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Goodnight Corner-Stone Laying and Barbecue.

Rev. Sebe J. Thomas was master of ceremonies at the barbecue. Sebe knows how to have well done, juicy meat, and he made this part of it a great success?

About 150 jots were sold in all, several buying full blocks, the most of them being Baptists. The prices paid were reasonable. Jim Robertson, of Dallas, was the auctioneer. The land plotted and sold was a part of the College land.

The exercises of the corner stone laying were impressive and encouraging. The program was as follows: Song by congregation. Prayer by Rev Turnage, of Dalhart, song by children; scripture reading by Wilson C. Rogers, of Clarendon; statement of condition of School, Pres. J. P. Reynolds; address on the Educational campaign, Rev. J. M. Dawson, Abilene; followed by President McDonald of Canadian Academy. Song by pupils. A line of march was then formed headed by the visitors, the trustees followed by the faculty, the students coming next.

We marched from the chapel to the new building.

W. H. Fuqua of Amarillo made an address, reviewing the history of the school and paying a high tribute to Mr. and Mrs. Goodnight.

The school then sang, "Laying the Corner Stone." A tin box was placed in the stove, containing a list of every donor to the building, a bible and other memoranda. Then the stone was placed in position as Mr. Fuqua the president of the Board of Trustees and Mrs. Goodnight spread the cement which was to fasten it to the building. President Reynolds read a passage of scripture and closed with prayer. The pupils were then called upon to give the college yell, which they did beautifully and effectively.

Everybody was happy and so expressed themselves, but none were happier than Mrs. Goodnight, who had prayed and worked so long to see the school put upon a permanent basis before the Lord should call her home.

Some of the incidents of the day, was a letter received by Pres. Reynolds from C. C. Slaughter, of Dallas, with a check for \$500 for building, and a gift from W. H. Fuqua of Amarillo of \$1,000 for the same purpose. Also a gift of \$250 from another brother and \$25 from another. Leaving a balance of only \$1,100 to raise to complete the \$10,000 for the new building.

Bro. Editor you may tell anyone who is skeptical about Goodnight Industrial Institute being a failure, that they may now take courage, as it is already a success. It will matriculate 100 boarding students this year and is now almost self sustaining.

You may state to them also, that failures with Baptist folks is about past, as they have learned the true significance of the teachings of the Scripture, i. e., work, give and pray.

WILSON C. ROGERS.

R. K. Wylie has sold 36,000 acres of Runnels county land to Cicero Smith of Mineral Wells and George and Cris Hagelstein for a total consideration of \$400,000. The land will be sold in small tracts.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

SHIP SUBSIDY.

CHRONICLE Correspondence.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11—

It is demonstrated this early in the session that a ship subsidy bill will be passed, not perhaps the general subsidy outlined in Secretary Root's memorable speech at Kansas City but a subsidy confined strictly to ships plying between the United States and South American ports and the Philippines. Such a subsidy will answer for an opening wedge and if the experiment shall prove efficacious in reviving the American merchant marine it can be extended to cover other ocean routes.

THE JAPAN TROUBLE.

That the situation as regards strained relations with Japan is not serious and that the President is satisfied that the trouble has been at least temporarily adjusted is evidenced by the departure of Secretary Root for New York Thursday. The effect of the President's message has been most satisfactory so far as the little Japs are concerned and Viscount Aoki who is Ambassador from the flowery kingdom made a special call at the White House to thank the President for his cordial words about Japan and to assure him in his polished Japanese manner that Japan entertains no less flattering regard for the United States. In spite of official denials from the White House and from the Departments it is nevertheless persistently rumored that a new treaty had been negotiated with Japan which provided for the exclusion of Japanese colonies from the United States. If there is no such treaty under advisement at least there is an agreement that will take the place of a formal treaty and by which the Japanese will be restrained from sending coolies into this country. It is well known that the Japanese will not consider this exclusion a hardship for they prefer to bring about increased immigration to Korea and Manchuria by sending the coolies there rather than having them go to the United States. Senator Perkins of California has had several long interviews with the President since the message was delivered to Congress and since the part relating to the California trouble caused such a stir among California Representatives and Senators. As a result of these interviews the ruffled feelings of the Californians have been smoothed out, for Senator Perkins has explained that the President's reference to his intention to use military force if necessary was meant to apply only to an instance where Japanese protected by treaty rights were threatened by physical violence.

