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Precinct No. 4, W. D. Garren.
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CHURCHES.
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Rev. S. H. Blair, Pastor.
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Physicians recommend it.
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THE G. O. P. TICKET.

Flanagan Nominated for Governor in Spite of Cuney.

The Platform Opposes the Amendment, Favors State Aid for Texas, Soldiers and Indorses Party Policies.

GET DOWN TO BUSINESS.
SAN ANTONIO, Tex. Sept 5.—The Republican state convention adjourned sine die this afternoon. The Cuney wing of the party returned home flushed with victory. Save the nomination of Webb Flanagan for governor they won everything, and they lost that only by a hair's breadth. Flanagan's only opponent received only forty-six less votes than the successful candidate. The full ticket is as follows:

For governor, Webster Flanagan of Henderson.
For lieutenant-governor, W. K. Makemson, of Williamson.
For attorney-general, J. T. Hague of El Paso.
For comptroller, William Worthoff of DeWitt.
For land commissioner, J. K. McDowell of Childress.
For treasurer, J. D. Schnitz of Denton.

For superintendent of public instruction, D. W. Lindner of Bexar.
The only fight in the convention was over the selection of a chairman of the state executive committee. Cuney wanted to get DeGress out and DeGress was determined to stay in. After a short, sharp decisive battle Cuney put in Lock McDaniel of Grimes county by a very close vote.

THE PLATFORM.
The following platform was adopted:

- Resolved, that we, the Republicans of Texas in convention assembled, reaffirm our adherence to the principles of the republican party as expressed through its platform as adopted in national convention and through its policy in the administration of our government.
- We endorse and renew our assurances of entire confidence in the administration of President Harrison.
- We commend the Republican party for its adherence to the policy of protection and hearty favor in that connection the foreign commerce of our country by reciprocating treaties with the American states. To this end we favor the encouragement by subsidies or otherwise of lines of ocean transportation with said American states.
- We indorse the financial policy of the government as administered by the Republican power in its maintenance of the national banks, in its management of the currency and the increased issue of silver money, and express our confidence in its meeting every exigency of public requirement maintaining a volume of currency that will in every way comply with the wants of the country.
- That in a government of the people where the rights of the minority, are as sacred as the rights of the majority, that as Republic means we emphasize our approval of the present relations of the different departments of government and adhere to

the principles and policy born with the government itself of keeping separate our Federal judiciary as far from the immediate influence of elective methods as practicable, and maintaining the constitutional provision of making the tenure of office for life; and the recent assaults made by the Democratic party on this, the chief bulwark and security of justice to the whole people, endangers our liberties and the entire theory of the government.

6. The maintenance of free institutions depend upon free and fair elections and honest returns thereof. No lover of his liberty should oppose the enactment of any law tending to protect the safety of the ballot box. We, therefore, unhesitatingly favor the Australian ballot system and all other proper means that will render our elections a free and honest expression of the will of the people of our entire country.

7. The Republican party is unalterably opposed to every species of class legislation. It knows no class. It believes in manhood, suffrage and the enjoyment by the people of every right guaranteed by our national and state constitutions.

8. We recognize the right of the state to control corporations and regulate transportation companies within this state, and we favor the enactment of such laws by the legislature and their enforcement through the courts as will prevent unjust discrimination or extortion on the part of public carriers as against the interest of the people of the state of Texas. We are opposed, as being contrary to the theory and genius of our government, to clothe with legislative and judicial powers a railway commission, and oppose any amendment to article 10, section 7, of the constitution.

9. We favor the reservation of the public domain for actual settlers only, and a broad comprehensive legislative policy that will invite immigration to the state under an assurance of absolute peace and security.

10. We demand the maintenance of free public schools for the full limit guaranteed by the state constitution, and we denounce as palpable hypocrisy the promises of the Democratic party in regard to free schools. We demand therefore an adequate appropriation by the legislature for a free school term of six months or more annually. We further demand a uniform system of text books to be printed under the direction of the state printing board and furnished at cost.

11. We commend to the people of Texas the establishment and maintenance of a home for the disabled and invalid soldiers of the late war, with those enlisted by the republic, with proper provisions for their maintenance at the expense of the state.

The State Fair Notes.

Governor Francis of Missouri will in person open the Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition of 1890, while Governor Bob Taylor will, on Tennessee Day, take charge of the proceedings. This makes five Governors of State who have, up to date, promised attendance, and among the list of other notable per-

sonages who will be present may be noticed the names of Ex-President Cleveland, J. C. Inman, Ex-Mayor Hewitt of New York, and Jay Gould. Most of the distinguished visitors will deliver public addresses.

