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## BUY A HOME IN HALL COUNTY--THE RECOGNIZED GARDEN SPOT OF TEXAS

### Box Supper a Success.

The box supper given last Friday at Lakeview for the benefit of buying an organ for the Baptist church was a decided success both socially and financially.

The prize cake was sold for a handsome sum of \$16.80. Boxes brought in \$29.00. The amounts taken with the amount already on hand is quite a little sum and will buy a church a nice instrument.

### Obituary.

Suddenly and quietly the gentle spirit of Ellen Bean, daughter of North Memphis, departed at 3 o'clock a. m. on February 7. Her illness had of long duration and her death was not unexpected although the summons came suddenly.

Appropriate funeral services were held at the church of which she was a member after which, by loving hands her body was tenderly laid to rest in the new cemetery. Then to the resurrection morn. with sympathy of the community went to Bro. Bean and family their great sorrow.

### L. H. HUMPHREYS.

### Married.

A very pretty and informal wedding occurred at the home of Mrs. L. H. Humphreys at 10 p. m., February 8, when the presence of a few of the immediate friends of the contracting parties Mr. G. H. Crain of Memphis, Texas, was united in marriage to Miss Annette Mason of Chicago, Ill. The ceremony uniting these two lives was short and impressive. After the happy young couple received the hearty congratulations of all present.

Immediately after their marriage telegrams of congratulations were received from the bride's parents at Chicago and the groom's relatives at Dallas, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Crain will make their home in Memphis.

### Lyceum Course.

The final number on the lyceum course will be given on Wednesday night, February 10. This number will be particularly interesting. If the weather is at all favorable there will be a big crowd.

Frank is planning some special surprises for that night. Management appreciate the cooperation of the people and will give a little extra by way of entertainment. Seats can be secured any time after March 1st. See the Democrat.

### Layne-Depauw.

On last Sunday night at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Depauw, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Miss May M. Depauw to Mr. Sam T. Layne of Wichita Falls.

At 6:30 the couple took their place in the parlor before Eld. L. H. Humphreys, pastor of the First Christian church, who spoke the beautiful words which made them man and wife.

The bride is the beautiful and charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Depauw, whom is loved by her many friends for her gentle spirit and Christian character and her friends will regret to lose her from Memphis.

The groom is a highly respected young man of Wichita Falls. He is engineer at the Peoples Ice Co., at Wichita where he has been in their employ for the past five years.

The Democrat joins their many friends in wishing them a long and happy life.

### Five and Ten Cent Store Sold.

Last Saturday at two o'clock as announced in the paper the stock of millinery and racket goods formerly owned by E. L. Jones on the east side of the square was sold to the highest bidder by Auctioneer Hardwick. The stock of goods invoiced between \$900 and \$1000, and was bought in for \$255 by John Gamble of this city. During the afternoon Mr. Gamble re-sold the goods to a Roy Cooper of Estelina and the keys were turned over to him. He will open up the stock of goods this Tuesday morning we understand in the same building where he will continue the business.

### Special Attraction.

We are authorized to announce that on next Thursday night at the Pastime Theater, besides the usual good program of music and moving pictures, there will be an extra reel of unusually good pictures and that there will be several select readings by local talent which will be well worth the price of admission itself. Don't fail to come out at this performance. Two performances each evening and all will have a chance to witness the performance. Price of admission ten cents.

S. L. Williamson the drayman, has rented the frame building south of the Memphis hotel from W. A. Lawrence and will use it for a storage building. This will make a nice place for this business, being convenient to the station and the business part of the city.

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### C. A. Bushong Dead.

Newlin, Tex., February 8, 1910.

The school send in this obituary praises of the late Professor C. A. Bushong, of this place:

On Friday morning after an illness of only a few hours, he died. His death caused great sadness among all the children and also among all the citizens. He was a kind, good man, and a fine teacher. He was a man of resources and had something new for us every day. He was everybody's friend and everybody was his friend.