MORE WAR SHIPS.

Secretary Bonaparte in his annual report to Congress advises the construction of two great battle-ships as formidable as those possessed by any power in the world, to cost about ten millions of dollars each. He wants these two monster ships in addition to the big ship authorized at the last session of Congress. He also recommends the more rapid promotion of junior officers, and the establishment of a reserve list, composed of a large force of seamen to be held in readiness for emergency and to be added

to the navy at the outbreak of war. He also believes that there should be a general increase of salaries in the civil list in order that the Navy department may keep its efficient clerks instead of having them lured away by the offers of better salaries in other employments.

LAND FRAUDS.

The startling revelation of the Wyoming land frauds threaten to involve at least two United States Senators, prominent officials of the general land office and other well known men. Millions of dollars are at stake and the Interstate Commerce Commission has secured during its hearing of the cases testimony enough to supply many great law suits, but the most absorbing feature of the situation to those whose interests are not directly involved is with regard to Senators Clark and Warren who are said to be implicated in the coal lands graft which has resulted in the Presidents recommending that the coal land be permanently withdrawn from settlement. Senators Clark and Warren, particularly the latter have been held in high regard in Washington and the announcement that they were involved in the land scandal has been unwillingly accepted by many of their fellow Senators and friends outside. When the rumor first became public a prominent Senator threw up his hands and exclaimed, "Great Heavens, what is the Senate coming to anyway. Pretty soon it will be looked upon as a disgrace to be in the Senate and people will avoid speaking to a Senator on the street for fear of being liable to the deduction that 'birds of a feather flock together.'" More optimistic people, though, do not take the despairing view of the prominent Senator. They declare that the Senate is no worse than it always was, and that in fact it is really better, but that it is harder for dishonest men to escape or hide these days.

See how freight rates are made to discriminate against the farmer or grower who seeks to send his stuff direct to the consumer. We bought last week a 100 pound sack of rice from a South Texas farmer. The freight to Dallas was 58 cents. Now it does seem that we of Texas should be encouraged to patronize each other and rates would be adjusted accordingly, but how about rates on rice to other points? On the same day this farmer shipped a sack (100 pounds) to Chicago, and the rate was only 42 cents, as against 58 cents to Dallas—shipped three times as far for 16 cents less. It is evident that our railroads expect us to buy through Chicago regardless of point of origin of the product.—Farm and Ranch.

Cattle at the New Mexico Experiment Station, fed on alfalfa hay alone gained 90 pounds for each thousand pounds of hay fed them, or 180 pounds of gain for each ton of hay. A man who can grow five tons of alfalfa per acre would thus realize 900 pounds of beef per acre.—E. X.

"There are blessings in defeat as well as in victory," said the philosopher. "Yes," answered the disappointed candidate. "There is nothing like defeat for keeping a reformer from backsliding."—Washington Star.

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Owing to the pressure of other work, we have not devoted as much time to the paper as we would like to have done for a few issues, but we hope to overcome this shortly.

Senator Bailey is now very busy stumping the state in defense of his shady acts instead of serving his dear constituents at his post in the senate, now in session, as he is paid to do.

Plans are being drawn for a new school building and chapel to be erected at Buckner Orphans' Home at a cost of about \$25,000. The chapel and school will be built of cement stone and will be used exclusively by the orphans.

Representative Smith of Texas introduced in Congress a bill requiring railroads to furnish cars promptly to shippers of livestock. A resolution was also introduced by Representative Stephens calling for a report to congress by the interstate commerce commission on complaints made by livestock shippers concerning the shortage of cars.