There is in course of erection in the fair grounds a magnificent building capable of comfortably seating thousands, to be used as a music hall. The opening concert of the fair will be given in this hall under the auspices of the Dallas Choral Union, who, with the assistance of singers from all parts of the State expect to have a trained chorus of 500 voices.

Junco's famous 13th Regiment Band has been engaged to play throughout the exposition, and will accompany the Choral Union in the grand concert. The great bandmaster brings with him four solo singers of world-wide repute to delight the citizens of the south. Senorita Enriquita R. De Ors, Prima Donna, Sign or Battistini, Tenor, Madame Rosa E. Jones, Contralto, and H. Bergan, Baritone. These artists, in addition to singing at other concerts will take the leading parts in the Cantata of "Faith Triumphant" to be rendered at the ground concert.

The Pilchers of New Orleans have a contract to erect a \$10,000 pipe organ in the great music hall, and Pilcher, Junior, one of the most gifted organists of the country will accompany the band and chorus at this great musical festival. Such an array of talent has never, at one time been gotten together in the South. To musical loving people it will be an opportunity not to be lightly missed.

The horse racing, and exhibiting, like everything else at the fair this year, promises to be far ahead of all previous years. The entries for "Great Texas Derby" are more numerous and of better blooded stock than ever before. Entries for all the races are pouring in daily, and stalls being secured far ahead of time. Most of the principal breeders and importers have signified their intention of being on hand.

The greatest social event ever held in Dallas will take place during the opening ceremonies in the shape of a monster ball, to be given in the great music hall. To gain a true idea of the beauty and chivalry of Texas, visitors must take a peep at this gay and splendid scene.

All principal buildings are to be connected by telegraph, the wires concentrating in the Secretary's office, by which means all accurate and early reports of all the proceedings will be ensured. This part of the work will be undertaken by the Dallas College of Telegraphy, with the more advanced pupils as operators.

Confederate veterans are to have a reunion, and speakers from among their old commanders to address them. This will be a fine time for the old "Boys in gray," and may they heartily enjoy the renewing of many old-time acquaintances and camp friendship. There is to be a riding tournament, to which all comers are invited, any kind of saddle and trappings being allowed to be used.

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This Hotel is kept in First-Class Style, everything in Apple-pie ORDER.
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Put up on Cheyenne Goodell Trees.
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Single and Double
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Announcement Column.

We are Authorized to announce the following gentlemen as candidates for the several offices mentioned below.

DISTRICT OFFICERS.

FOR JUDGE OF THE 2ND JUDICIAL DIST.

J. V. COCKRELL.

J. F. CUNNINGHAM.

FOR DIST. ATTY. 2ND JUDICIAL DIST.

J. N. CAMPBELL.

J. W. ARMSTRONG.

J. E. WILFONG.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

H. G. MCCONNELL.

P. D. SANDERS.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

S. H. WOOD.

FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK.

J. L. JONES.

C. D. LONG.

FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR.

W. B. ANTHONY.

A. D. TUCKER.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR.

G. R. COUCH.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

W. R. STANDEFER.

W. J. SOWELL. (for re-election.)

H. S. POST.

S. W. VERNON.

J. T. BOWMAN.

S. BEVERS.

D. M. WINN.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

S. J. PRESTON.

FOR COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 1.

W. A. WALKER.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT NO. 1.

W. A. WALKER.

FOR CONSTABLE, PRECINCT NO. ONE.

R. E. MARTIN.

FARMERS should plow their land now while it is in good condition.

HASKELL is in a flourishing condition, and many new comers are pouring in.

Now that it has rained, you should get your land ready for a crop next year.

ED. KENEDY shot and killed Ferris Mosley at Fort Worth Monday. Mrs. Kenedy was the woman in the case.

THE FREE PRESS staff is not divided in politics, and what you read in our editorial columns, you can depend on it we mean what we say.

Small pox continues to spread at Marlin, Waco and other places, notwithstanding reports to the contrary, which are being belied by new cases every day.

If there is anybody in the county that has not made up their mind how to vote, they need not be uneasy, a fruit tree peddler is engaged to fix you on this point.

Notice is hereby given that the Public Free School will be opened at the new college building in Haskell on Monday the 22d of Sept. 1890. All scholastic pupils are entitled to attend whether they have moved into the community since the scholastic census was taken or not.

