my purse." This he directed to the chief of police. The valet apepared, and while waiting for his master to finish writing, picked up something lying under the table. As he took the note, he said: Monsieur, here is your purse; I found it under the table."

"Ah, just in time; give me the note, Jean."

He hurriedly added the postscript: "I have found my purse; it is unnecessary to send anyone," and handed the missive to the valet, saying: "Deliver this at once; it is important."

Why Me was a Tramp.

As he ate some of the sympathetic housewife's chicken she asked him about his life. "I had to leave home or starve, lady," he explained, wiping away a tear with his sleeve. "How was that?" she asked. "The table that my wife set wouldn't have supported a fly," he exclaimed. "And couldn't you get her to do any better?" she inquir-

ed. "No, mum," he answered, as he finished the last bit of chicken and edged away. "Why not?" "She said it was because she couldn't get any money fro mme to buy things." And then he vanished through the back

English Barmaids.

Three typical English barmaids, the leaders of a number who are to be a feature of the Hobson Music hall in Twenty-third street, arrived in New York the other day. The manager intends to follow the London music halls in conducting the place, and his first idea in connection with that plan was to arrange for the importation of some of the prettiest of what are known in London as the "taproom la-

Want Money Bad.

"How did you manage to pass such crude coins?" they asked him.

"Oh, people want money so bad!" replied the counterfeiter, acutely, if not Modern Science Recognizes RHEUMATISM as a Disease of the Blood

There is a popular idea that this disease is caused by exposure to cold, and that some localities are infected with it more than others Such conditions frequently promote the development of the disease. but from the fact that this ailment runs in certain families. it is shown to be hereditary, and consequently a disease of the blood.

Among the oldest and best known residents of Bluffs, Iff., is Adam Vangundy. He has always been prominently identified with the interests of that place. He was the first President of the Board of Trustees, and for n long time has been a Justice of the Peace. He says: "I had been a suf-ferer of rheumatism for a number of years and the pain at times was very intense. I tried all the proprietary medicines I could think or hear of, but received no relief.

"I finally pleced my case with several physicians and doctored with them for some time, but they failed to do me any good. Finally, with my hopes of relief nearly exhausted I read an article regarding Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, which induced me to try them. I was anxious to get rid of the terrible disease and bought two boxes of the pills, I began using them about March, 1897. After I had taken two boxes I was completely cured, and the pain has never returned. I think it is the best medicine I have ever taken, and am willing at any time to testify to its good merits."-Bluffs (Ill.) Times.

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in' fer work?" Foxy Feeny (injuredly)-Yer wrong me pard: I'm lookin' fer food, an' de saw makes folks t'ink I would work. eYr see, I allus avoid yards w'ot hev woodpiles, and w'enever I'm cornered an' offered a job I ax so much fer me services dat no one will hire me."

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Many Condemned. Lord Jeffries' "bloody assize" has been outdone by Mr. Bonner, an Encation. All conscripts are to be taught glish lawyers sent to Sierra Leone to reading and writing during their six try the natives who rebelled last year. He condemned 151 men to death, of

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