Recently, when it was thought the government would station a large body of troops in Cuba and sent agents into the market to buy horses, it was found that suitable ones would cost from \$140 to \$160. A little extra demand forces up prices wonderfully. It has not been long since horses were a drug on the market and it was claimed that the horse had come to only a "has-been" and would never again bring a high price.

The next meeting of the National Editorial association will be held at the Jamestown Exposition at a date to be fixed by the president and the secretary—about June 1 next year. The preliminary arrangements were all left to these officers, who will go to Norfolk to arrange these and the itinerary of the excursion usually made by the body.

The jury in the case of Felix Powell, colored, charged with the killing of the Conditt family near Edna, in Jackson, county, on Sept. 28, 1905, returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. The case of Monk Gibson, jointly charged with the same offense is on trial.

It is almost impossible to invest money in farm mortgages in South Dakota and other western states. The farmers don't need the money and thousands who were, ten years ago, heavy borrowers are now offering their own money at five per cent interest.—Ex.

In the Senate Wednesday Senator Gearin of Oregon introduced a resolution calling for the exclusion of Japanese coolies by a treaty. It was tabled.

Wannamaker's four steps to wealth are: Close application; attention to details; integrity; and discreet advertising.—Ex.

On account of ill health Editor Oakes has sold the Channing Courier to a Mr. O'Brien from Nebraska.

Cards are out announcing the marriage on December 25th, of Mr. W. A. Wilson and Miss Mae Knight at Claude.

Miss Maud Locke, aged 20, died of consumption at Memphis yesterday.

A good printer can find a steady job at this office. No shirk or boozier tolerated.

Wants Smoot Ousted.

Dubois, of Idaho in a speech in the senate urged that Smoot be driven from his seat and charged that Roosevelt "knowingly and willingly aided the Idaho Mormons in the last state election." He declared that Governor Gooding was a recognized Mormon candidate while his opponent stood on a radical democratic platform and was opposed to Mormon dictation.

To Grow Tea In Texas.

A company is being formed in New York to grow tea on a large scale in Texas. Recent investigation by botanist disclosed the feasibility of tea growing in this state, and though no land has as yet been acquired it is intended to establish a large plantation in the neighborhood of San Antonio.

The biggest gamble that has ever been known in Wall street has occurred during the last few weeks in mining stocks. The par value of mining stocks that have been issued in Canada and the United States this year is known to be over \$900,000,000, and will probably exceed a billion dollars. Not 5 per cent of these stocks will ever return a cent to the investors and yet their sale goes on in increasing amounts. The fool and his money continues to part with more rapidity than ever.—Investigator.

Tom Watson proposes to fill out the unexpired terms of all subscribers to the original Tom Watson Magazine free. He says that he don't propose to have those subscribers who put faith in him forced to receive a magazine different from what they bought, and he will therefore send them free the new magazine, "Watson's Jeffersonian," which he will own and publish at Augusta, Ga. That is carrying honesty to the extreme. Nothing of that kind ever occurred in the publishing world before.—Ex.

In answering the charges filed by the Attorney General in the suit against the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, wherein it was necessary to name Senator Bailey, the Senator denounces as "a lie" the charge that he "received money from the Waters-Pierce Oil company." A careful reading of the specifications will show that the senator is not charged with receiving money from the company but from H. C. Pirece. It is very easy to denounce as "a lie" something that never has been charged. If Mr. Bailey's friends had permitted the case to go to trial the truth would have come to the surface before the election of a senator. It is the truth that hurts—sometimes.—Claude News.

Even if Senator Baily is again elected to the United States senate he will go as a tainted man, and all of Texas will feel the disgrace.—Childress Index.

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Increase of National Bank Notes.

The monthly circulation statement issued by the comptroller of the currency Saturday shows that at the close of business Nov. 30, 1906, the total circulation of national bank notes was \$593,380,549, which is an increase for the year of \$60,051,291, an increase for the month of \$10,208,564. The circulation based on United States bonds amounting to \$546,981,447, an increase for the year of \$49,365,148, an increase for the month of \$10,048,278.