All children over the scholastic age who attend will be charged \$1.50 per month and all under the scholastic age \$1.00 per month cash in advance, unless special arrangements are made with the trustees.

The trustees have adopted a special series of text books to be used this season, and all will be expected to furnish the same.

F. P. MORGAN, D. R. GASS, A. H. TANDY, TRUSTEES.

THE STATISTICAL EDITION OF THE GALVESTON NEWS

is an important and accurate resume of the volume of business transacted in the state for the past twelve months. It contains writeups of the railroad towns of the state, and as a means of posting your relatives and friends as regards all portions of Texas is unsurpassed.

Copies of this edition will be sent to any address, postage prepaid, by A. H. BELL & CO., Publishers GALVESTON NEWS, Galveston on receipt of 10 cents for each copy desired.

JIM BLAINE is the sharpest protectionist extant. He now comes over to the democratic platform to advocate resolutely to extend the market of the protected manufacturers, and let in free raw material for the American farmer who is already crowded to the wall. The farmer can not look to South America for a market, that is a producing country like this. It is the country that competes with American products.

Will the republican farmer agree that the American manufacturer may buy free raw material from South America, when the American manufacturer will not permit him to buy any thing in the cheap market of the east.

SPEAKING.

Quite a crowd attended the speaking at the court house the other night. Armstrong opened with a good lead for Wilfong but Wilfong dodged and the lick landed on Campbell. Armstrong and Wilfong hatched, both parties getting in good licks. Then followed Campbell who took advantage of the cow while being held by Wilfong and Armstrong and the old man began to fill his pail. Craig appeared on the scene at this juncture and told several amusing anecdotes, and while the old man was listening stripped the cow and left Wilfong and Armstrong to continue the struggle. Armstrong showed up with a lot of manuscript he called Wilfong's record which he pronounced very low, Wilfong replied and pronounced it very high.

All parties showed pluck and when time was called all looked fresh and eager to get at their opponents.

The place for the next meeting has not yet been selected.

DISTRICT COURT.

District court convened Monday with Judge Cockrell presiding. The grand jury was empanelled and charged by the court in a most impressive manner. The court house was crowded to its utmost capacity and the judge's

charge was listened to by all present attentively. The docket was taken up after the petit jury was empanelled and the attorneys had their orders for continuances entered and many cases were thus disposed of. There was very little business disposed of this week as most of the civil cases were set for some other week.

The cases of the state vs Standefer and state vs Kegans were continued. The grand jury have returned a bill of indictment against R. A. Mason charged with murder. Upon hearing on habeas corpus the bail was fixed at \$1500.00 that being the amount fixed at the inquest, and the district attorney having agreed to that amount.

A bill was also returned against B. H. Dodson charged with assault with intent to murder, and bail fixed at \$1000.00 which was readily given. Up to Friday the grand jury have returned three felony and two misdemeanor indictments. The cases of the State vs R. A. Mason and State vs B. H. Dodson was not tried yesterday, but was continued to the 25 inst on application of the State.

A Wonder Worker.

Mr. Frank Huffman, a young man of Burlington, Ohio, states that he had been under the care of two prominent physicians, and used their treatment until he was not able to get around. They pronounced his case to be Consumption in its curable. He was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, coughs and colds and at the time was not able to walk across the streets without resting. He found before he had used half of a dollar bottle, that he was much better; he continued to use it and is today enjoying good health. I have a very Throat, Lung or chest Trouble try it. We guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottle at A. P. McMemore's Druggists.

A Well-known Educator.

Ft. Worth, Tex., April 10, 1889. Mr. A. K. Hawkes:—My Dear Sir: On account of injury to my eyes while a student, I have had to use glasses for many years, and while I cannot explain the excellencies or defects of any make, yours suit my eyes best.

Alex Hogg, Supt. City Schools.

All eyes fitted and the fit guaranteed at the store of F. E. Turner Haskell, Texas.

Modern Miracles.

A singer for breath was distressed, and the doctors all said she must rest. But she took G. M. D. For her weak lungs, you see, and now she can sing with the best. An athlete gave out, on a run, and he feared his career was quite done; G. M. D., pray observe, gave back his lost nerve, and now he can lift half a ton. A writer, who wrote for a prize, had headaches and pains in the eyes; G. M. D., was the spell that made him quite well, and glory before him now lies. These are only examples of the daily triumph of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, in restoring health and reviving wasted vitality. Sold by all druggists.

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The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. FOR SALE BY A. P. McMEMORE.

