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THIS PAPER IS ON FILE WITH THE COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS.



THE LOCAL EDITOR.

The following is borrowed, and it is the best we ever had a local editor to lend us:

"If a man buys a new buggy, or one of his own cows can bawl three times without winking, the local is expected to proclaim it with a grand flourish. If he starts a two-penny business, his first thought is to bribe the local with a five cent cigar to write up a five dollar puff. Indeed, he thinks it is the mission of the local to make his fortune for him by 'free blowing.' He will take the local to one side and point out the superior qualities of a particular dog and coolly ask him to 'give him a hoist.' He don't care anything about it, only Spriggins has a dog which he thinks is a bus-ter, and some of 'em wanted his 'put in' just to 'take the conceit out of Spriggins.' Everybody wants to 'put in.' They are the 'Great I Am's' but no one ever says, 'Here, local, put yourself inside this new suit of clothes, or throw yourself outside this oyster, or stuff this watch into your pocket.' Oh, no, of course not; that would cost something. The shoes are on the other foot, you see. The local is supposed to know everything about other peoples business, and is expected to show up all the actors in every family broil in town. If the vile tongue of slander finds a victim, people wonder why he don't run about town with his note book and gather up the vituperative bits of slander for his paper. If he steps into a billiard hall he is requested to take note of the fact that Bill Tompkins has made a run of eleven points. When the minstrel troupe arrives in town, the agent immediately rushes for the printing office, and calling for the local, he slips three or four tickets into his hand, and whispers: 'Draw us a big house' and patting him patronizingly on the shoulder admits the inferiority of the troupe, but we are not to 'let on.' It is no sin for the local to lie. To please the lecturer the local is forced to sit for two mortal hours to hear him through an insipid discourse so that he can 'write him up.' And so it goes. All are anxious to appear favorably in print, but few are willing to pay for it. The local's time is worth nothing but to bother his head writing puffs for ambitious persons. It don't cost him anything to live. He never eats, or drinks, or travels, and money is of no use to him. Put it in! Put it in!"

A WONDERFULLY PRACTICAL HUSBAND.

He was a wonderfully practical man, and she was a wonderfully practical woman. To her life had been a dream edged with gold and filled in with the loveliness of roseate hues. But to him had appeared everything in the home upon garb of every day life. He was a country merchant, and buys his goods in New York. His partner always went to the city on business connected with the grocery, but the partner was recently taken ill, and she, an extremely practical friend was obliged to go. It was his first visit to the great city, and he was to be gone three days. It was a momentous event to his fond wife. Do the best she could, her mind was troubled with forebodings. It is difficult to tell just how he felt, but he realized the importance of the situation he was about to make, and he never lost sight of the fact that a mighty responsibility was resting on his shoulders, and that all patriotic emotion must be subserved to public interests. His carpet bag was packed and his hand on the door to pass out of the house, when she bade him good-by. She put both arms around his neck.

"John," she sobbed, "you are going away."

"This was so palpable that it would have been madness to have attempted a denial, so he merely observed:

"Look out for my collar, Maria."

"You will think of your wife while you are gone?" she whispered huskily.

He was a trifle nervous under the pressure of her arms on his collar, but he spoke reassuringly.

"I will bear it in mind, my dear."

"You will think of me as mourning for your absence and anxiously awaiting your return?" she murmured.

"You can trust me to attend to it," he replied with as much firmness as it had been a request for six barrels of mackerel.

"And you will be very careful of yourself for my sake?" she suggested in a broken voice.

"I will see it attended to, my dear; but it is almost time for the train," and he gravely sought to remove her arms from about his neck.

"John, John!" she convulsively cried, "don't forget me!"

"Maria," he said with a tinge of reproach in his voice, "I have made a memorandum to that effect."

And then she let him go—still tearful but confident "it would be attended to."—Danbury News.

Lindale, Smith county, has a broom factory that is said to do a good business.

At the late term of the District Court at Tyler a divorce was granted, and in fifteen minutes thereafter the lady to whom it was granted married.

Near Belton the grasshoppers are doing considerable damage to the gardens. They have eaten up the cabbage, lettuce, radishes and other tender vegetables in nearly all the gardens.

An aerolite which fell in Collin county, some year or two ago, was plowed up in a field a day or two since, and is now on exhibition at McKinney. It weighs about one hundred and fifty pounds.

A little year old child of Mr. Cicero Long, living in Parker county, fell into a tub of boiling water a short time since, and was so badly scalded that it died two days afterwards, after suffering intensely agony.

Col. W. H. Day returned to Denison from Fort Worth Tuesday. He reports the wheat prospects in that section very unfavorable. It has been damaged greatly by insects and rust. Many farmers think that the crop will not pay the harvest.