The circulation secured by lawful money aggregated \$46,399,102, an increase for the year of \$10,686,149, and an increase for the month of \$160,286.

The monthly statement of the government receipts and expenditures issued Dec. 1 shows that for the month of November, 1906, the total receipts were \$55,602,498, and the expenditures \$48,322,507, thus showing a surplus for the month of \$7,280,000, and for the seven months of the fiscal year a surplus of \$14,776,000.

The expenditures account of the war department shows an increase of about \$1,000,000, and a decrease of about \$2,284 on account of the navy. There was an increase of \$1,000,000 in the expenditures account of the Panama canal.

To Be Sure.

"Do you not believe that it is always best for a public official to take the people into his confidence?"

"Well," was the cautious reply of Senator Graball, "I will admit that I have always held to that in a measure. I always take the people in."

The Constitutional Convention of the new State of Oklahoma at Guthrie has made the following schedule of salaries for state officers. Governor, \$5,000 per year; Secretary of State, \$4,000; treasurer, \$4,000; attorney general, \$3,500; commissioner of state and school lands, \$2,500, judges of supreme court, each \$5,000 and necessary traveling expenses; judges of the district courts, each \$3,500 and traveling expenses; railroad commissioners, each \$4,000 and necessary traveling expenses; members of the legislature \$8 per day and ten cents per mile for each mile traveled in going to and from the seat of government by nearest traveled route; county judges, each \$2,500, and county attorneys \$2,000.

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That Little Brown Baby.

Secretary Shaw is still illustrating the Philippine question as he views it by the story of the little brown baby. He pictures himself going across the street to settle a row in a neighboring family, and when he returns he is carrying a little brown baby. His daughter wants to adopt it. His son wants to put it out in the street, but his wife advises him to keep it until it has grown and then decide what to do with it, and he follows his wife's advice. Beautiful picture, but incomplete and not to the point. What about the other little brown baby? We found Cuba as well as the Philippines. Both were fighting for liberty. We let Cuba set up for herself, "because we promised to," and kept the Philippines because we did not promise and because we thought that we could use them in our business. The little brown baby in the Orient was to help us extend our trade among the Chinese. It was not philanthropy, but cold "practical business" that led to the adoption of a different course in regard to the two. Secretary Shaw would have it appear a philanthropic undertaking, but that would not account for the difference in treatment. More than that, he regards the Filipinos as children when they are not children. No one who has intelligence enough to be secretary of the treasury ought to be so ignorant of the human race as to compare grown-up people with children. You can not deal with the adult as with a child no matter how inferior. Fact as well as theory contradicts Secretary Shaw's picture. The Filipino would not be able to conduct as good a government in the Philippines as we conduct in the United States, but what of it? We do not conduct as good a government for them as we conduct for ourselves. We refuse them the constitutional guarantees which we regard as essential to us, and we sacrifice them to the interests of Americans. A republican congress refused amendment after amendment offered for the protection of the Filipinos when the Philippine bill was under consideration. A republican congress refused to give to the resident Filipino the first chance to buy public land, and it sanctioned a perpetual franchise which would not be tolerated in this country.

Secretary Shaw does not know what to do with the Philippines. If he would study the principles of government laid down by the fathers, he would not find it difficult to make up his mind on the subject. He would recognize that people who are not desired as citizens should not be held as subjects.—Commoner.

On last night one of our best known citizens visited a coal car with a gunny sack which he proceeded to fill with coal, after which he took a stroll up town. Some boys were watching him and proceeding to where he left the sack of coal, carried it off and emptied the coal out and refilled the sack with rocks and replaced it. Not suspecting anything, the prominent citizen returned, shouldered the sack of rocks and carried it home, never dreaming for a moment the joke that had been played upon him until he tried to make a fire the next morning.—Duncan Eagle.

Old newspapers cheap at this office. Only 15 cts per 100.

MODERN CHILD HAS "SNAP."

Lemonade and Ice Cream Almost Unknown in Grandma's Days.