—Are you married? If not, send your address to The American Cors responding Club; P. O. Box 643-Clarksburg, W. Va.

—Hogs are causing considerable trouble by their depredation. Several citizens of Haskell asked us to notify hog owners that if they do not put their hogs in a pen they will be dealt with according to law.

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—Dr. John Norris of Stephenville was in Haskell this week attending District court. —We are indebted to Mr. J. D. McMemore for a copy of the Weekly American published at Nashville Tenn., containing an able speech of Gen. Whitthorne in reply to questions submitted by the farmers Alliance.

—N. PORTER, Abilene, Tex., —FOR— —SINGLE BUGGY HARNESS— \$10.00—\$12.00 and \$15.00. Full NICKLE HARNESS \$16.50 and \$18.00. Team Harness \$12—\$15—\$18—\$20—\$25.

—On last Saturday evening the young people accepted the invitation of Mr and Mrs. J. C. Baldwin to spend a social evening at their residence. When the company arrived they found the commodious parlors open and were received by Mrs. Baldwin assisted by Miss Thomson in a most hospitable and courteous manner.

Many Persons Are broken down from overwork or household cares. Brown's Iron Bitters rebuilds the system, aids digestion, removes excess of bile, and cures indigestion. Get the genuine.

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Black Smith Shop! I will open up a black Smith Shop on the corner opposite and back of Johnson Bros. Store. I solicit the patronage of the public. Respectfully, Wm. EDGE.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—A three day's rain.
—Dentist at McLemores Drugstore.
—Go to McLemore to get your ink
—Go to the saddle shop for bugie whips.
—B. F. Yates was in the city this week.
—Go to McLemore's to get your lamps.
—Glover has a nice lot of chains and fobs.
—Call on Becknell and Rupe for a good meal.
—Every body is in good spirits since the rain.
—Brogan shoes best quality 90 cts at R. S. DeLong & Co.
—Go to Paris boys when you want 15 cts worth for a dime.
—F. E. Turner & Co., has Novels up, never has been read.
—Dentist at McLemores Drugstore.
—All kinds of Lamps at the Abilene China Hall.
—Mrs. H. N. Frost is visiting friends in east Texas.
—D. R. Gass & Co., are closing out their stock of Drugs at Cost.
—Go to W. P. Paris for cheap candies and fruits.
—Lamps and Lanterns are cheap at Bass Bros. Abilene Texas.
—Becknell & Rupe supply their table with the best the market affords.
—You will find good substantial Boots, \$1.50 at R. S. DeLong & Co.
—If Glover can't fix your watch it will not cost you a cent.
—Ladies common sense heel and toe \$3.00 for \$2.00 at Johnson Bros.
—F. E. Turner & Co., has wax that never has been "chawed."
—Dr. C. W. Kline of Anson was in the city this week.
—Sow turnips for your table and rye for your fowls.
—That fruit tree agent is going to see that his man is still in the race.
—Ladies Opera heel and toe \$5. hand sewed shoes for \$3.00 at Johnson Bros.
—Stroop is still selling goods at and below "Rail Road Prices" for CASH.
—The beef will be unusually fine this fall owing to the good range.
—Don't fail to call on McLemore when you want anything in the drug line.
—Best Beef Pork and Sausage at the City Meat Market. Leave your order.
—Ladies Grosgrain Button Shoes heavy leather soles \$2.50 for \$1.50 at Johnsons Bros.
—F. E. Turner & Co., have in stock a complete line of School Text Books.
—We have just received a large stock of Station Hints which we will sell at lowest prices.
R. S. DeLong & Co.
—The largest stock of Wall Paper in the west at Bass Bros. Abilene Texas. Try them.
—Jim Payne who has been at Waco attending school, was in the city this week.
—W. T. Andrews Esq. of Throckmorton was in the city this week attending court.
—All hogs must be penned by the 15th of the law will be enforced against the owners.

GROCERIES!!

We are Still asking you to Spend your money Where you can get the most Goods. We have the Largest Stock and best Assortment of

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In the West and tell you in "Plain English," "We want your TRADE, we will not be UNDERSOLD."

Get our Prices we are here for Business, and Mean what we say.

COME AND SEE US AND BE CONVINCED WE ARE HEADQUARTERS.

Luck & Taylor.

LEADER IN LOW PRICES,

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"GROCERIES"

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"GROCERIES,"

J. F. CLARK,

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The Pine Street Jeweler Abilene, Texas.