In the vicinity of San Marcos we bid our half dollar under our shirt collar, and affected the air of a man who had next to nothing. To this prudent precaution we doubtless owe the safety of our families. The times are tolerable hard about San Marcos. Some of the best men are absolutely unable to pay small sums and due the Statesman. It was suggested that collections are so difficult because San Marcos people are timid about showing money, for fear it might be identified. Among other photographs included you will see that of the Free Press man. Please lay the batch before Marshall Purnell—Statesman.

Mr. Harry Clark, who for some time has kept a news stand in the LeGrand, is about to leave for St. Louis for medical treatment. During Mardi Gras he gave up his room in the hotel, and went to the store of Bowen & Connor to sleep with the clerk. That night he was bit by some insect in the leg, and since then has suffered severely. He has consulted with three Physicians and pronounced in a tarantula bite. He is very weak, and leaves here in the hope that change of climate may benefit him. His impression is that the tarantula was brought in from the country by the farmers who were here in great numbers on that day, and who piled their baggage up in the store, and the insect was lying among some of the stuff and made its way to the bed.

Monday morning as train No. 7, M. K. & T. Railroad, arrived at Colbert Station, a stranger who was standing on the platform, hurriedly jumped into the caboose, seeming very much agitated. A few moments before the train started, life mounted men armed with shot guns and revolvers, rode up to the station and dismounted. They walked on the platform and boarded the caboose asking Conductor George Haynes if he did not have a passenger who had just got aboard at the station. The man endeavored to escape out of the front door of the caboose, but was brought to a stand still, a Henry rifle covered his person, held in the hands of one of his pursuers. The terror stricken man was mounted on a pony, the parties riding away in the direction of the woods exclaiming: "We'll fix him when we get into timber." Conductor Haynes thinks that the man was either hung or shot.

The worthy Lecturer of the National Grange state: "Six years ago no manufacturers dealt with us, no elevators or warehouses were opened by us, and no banks or insurance companies were controlled by us. Now, in this State alone there are thirty-eight fire companies, and more than half the warehouses and elevators in Iowa and Wisconsin are under our control. Furthermore, we have agents in every country to whom we ship our produce, and from them we receive forty to fifty per cent. more than we used to receive from local buyers. In consequence of these agents, we are bound by the ties of brotherhood and many heavy bonds. The Patrons of Husbandry saved in 1873, \$5,000,000; in 1874, \$12,000,000, and according to present indications will save at least \$20,000,000 in 1875. Six years ago there were ten Granges, next year there were thirty-eight, the next, thirty-nine, the next, 10,000, the next, twenty thousand. Now there are fifteen granges joining our ranks daily, and we number over one million five hundred thousand. Our experience is pointed proof that women are worthy members of every union. We have four hundred thousand of them among us, and we ought to be qualified to give an opinion of this kind."—National Granger.

Kate Ambler, the little girl whom Queen Victoria spoke to at the London Hospital, because she thought she would get well if the Queen would only go and speak to her, has been discharged from the institution perfectly cured of her loathsome, serious burns.

A race of sculptors.—The Chip-away Indians.

In China a very rich man some times spends as much as \$500 a year.

New York Herald: The man who originally said that "Virginia is the mother of Presidents" might now discover that Virginia is a widow without any orphans.

Dr. Benedikt, of Vienna, who has just concluded the examination of a number of brains taken from rabid dogs, is of the opinion that the poison remains latent for some time in the brains, and eventually breaks out in certain parts of it.

Dr. Schweinfurth, the German explorer, now in the employ of the Khedive, has resigned the presidency of the Geographical Society of Egypt, in consequence of a dispute with General Stone, the American chief of staff of the general of the army.

Boston Transcript: Another venerable and venerated tree has been cut down and carried away. It stood on Brattle street in Cambridge, and was the identical "spreading chestnut tree" under which the "village smithy" stood. "The smith, a mighty man was he," but we don't know what became of him. Among other souvenirs, a chair is to be made of the old tree as a present to Longfellow, who immortalized it.

Cornell College Era: One of the boys just before returning to Cornell the other day, sent a young lady friend of his a cake of Lubin's finest variety of toilet soap, with the request that she would draw no inferences on receiving such a gift. The next day the young man was somewhat astonished when he received a letter from the young lady containing a present of a fine tooth comb, with a request that he would draw no inferences therefrom.

The Norwich (Conn.) Bulletin says: "An up-town man, who believes in self improvement, suggested to his wife recently that they should argue some question frankly and freely every evening, and try to learn more of each other. The suggestion for the first night happened to be whether women could be expected to get along without a spring hat, and he took the affirmative; but when he was last seen he had climbed up into a hay-loft and was pulling the ladder up after him."

Rev. Mr. Kendrick a preacher of Columbus, Georgia, is in jail, and how he got there is the all-absorbing topic of the town. In fact, it is a great sensation, the minister having previously held a good position in public esteem. The girl belongs to a respectable family, but not of the first circles. She is young and good looking. She was baptized and received into the church by Mr. Kendrick some months ago. The first reports concerning her meetings with the pastor in his studio in the church were circulated last January, yet she had been allowed to continue her visits there up to the day of the final exposure. The reports then were not credited. The general impression is that Kendrick is guilty. He was arrested on the charge of seduction.