On the sidewalk of a quiet uptown street, one afternoon during the last warm spell, a small boy had constructed a stand out of two boxes and a board, and from a tin pail was dispensing ice-cold lemonade to his playmates and the passersby, for one cent a glass, says a writer in the New York Press. An old lady, looking down on him from the window of her flat, grew reminiscent.

"I have just been thinking how many more things children have nowadays than they used to have when I was a little girl," she said. "Now, lemonade, for instance. In those days lemons came from South America by slow trading vessels, and were very expensive. The nearest approach to lemonade which we enjoyed was a glass of water with a little cream of tartar stirred into it. This made a tart, refreshing drink, which we little ones greatly relished in warm weather.

"Soda water, as it is known today, was unheard of when I was a little girl, though we had what we called 'mineral water'—a clear, effervescent drink, much like plain soda water.

"As for ice cream soda! Well, ice cream in any form was a rare treat. A family never thought of indulging in it unless they had company to dinner. The flavors were very few, too. Oranges, pineapples, bananas and all such fruits were as rare and costly as were lemons, and never used for the purpose.

"I never saw a whole box of candy at a time when I was a child, and the bonbons and caramels of to-day had still to be invented. Sour balls were the supreme delight of all children then, in the way of sweets. I remember, too little confections called 'secrets' which enjoyed a great vogue among us. They were shaped something like a caramel, but were more sugary, and generally flavored with lemon. Around each 'secret' was wrapped a strip of paper, on which was printed a motto or bit of verse. We could purchase six 'secrets' for a cent, and found as much pleasure in the little love messages we unfolded as in the sweets themselves."

STAYED MONTHS IN BED.

Remarkable Eccentricity of Swedish Theologian.

It is seldom that we hear of a more eccentric man than was Prof. Oedmann, a Swedish theologian, who died a short time ago in Stockholm. One time during a prolonged illness he was compelled to remain in bed for many weeks, and during this time conceived a liking for lying snugly ensconced in warm blankets, free from the caprices of the weather and protected from the perils of catching another cold. After his illness the professor was seized with a senseless dread of catching cold, and insisted upon keeping his bedroom windows closed down tight, and from that time until his death spent practically all of his time in bed, where he did all his regular work and ate his three meals a day.

So very odd was he that in examining written exercises by the students he refused to touch the paper upon which they were written until it had first been warmed over the stove. It is claimed that the professor's death was actually caused by a visit from an old gentleman on a stormy day who desired an interview with him. This latter incidentally entered the chamber of the professor with his clothes covered with snow, a sight which aggravated the professor, and he ordered his visitor to leave the room at once. Unfortunately, the visitor was quite deaf, and misunderstood him, approaching nearer to the bedside of the angry professor. Herr Oedmann became greatly alarmed, and in his frantic excitement broke a blood vessel and expired.

Ector County voted in favor of prohibition by an overwhelming majority Wednesday.

Miss Ada Thurman, of Dilley, near Cotulla, took strychnine a few days ago and died in a few minutes.

Drastic anti-pass railway legislation is promised from some quarters by the coming legislature.

The local option election held in Delta County Saturday passed off quietly. Complete returns from all boxes show 1058 votes for prohibition and 353 votes against prohibition.

Chicago Held by Octopus.
 Chicago: Corporation Counsel Lewis has warned the council committee on gas, oil and electric lights of the ported merger planned by E. H. Harriman and the Rockefeller interests of all Chicago's public utility corporations. Early rumors of the prospective consolidation were taken in city hall circles with a grain of salt. Colonel Lewis' assertion sets all doubt at rest.

Love Tax Matter Goes Up.
 Austin: It has been decided by the railroads to appeal to the United States supreme court the injunction suit of the Texas and Pacific railway against the State officials, in the Love tax matter, and it was agreed with the State that the other injunction suits may remain upon the docket of the supreme court to await the decision of the supreme court of the United States.

Cooper Finnell, a negro, was killed in an affray at Waco early Sunday morning, a bullet from a revolver piercing his body. Another negro, alleged to have fired the shot, is in the custody of the Sheriff.