I will sell you a watch or anything in the Jewelry line at eastern figures. Come and get my prices before buying

I sell all kinds of musical instruments.

Repairs of all kinds and engraving done.

—R. E. Sherrill of Sherrill Bros. & Co., has returned from a business trip to Albany.
—C. M. Chrisinberry Esq. of Anson was in attendance upon the district court this week.
—Fred Cockrell Esq. of Abilene passed through the city this week on his way to Seymour.
—Mr. D. Eastman left yesterday for San Jose on a trip of recreation. It is hoped he will return soon.
—F. E. Turner & Co., have a fresh stock of Wax. They will close out their old stock to J. E. Glover. Glover says it takes wax in his practice.
—Owing to pressing engagements in Mexico McNabb was not present Monday when his case was called.
—If you have to pay Cash for a suit of clothes you can get it almost at factory cost at Stroop's; at least 25 per cent less than any other place.
—S. H. Johnson has for sale 100 town lots on and around the square and numerous 10, 20, 40 and 80 acre blocks.
—Buy Furniture from Miller Bros. & Tuttle the wholesale and retail furniture dealers. Abilene.
—Mess Draper & Baldwin will plant 80 acres of wheat as soon as the ground gets dry enough to run the drill.
—Go to McLemore to get your lamps he has the largest line that has ever been brought to Haskell.
—Miss Anna Cather left Haskell Monday for her home at Brenham. She made many friends while in Haskell, who regreted to see her leave.
—If you want a Baby Carriage write Miller Bros. & Tuttle and they guarantee to please you.
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—Mr. Nick Matthews has gone to Throckmorton to live. Mr. Matthews stood high socially and will be greatly missed in society.

—Misses Neva and Lelia Titus were examined yesterday for certificates to teach in the public schools.
—Ladies of Haskell try the Diamond S Baking Powders it will please you.
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—Capt. J. S. Williams was appointed foreman of the grand jury. We have heretofore published the full list of the grand jury.
—Many farmers are sowing oats for next year's crop. This is the way to insure a good crop. We have never known oats sown in the fall to fail. They do not freeze out as is generally supposed.
—If you want to buy furniture or queensware go to Miller Bros. & Tuttle they will sell to you cheaper than any other house in the west. Cor. 1st and Pine St. Abilene Texas.
—S. H. Johnson has just received a deed from Peter Smith et al to N. S. Walton to all their right and interest in and to the Peter Allen survey upon which the town of Haskell is situated.
—Mrs. Baldwin, Misses Tomson and Killough have moved into their new millinery house on the East side square. The FREE PRESS wishes these enterprising ladies success in their undertaking.
—Mr. G. R. Couch our county surveyor presented us with a late lithograph map of the town of Haskell and all additions to same. He has these maps for sale at 50c apiece.

—Paint creek was well represented at court this week as well as Miller, Lake, Sand Hills and other portions of Haskell county.
—A certain stump speaker made an appointment on Lake creek to speak in the interest of a certain candidate for a district office and at the appointed time three citizens crowded themselves into the house to hear the speech. No further appointments to date.
—Visit the Abilene China Hall next door to and connected with Miller Bros. & Tuttle Furniture store and you will see the finest assortment of Queensware china tea sets, chamber sets, fancy ware and every teing in that line that has ever been brought to Abilene.
—Dr. Hagar of the southwest portion of the county was in the city Thursday and called on the FREE PRESS. The Doctor reports every thing flourishing in his part of the county since the fine rains which we have just received.
—The firm of Dodson & Croley has now contracted for the fine Diamond S Baking Powder. Every body try it it is pure, strong and healthful, no amonia no alum no lime. This company is handling the very best of everything and by examining their splendid stock you will be convinced. 96-90d
—Notice is hereby given, all persons expecting to teach in the public free school of Haskell county that the board of examiners will meet on the last Friday and Saturday of each month at the school house in Haskell for exination of teachers at which time only persons desiring certificate to teach school should present themselves to be examined.

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FOR FALLEN WOMAN

The commodious beautiful Centenary Methodist church was filled with an audience numbering 1500 of the leading people of Chattanooga to hear a sermon from Rev. J. B. McFerrin, D. D., in behalf of fallen women.

The sermon was preached as the result of certain shocking disclosures which have been made there recently.

Dr. McFerrin has organized a society to build a home for fallen women. During the course of his remarks he said:

To us there is all the difference between a sin found out and a sin undiscovered. We walk every day in the midst of moral lepers, but we do not see the sores. We associate with adulterers and never shrink from their touch. There are wives in the city who would fly from their husbands as from a coiling snake if they knew their lives; and husbands would be ashamed of their wives if they knew their thoughts.