He was a man of decided moral character, his thoughts, both during his health and during his sickness, were of his work, and he died at his post like a soldier. He was possessed of many excellent characteristics. He was always of a happy spirit and patient with us ever. He was able to see both sides of every question. An honest and upright man, he loved these traits in his pupils. Devoted to his work, he took great interest in the progress of the school. He lived only to do good to others. Let us praise him for the good he has done us. It worried him when he failed. It pleased us to receive his praises. He was a polite gentleman, a good citizen, and a true christian. Faithful in life and faithful in death, he has now gone to rest. He rejoiced to hear the praises of God sung here, and we are sure that now he is where the praises of God are sung eternally.

What the little folks of the primary room wrote of him:

I loved him cause he was good to us. I am sorry that he died. He was kind to every one, and the best teacher we have had in this community. He was a very religious man. He treated children nice. "He gave me a shaking and then laughed about it, I wish he could shake me again."

### W. A. Thompson for County Judge.

Mr. Thompson did not get in time to have his name appear among the other candidates last week, but according to the old adage, "he who laugh last, shall laugh best," may be his portion in this instance, who knows? Mr. Thompson has been living among us for the past five years and has made quite a reputation among the people of the county who know him as a gentleman of worth and integrity. He has taught two schools before being elected to the office of county surveyor, which he holds with credit, and he is also teaching the Indian Creek school at present. He has moved his family out to Indian Creek where he will be near his school duties. Mr. Thompson is in every way competent of filling the position to which he aspires, and he promises if elected to fill the position along the line, "Of equal rights to all, and special privilege to none." His name goes before the people subject to the Democratic primary in July. He asks a fair and impartial consideration of the voters of the county at the polls.

Just received new lot of kettle coffee at J. S. Yowell's grocery.

### Cotton Report.

The following number of bales have been received at the two local yards up to Wednesday afternoon:

Farmer's Union yard...4621  
Memphis Cotton yard...3322

### Local Market Report.

The following is a corrected market report for week ending Wednesday February 9.

Butter, per pound	25c
Eggs, per dozen	20c
Chickens, per dozen	\$3.00
Cotton, per hundred	\$14.00
Cotton, Seed per ton	\$20.00

### A. R. & E. P. RY TO BUILD.

The Arrangements Are Being Made To Start The Road Out of Memphis At Once.

For some time the people of this section have lost faith in the building of the A. R. & E. P. Ry, and have practically given up hope of getting the road, but we want to try and once more restore the confidence of the people, for we verily believe that the road will now be completed. Everybody knows that Mr. Kennedy could not build the road by himself and he so stated when he first came to Memphis, and without the co-operation of the people along the proposed line it could not be built. Mr. Kennedy promoted the road from Altus to Hollis and got the road far enough along until he could sell to a trunk line and that road will be built at once. Now the thing for Memphis, Lakeview, Silverton, Lubbock and Lockney to do, is to come right up to the scratch with their bonus as promised and the road will be started at once and completed as soon as possible. Mr. Kennedy wants to get the road far enough advanced so he can sell it to some trunk line, and in fact, he has the arrangements already made to go ahead and complete the road if he can get the co-operation of the towns along the proposed line. Mr. Kennedy made application to the Fort Worth & Denver Saturday for material trackage, and ask that it be put in at once, as they to have it ready for the material to begin to arrive early in March. Memphis is to be made the junction point for all these towns west and all material for the new road will be unloaded here and sent out west. This will be headquarters of the construction company also the townsite company. The shops will be located here in Memphis and the head officers of the road will be here, altogether, there will be a force of some three hundred men, and as the road progresses it is safe to say that there will be more men employed. Mr. Robert Lemon, President of the construction company from Kansas City, is in Memphis this week and he says that the road will be built regardless of any conditions that may exist and at present and that work will be resumed at the earliest possible moment. We are fully confident that the road will be built and it now behooves the people along the proposed line to put their shoulder to the wheel if they want the road and help put into actual existence. The next few weeks will see business picking up in this section in railroad circles. Watch the indicator.