The screw worms have been worse in the Uvalde section this fall than for years. The cattlemen have lost many hundreds of dollars through stock dying from that cause. The worms have also attacked the deer and a number have died.

The Commercial Bank of Brady, McCullough County, with \$100,000 capital, was incorporated Saturday.

QUEER SUPERSTITION.

There is a very quaint and old-world superstition in connection with the kingfisher, which still obtains here and there in remote parts of the countryside.

The superstition is this: that if a stuffed or dried kingfisher be suspended by a thread of string from the beam or ceiling of a room its breast will always turn in the direction of the prevailing wind.

How the notion first arose and how, in the light of common sense and inquiry, it has been so long perpetuated it is hard to say; but it has long existed and still exists.

I have a clear recollection as a youngster of going into a humble cottage in the shires and seeing a stuffed kingfisher thus suspended as a weather vane.—Country Life.

POOR MOTHER!



Caller—Is your mother at home, Johnny?
 Johnny—Mother is ill, very ill. The doctor says she has got an eternal chill.—Scraps.

BITTERLY DISAPPOINTED.

Inquisitive—If, as you say, you knew this man to be a rake, why did you invite him to your house?
 Henpeck—Heavens, man, I never dreamed he would elope with my daughter; I thought he would carry off my wife.—La Rire.

NOT MEN ONLY.

"Oh," snapped Mrs. Nagget during their quarrel, "all men are fools."
 "Yes," retorted Mr. Nagget. "Well, unfortunately for you, dear, the reverse isn't true."

THOUGHTFUL WILLIE.



"Always remember this, Willie, that I suffer a great deal more than you do when I have to punish you."
 "Oh, father, it isn't right for you to suffer most. Let me use the cane."

Watson's New Magazine.

Thomas E. Watson has announced that he would establish a new magazine at Atlanta to be called the Monthly Jeffersonian. The first issue will appear shortly before Christmas and will be the January number. H. Clement, now with the Cotton Journal, has been engaged as circulation manager.

The Weekly Jeffersonian recently started at Augusta will continue publication just as at present, Mr Watson writing for both. The Monthly will not differ materially from what Watson's Magazine has been for the past year. Mr. Watson offers to transfer the Weekly or Monthly Jeffersonian without expense to any subscribers of Watson's that ask it. The new Monthly will sell for 15 cents a copy, or \$1.50 a year.

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TIMID SAVAGES OF MEXICO.

Indians Who Take to the Woods at the Sight of White Men.

An American who has spent several years in the state of Chiapas, Mexico, says the Caribes are the most primitive Indians in southern Mexico.

Their clothing is made of bark fiber and bows and arrows are their only weapons. The bows are five feet or more in length; the arrows are well made and feathered with bright colored plumage. By means of arrows having a ring on them they manage to stun birds so as to take them alive, while fish are obtained by means of very long arrows, barbed all the way.

These people, says Modern Mexico, are timid and gentle, running out of their huts to hide if any stranger comes near. Few of them know any Spanish, and even these spokesmen rarely visit a town, once in two or three years seeming to satisfy them.

The Zapotecan Indians on the west coast seem in all respects the finest of all the tribes, and they certainly are the handsomest. When the girls of the tribe wish to show great courtesy or respect they reply to any question by singing the answer, using any notes they wish.

Another race called Lamachiks are as timid as the Caribes. If a traveler passing through the country wishes to stay all night they will say: "We have no room. Got a big family and some friends are coming to stay all night. Go on to the next place—they will keep you."

A man can ride 30 miles and hear the same story at each place he stops. The only way one can do is to go in and put down his traps and order the mozo to stake out the horse. If they complain tell them to get out.

A piece of money left in the house next morning will heal all wounds. Often they run off to the brush driving their pigs and chickens before them, there to remain hidden until the intruders have departed.

Some curious customs may be observed among these people. One of these is a "barrido" (literally, "a sweeping"). For instance, when a man is dangerously sick his wife will make a "barrido," hoping in this way to save his life.