If the doctor of Chattanooga would make public the secrets of society many a fair reputation would be blasted and many a high-headed, sanctimonious church member would sink to the depths of infamy, where he ought to have been years ago.

In a world of sinners, let us not talk so much of social ostracism. If we are going to the line, let us treat them all alike. If a fallen woman deserves the punishment society visits upon her, then let her partner in crime share her fate. They are in the same boat but for mercy's sake don't throw her overboard, to be drowned by social sharks, and row him safe to shore.

Let him go with her, meet the same doom here and sink to the lowest depths of hell hereafter.

But how is it? The poor woman treated as a moral leper, shunned by decent society, fenced off with her kind, left to go in her course and come to an untimely grave, and an awful hell.

But the gilded rascal who made her what she is, stalks fourth from his lecherous den dressed in the garb of respectability, and is allowed to enter our churches, sit in our parlors, dance with our fair maidens, mingle with our best society disports in the sunshine of fashion and in gay plumage, hides his blackened soul. Reeking with blood of his victim, he goes forth as "a wolf in sheep's clothing" in search of other prey.

And yet the worse of all, he is known, and yet in a measure respected.

I beseech if you ever come across such a fiend in human shape, before you extend to him the hand of welcome think of the soul he has murdered. If there is a man who deserves a lower place in hell than another, it is he who wrecks a life and leaves it a strand upon the shore. If there is a being almost without the infinite circle of forgiveness it is the man who bites purity in the bud, and robs another of the priceless jewel he can never restore.

Oh, thou corrupter of innocence! Look upon the torn and bleeding lamb which thy lust has slain and shed a tear, if the fires of passion have not already dried up the fountain of thy soul. Look to him who beareth the iron rod of vengeance and think of the appointed time of judgment.

Think you that you are walking safely because God has forgotten? His wrath may slumber but his

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bolt shall smite you, and thy shadows shall be phantoms of horrible meanings.

Demons shall mock thee, and remorse shall strike her talons into thy heart and rend it.

As thou art borne down to thy doom, the wails and shrieks shall greet thee and hell's everlasting storm shall howl about thee, and rains of perpetual misery shall pelt thee.

Then corrupter of innocence; go for ever from the view of the good and pure, and may every thought of him be erased from the tablet of memory. The world will breathe freer when you are gone, and rejoice that one more plague is stayed.

I have noticed that the newspapers in the publications of scandals do every thing to shield the stronger sex. The name of the poor victimized girl appears in flaming headlines, and the party of the other part is mentioned as a rich respectable citizen (married or single as the case may be) or the son of some prominent citizen. The man goes forth incognito, while the woman's shame and blame are emblazoned on the pages of every book in the land. He goes into the busy crowd, engages in business and prospers, while her sin remains her to the shades of ignominy.

In God's name it isn't right. I have been told by those who know that a majority of those fallen women were left orphans early in life

at the time they needed a mother's care. They were bright-eyed, rosycheeked flaxen-haired girls, would have adorned the palace of a king, Loving and loved, who could read their future?

Poor orphaned ones! It's hard for the more favored one to go through life, avoid its snares and make it a success, but how with these unfortunate orphan children? If warm hearts open not to welcome them, hands stretch not out to help them, they were forced to struggle on. In such conditions young unsuspecting nature seeks some one to love, some one to trust.

Alas! alas! they loved too well and trusted unwisely. Who can blame them for loving and trusting? As well blame the vine in the dark cellar for creeping toward the crevice through which the sunshine streams. A heart shut up within its self will wither and die. It must go out in search of something to love, but if it loves and that love is abused, if it trusts, and its confidence is misplaced—is that cause sufficient to dam it forever?

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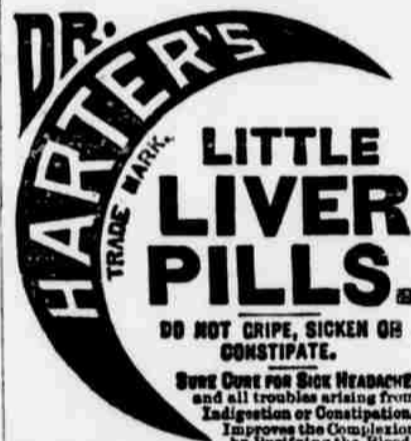
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