### Bootlegger Caught.

Last Saturday just about the noon hour Sheriff Burson arrested a young man in the act of selling some whiskey and promptly took him in charge. It has been known for some time that whiskey was being sold around the streets of Memphis, but convicting evidence could not be secured until last Friday night night-watchman J. R. Cannon discovered the whereabouts of a case of whiskey and called Sheriff Burson up and informed him of the find. The two officers were on the watch for several hours, but no one showed up to get the whiskey. They then let things rest until Saturday morning. About ten o'clock Saturday morning several parties were noticed to be getting a little familiar with Mr. John Barley Corn, and they were at once put under the eagle eyes of Burson and Cannon. It was not very long until a bunch of the "gang" was noticed on the southeast corner of the square in earnest conversation, they dispersed and were trailed by the officers and Sheriff Burson walked up on a young man by the name of Jack Pounds at the Harvey blacksmith shop with four pints in his pockets almost in the act of delivery. The young man at once confessed to having sold whiskey during the morning and gave the names of those to whom it had been sold. The officers now have the affidavit of those to whom the whiskey was sold as well as the affidavit of the accused sworn to before the Justice of the Peace. While the officers were only doing their duty in arresting the violators of the law, yet much credit should be given night-watchman J. R. Cannon for working this case up and discovering the hiding place of the whiskey. The young man when arrested told the hiding place of the whiskey and Sheriff Burson went to the place as directed and there discovered eight more pint bottles of whiskey, making in all twelve pints of so called bottled in bond goods, which was being sold at the rate of \$1 per pint. The young man now languishes in the county jail under two charges of bootlegging whiskey which means a heavy fine and probably a term in the penitentiary, for the present law is very strict on bootleggers. The officers are keeping close lookout for this class of lawlessness and there may be some more arrests follow. We feel very proud of the corps of officers we have in Memphis and feel sure that if the people will stand by them, which we know they will do, they will keep down lawlessness in most all its forms.

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Crude Thoughts From The Editorial Pen

Take as much care of your money as you can if your means are limited, but don't try to save your smiles or kind words. The more liberal you are with these the more you will have.

For the best and deepest enjoyments that come to us, little we realize how much is due to smiles. Savages do not smile; coarse, brutal, cruel men may laugh, but they seldom smile. The affluence, the benediction, the radiance, which—"Fills the silence like a speech" is the smile of a full appreciative heart. The face that grows finer as it listens, and then breaks into sunshine instead of words, has a subtle, charming influence universally felt, though very seldom understood.

Don't be cross and hateful because everything in the world don't move to suit you. Of course you are a great deal smarter than any one else, and justly entitled to more recognition. While you are fully aware of your attainments your neighbor, who is full of comprehension, has not found out that you are more than an ordinary individual. You have doubtless told him different more than once, yet in his dullness he has failed to comprehend the many brilliant points you know yourself to be possessed of. So do not kick because you are not appreciated. The best thing you can do is to get a divorce from your big head, come down from your high perch, and be a sensible everyday American.

The fact is much to be deplored that with the most boys and girls the boy who spends the greatest amount of money for them, in furnishing them entertainment, is the boy most admired and cajoled. But, oh, what becomes of him when his money plays out? He plays out too. Consequently, to keep his footing, he stifles his conscience and robs his employer, commits some other theft or gambles, in order to keep in the swim. This same state of affairs is applicable to men and women in society. Many dark deeds are committed through a desire to supply the demands of worldly-minded wives and daughters. And again an honorable man, rather than sell his principles of integrity or meet the taunts and upbraids at home, when he fails to supply their demands, prefers to send his soul to eternal death and thereby rid his physical self of life's burdens.

"He who would, free from malice, pass his days, must live obscure and never merit praise." So breathed one who had passed through many life battles. He had been a close observer Malice never communes with the good. "Malice toward none and charity to all" has been the thought of great souls ever since creation's dawn. All along the pathway of life where that thought has been the most dwell there have always budded and bloomed the sweetest flowers. Where that principle has been practiced the most, and applied the most, round about have fluttered in the air the prettiest birds, and with the sweetest tunes. Where that virtue has

the most deeply penetrated human souls, there can be found the purest and highest civilization, the loveliest temples and the most beautiful cottages with the most fruitful vines of love twining about.