She kills a fat pig, makes a great quantity of tortillas, tamales, pichol, etc., and asks all their friends to the feast. Naturally they are never loath to accept, and the feasting goes on for several days. They sweep the house and yard, and even the road, spotlessly clean, and sweep, and sweep.

Then a new cross is put up at the road to keep away the diablo. Sometimes this cross is adorned with flowers. If the man does not seem to improve they will do more sweeping and put up another cross at another road or path.

AFRICAN PROVERBS.

"The Africans," says an ethnologist, "are great people for proverbs. I collected among the Mpongwe tribe last year a multitude of wise saws."

"Almost," says the Mpongwe people, "brings nothing into the house."

"When the fox dies no hen weeps."

"People think a poor man is not as clever as a rich one, for why, they ask, would he stay poor if he were clever?"

"Don't ask the fish what people are doing on land."

"Anger draws arrows out of the quiver; patience, nuts out of the bag."

"Who marries a beautiful woman takes trouble into the kraal."

"Hear both sides before you judge."

"The Mpongwe people," said the ethnologist, "don't say a man is intelligent or well read or cultivated. They say: 'He knows the proverbs.'"

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Concerning the Children of Buckner Orphans' Home.

BY VIOLET WEAVER.

I will state a little concerning the children, both those who have gone and those that are still at the Home. The Home now contains about 600. I cannot say just how many of our dear orphan sisters and brothers have grown up and left their childhood's home and have homes and children of their own. But we always welcome them back no matter how long they have been gone, nor how far away they may go.

The Home has received all classes of orphan children except negroes, and Father Buckner has not forgotten them. He helped to organize a colored orphans home in another State, where poor negro children without home or friends will find a home.

I will tell you a little about some of the children and their nationality. We have some Mexican, Spanish, English, Jewish and a number of other children here, all are treated alike, no partiality shown. We do not send our children out in this great wicked world to shift for themselves. Those that want to leave, are given to nice private homes to be taken as one of the family, to be treated as their own son or daughter; but not as a servant. I, myself have had several persons, good people too, to ask me if Father Buckner would give them a girl to work for them and I told them "no" right away.

The children, with Father Buckner's aid have organized a workers' band, called the "Loyal Band." Our motto is "Faithfulness to duty. We have organized a school of philanthropy, where we are preparing ourselves for a better service in the world, when we leave our beloved Home. Several are training to be missionaries to go to the uttermost parts of the earth to preach the blessed gospel to lost souls, several to be trained nurses, some for the position of matron of different institution, some as stenographers and bookkeepers, some as preachers, doctors, and other professions, all for the good of themselves, for the benefit of others, and last, for the glory of God.

Leaving the children in the Home, we will talk some about those who have gone, some of our boys are doctors, some are lawyers, some are at war fighting for their native country they love so well. One of our dear boys has joined the navy and is now on the great deep, with his kind Heavenly Father watching over him. Another one of our dear boys has followed the machinists trade and is now paying back to the Home all that the Home has done for him, while his wife is a school teacher, she was also one our girls.

One of our dear girls began to study while at the Home to prepare herself for a trained nurse. She worked awhile there, came to Dallas and nursed in the sanitarium until they tore it down to build a large one, and is now nursing in a private sanitarium. She is well spoken of wherever she goes and is well loved by all she meets. Others are now at the sick rooms in the Home, studying and preparing to follow her example. I could name a number of other instances, but must stop on this and leave room for some other things.

We have children of different denominations. Don't think I mean several different churches, but only one New Testament church which you all know is the Baptist. Children come here whose parents were Roman Catholics, Presbyterians, Episcopalians, etc., But I think before leaving the Home they nearly all become Baptists.

I will now tell you a few instances of the condition of some of the children when they came here, and you can judge better for yourself whether the Home is the best place for the outcast children or not.

A short time ago several little children came here who had been living with negroes. The parents might have been dead and they were left in this great world to do the best they could, but thank God, some kind friend saw them in their sad state and sent them to the Home, where they go to school and are well fed and cared for.