The Moving Express is for sale at the following places: Nie Tenger's Book Store, Gamble's Book Store, Dwyer's Book Store.

NOTICE. SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, APRIL 1, 1876. The firm of Bennett & Thornton is this day dissolved by mutual consent. W. A. Bennett having purchased the assets and assumed the liabilities will settle up the business. W. A. BENNETT, JAS. T. THORNTON.

Calling attention to the above notice of the dissolution of the firm of Bennett & Thornton, and my discontinuance in business, which has become necessary on account of ill health, I desire to return my profound thanks to the citizens of San Antonio and Western Texas, for the confidence and liberal patronage bestowed through an active business term of ten years. Although retiring from active business, I shall continue to feel an interest in the welfare and success of my old business friends and customers. My partner, Mr. W. A. Bennett, has associated with him Mr. J. S. Lockwood, of the firm of Lockwood & Manning, and will continue the business under the firm name of Bennett & Lockwood.

I take great pleasure in commending them to my friends and the public, as in every way worthy their confidence. JAS. T. THORNTON.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, APRIL 1, 1876. The partnership heretofore existing between J. S. Lockwood and Joseph Manning, under the style of J. S. Lockwood & Manning, has expired by limitation. The accounts of the late firm will be transferred to the firm of Bennett & Lockwood, unless otherwise instructed. All business of the late firm will be settled by J. S. Lockwood, at the office of Bennett & Lockwood.

J. S. LOCKWOOD, JOSEPH MANNING, W. A. Bennett, J. S. Lockwood.

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THE REV. ED. E. HALE.  
Yesterday, late in the afternoon, the Rev. Ed. E. Hale reached this city, accompanied by his daughter, and took up his quarters at the Menger hotel. His stay in our midst will necessarily be short, as his duties elsewhere obligate him to leave us to-morrow. But he has consented kindly and graciously to give a public reading of one of his charming stories, "In His Name," a tale of the Reformation, at the Alamo Literary Hall, this evening, at 8 o'clock. No entrance fee will be charged, but a collection will be taken up for the benefit of the Alamo Literary Society. We advise all who wish to get comfortable seats to be at the hall in good season, and as a courtesy to our honored guest, we hope that care will be taken not to disturb the reader and the audience by late arrivals.

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The profile of Mr. Hale has made his name familiar, and his genius known, wherever the English tongue is spoken. Nothing need be added, unless it be to say that we hope to see all the intelligence of San Antonio in the hall, if, indeed, it can find room there.

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LARGE AUCTION TRADE SALE!  
BY J. J. TRUETT.  
On Wednesday, the 21st day of May, 1876, commencing at 2 o'clock a. m. sharp, and continuing until all goods are sold. Will be sold at public auction, without limit of reservation, at the store of Mr. C. L. Truett, corner of Flores and Nueva Streets, the entire contents of said store, on account of the owner retiring from business, consisting in Groceries, Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Notions, Hardware, Willow ware, Wooden ware, Tinware, Crockery and Glassware, Also Showcases, Counters, Shelving, Scales, &c., &c. O. FENTIMAN, Auctioneer.

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Miscellaneous Advertisements.  
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Season Tickets.....\$5 00  
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For use of towels 25c per month extra.  
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Including use of Towels and Soap.  
Children admitted to the Children's Basin at one-half the above rates but no towels or soap furnished.  
The baths are open daily from 5 to 10 A.M. and from 3 to 10 P.M. for gentlemen and boys. And for girls and ladies from 10 A.M. to 3 P.M. with female attendants. Parents are informed that bathing in the Children's Basin is perfectly safe; a reliable person is always in attendance to preserve order and prevent accidents.  
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**MRS. EVANS,**  
One door east of Express Office, keeps on hand  
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Also Canvas, and the latest styles in  
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Lenses given to compasses in cutting and fitting. Also all kinds of Fancy Needle Work made.  
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THE REV. ED. E. HALE.  
Yesterday, late in the afternoon, the Rev. Ed. E. Hale reached this city, accompanied by his daughter, and took up his quarters at the Menger hotel. His stay in our midst will necessarily be short, as his duties elsewhere obligate him to leave us to-morrow. But he has consented kindly and graciously to give a public reading of one of his charming stories, "In His Name," a tale of the Reformation, at the Alamo Literary Hall, this evening, at 8 o'clock. No entrance fee will be charged, but a collection will be taken up for the benefit of the Alamo Literary Society. We advise all who wish to get comfortable seats to be at the hall in good season, and as a courtesy to our honored guest, we hope that care will be taken not to disturb the reader and the audience by late arrivals.

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