### GOOD RESOLVES.

A very good resolution to make is to attend exclusively to one's own business. The best way to get through the world pleasantly is to go straight ahead. One's own business is always more than he can attend to perfectly. But we must not limit the maxim to merely selfish pursuits. It is our business to do our duty. This is the chief object and to it the making of money and the winning of fame are merely incidental. The business of life is to be useful to your neighbors, to the church, to the country, to the race. Happily a man can now manage all the demands of his legitimate business and not go a days journey to do it. He can perform all these duties for humanity near and far, without leaving his own home.

### SETTLING DOWN TO MARRIED LIFE.

A husband is forever drawing contrasts between his wife as she is and as she was. He also draws contrasts between his wife and other women. There is nothing particularly sinful in this. It is quite natural and is to be expected. Women are too much disposed to take it for granted that marriage means the extinction of the aesthetic sense in the husband. It does not mean anything of the kind. There is no reason why the aesthetic sense should not be just as strong in a man after he is married as before he is married. In fact, it is so. The average woman is too much disposed to shed her plumage when she marries. The average man is more disposed to keep his, and makes himself proportionately more interesting. The average woman says when she gets married, "Thank goodness that I have come thus far. It is over and I am fixed for life." Then she settles down. This settling down means a great deal. In it is involved the disenchantment the disillusionment spoken of above. Too much is revealed. The actuality becomes too bald.

### HIS MOTHER.

Captain Jack Crawford, the poet scout, pays the following eloquent tribute to his mother: "I had a Christian mother, my earliest recollections of whom was kneeling at her side praying God to save a wayward father and husband. The mother taught me to speak the truth when a child, and I have tried to follow her early teachings in that respect. It would require a much larger book than this to tell the story of my life and the sufferings of one of God's good angels—my mother. To her I owe everything—truth, honor, sobriety, and my very life. Her spirit seems to linger near me always; she has been my guardian angel. In the camp, the cabin, the field and the hospital, on the lonely trail hundreds of miles from civilization, in the pine-clad hills and lonely canyons. I have heard in the moaning night winds and in the

murmuring streamlets, The voice of my angel mother whispering soft and low. "And these sacred thoughts have made me forget at times that there was danger in my pathway. Nor will I ever forget The day that we parted, mother and I, Never on earth to meet again; She to a happier home on high, I a poor wanderer on the plain.

"That day was perhaps the greatest epoch in my life. Kneeling by her bedside, with one hand clasped in mine, the other resting on my head, she whispered, 'My boy, you know your mother loves you. Will you give me a promise that I may take it up to heaven? 'Yes, yes, mother I will promise you anything.' 'Johnny, my son, I am dying, said she; promise me that you will never drink intoxicants, and then it will not be so hard to leave this world.'" Dear reader, need I tell you that I promised 'yes' and whenever I am asked to drink, that scene comes up before me and I am safe."

### Man Stricken Deaf and Dumb.

Fort Worth, Tex., 3.—Being suddenly struck deaf and dumb while on his way from his rooming house to the Texas and Pacific Depot was the startling experience of Frank J. Blocker of 515 Broadway, a railway mail on the Fort worth and Denver.

Blocker discovered his condition when he attempted to speak to a friend whom he met on the way to the station, and later discovered that he was also deaf. A doctor was summoned and upon examination it was found that the vocal chords and organs of the ears were seemingly in a normal condition and the doctor admits his inability to account for the unusual conditions. Blocker was at the office of the superintendent of railway mail service today, still unable to speak or hear to the extent of understanding what was spoken to him, but carries on conversation by writing, and said that he was somewhat improved.

The little town of McLean was visited last week by a very destructive fire. The public school building and contents were practically destroyed but is fully covered by insurance. This is quite a calamity to the town just at this time as it is in about the middle of the school session which will retard the school progress to a great extent.

### For Sale.

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**Sketch of Maj-Gen. Lee.**

This sketch was written just at the beginning of the Civil war and does not give the great merits of Lee.