Once a large girl came here, who had never been to school, and could not read or write her name. She went to school here, left and married and is now a matron of another orphans home in Fort Worth.

One day, while all were at dinner, a poor innocent baby was left here. Its cruel mother had deserted it. Three of our boys were walking down about the barn when they happened to see a valise lying not very far from it. They went to it, guessing at what was inside, when one of the boys opened it there lay a tiny baby a few week old. It was not dead, but nearly eaten up by ants. The boys carried it to the sick room, a doctor was sent for and everything done to relieve the poor baby, but God saw best, that this wicked world was no place for it, and called it to himself to be with him in glory.

I will end by saying, "God bless dear Father Buckner and his great work."

(This is a good time for all who read this to send something to the orphans as a Christmas gift.—Ed.)—Panhandle Missionary.

Interested in Science.

Boston Dame—My dear, where are you going?
Cultured Daughter—To Prof. Drybone's lecture on "Bacillus Laeterium Noneatibustibus." Miss Backbay is to be there, and I hear she has just got a nice bonnet from Paris.—N. Y. Weekly.

The Ex-Pensive Mood.

Smith—You are in rather a pensive mood to-night, Jones.
Jones—Yes, I just got a bill for the diamond pin my wife presented me for my birthday, and I am wondering where the penses are to come from to settle it.—Detroit Free Press.

Two Kinds of Crackers.

It is no great wonder that people, old and young, make mistakes when the same word stands for so many different things.
It was the Fourth of July. A little miss was told to take her afternoon nap, and then she should get up and watch the boys put off their fire-crackers.
Pretty soon a heavy thunder shower came on, and Aunt Mary went up to see if Miss Rachel was frightened. Evidently she was, for she called out at once:
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LOGAL AND PERSONAL.

Jack Van Horn has resumed work in the First National Bank.

We have had a week of pretty weather and the farmers have made good use of it in putting up their crops.

White & Johnson have moved their tailor shop to the Ramsey building. They place an ad in this issue and invite your patronage.

Rev. Thornton and wife, of the Goodnight college, were trading in town several days ago, and they say Goodnight is coming to the front and a good many people are settling adjacent to it.

S. H. Hunt, who stopped off here two days this week on his return from Federal court at Dallas, says he is well pleased with the upper Panhandle and thinks wheat will be the principal crop.

Rev. Bearden, of the Christian Church, will preach on "Birthday at the morning hour, and Reaping" at the church tomorrow, and he extends an invitation to everybody

M. F. Lee left again this week for his claim near Tucumcari.

Carpenters still from one to four months behind with their contracts.

Mrs. W. A. Martin leaves today for a holiday visit with relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. Mollie Gray went to Memphis yesterday to organize a lodge of Eastern Star.

But little over a week now until Christmas and the little ones are trying to make a record in behavior, so Old Santa won't give them the go-by.

The public school has closed until after the holidays. There are a few cases of sickness in town resembling diphtheria, and for this reason the school closed a week earlier than usual.

Dayton Bruce killed a golden eagle this week measuring seven feet from tip to tip of wings and its claws were some seven inches across. Rev. Bearden bought it, expecting to have it mounted, but Jack Van Horn took a fancy to it and planked down \$10 for it.

Yesterday gave us a taste of winter again and the town still very short on coal. Dealers say they get bills of lading showing the coal is being shipped, but it don't reach here. There is something badly at fault in the transportation business and the railway commission should sift it out.

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We are pleased to learn from the Washington dispatches that Congressman Jack Beall of Texas will strain every nerve to secure the passage of his bill introduced last session to provide against gambling in cotton futures by making it a criminal offence and forbidding the use of the mails and telegraph wires in such traffic. The bill is now before the interstate commerce committee. Congressman R. L. Henry, also of Texas, proposes to offer a bill on this subject making it a ground for involuntary bankruptcy for any merchant or banker to deal in cotton futures. Good. Fight gambling all along the line.—Farm and Ranch.

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