Robert E. Lee, called "Hero of the Revolution" by Rebel friends, was, at the beginning of the rebellion, still in the background of the Rebel army. This officer was born in the State of Virginia in the year 1808. He is there between fifty and sixty years of age. His father was the distinguished Gen. Henry Lee, known by his contemporaries, in the Revolutionary war, as "Light-horse Harry Lee," the friend and eulogist of the whole family of Lees always, now, devoted their energies to the cause of the young republic and to the union and integrity of this government. The present General Lee, whose name is the subject of memoir, married the daughter of Mr. John Lee, the representative of the Washington family, and by his marriage became proprietor of the Arlington estates, and, through Mrs. Washington, of the large possession in the county of Fairfax, among which was the house and recently destroyed the House, on the Pamunkey river, in which Washington and his family had passed many days. The young man, who possessed high order of ability, graduated with honor at West Point in the year 1829, standing second in his class, of forty-six members, among whom we find the names of Generals C. P. Buckingham, Adjutant General of the United States Army; O. M. Mitchell, and others now in the service of the Union, and Joseph Johnston, a General in the Rebel army. Shortly after this subject of our sketch visited Europe, where his manners and acquirements secured him the free to the best society of the European capitals. During the Mexican war he was entrusted to Gen. Scott and Totten with an important charge of the engineering department of the army of Mexico. Gen. Lee was merely a colonel of cavalry in the United States army previous to his joining the Rebels, who made him a Major-General.

commanding general there is yet a great deal of doubt. He was held at bay in Western Virginia at Cheat Mountain, for some length of time by General Reynolds, of Indiana, and was even at one time outgeneraled and driven from his position by that general. Although actual Commander-in-Chief, he has been kept in the background by Beauregard, Johnston and others, and but for his recent plans, would still be in the same position. He conceived the plan of bagging McClellan's army, on the Peninsula, and it is well known how signally he failed in doing so, and which plan resulted in the seven days' battle. He next started a plan for the bagging of the whole of Pope's army and the making of a desperate dash on Washington. Although he had at one time everything in his favor for the success of his scheme, yet he neglected the opportunity and allowed himself to be outgeneraled entirely. Pope, with the assistance of McClellan's forces, escaped the snare, and the whole plan proved a failure. Lee next tried another scheme, by entering the State of Maryland, and thus to take Washington. We shall soon know whether he will succeed any better in this than in his other enterprises.

As is said above, Gen. Lee graduated with great distinction, in the year 1829. He was next, on the 1st of July, breveted as second lieutenant of the Engineer Corps, receiving his full commission on the same day. Among the public duties assigned him in his career, in all of which he exhibited talents of the highest order, are the following: In 1835 he was astronomer for fixing the boundary between Ohio and Michigan; a first lieutenant in September, 1836; captain in July, 1838; chief engineer in Gen. Wool's army in the Mexican war, in 1847; brevet major for the battle of Cerro Gordo, April, 1847; brevet lieutenant-colonel for the battles of Contreras and Churubusco, August, 1847; brevet colonel for the battle of Chapultepec, in which he was severely wounded, September, 1847; Superintendent of United States Military Academy at West Point, 1852; lieutenant-colonel of cavalry, 1855. On the 16th of March, 1861, he was promoted to the

colonelcy of the First United States Cavalry, and on the 25th of April resigned the service and joined the Rebels.

On the personal appearance and physique of General Lee, one of his admirers and laudators thus spoke, not many months ago: "Speaking of Gen. Lee, he appears to be every inch a gentleman and officer. Personally, in many characteristics, he is a second edition of Gen. Beauregard, bound in a large volume—being, perhaps, three or four inches taller. He has a broad, expansive forehead, which loses itself in locks of iron gray hair; well-developed intellectual organs, especially the perceptive faculties; a fine profile; a keen, expressive, dark-brown eye, which undisturbed by anything behind it, would not be unbecoming to a Quaker—but, aroused, looks as if he might penetrate a two-inch plank—a face which in repose has an air of military rigidity—but, lit up by a smile, seems to contain a sort of intelligent benediction; a nose slightly on the Roman style of architecture; and a mouth which, if one may judge from the lines around it—for it is concealed by a heavy iron-gray moustache—is full of spirit and determination. Like Beauregard, his manners are affable, courteous and refined, combining so nicely the bonhomie of a man of the world with the dignity of position that you can hardly tell where the one begins and other ends. He dresses in plain black clothes, wears an old felt hat, which, in nine times out of ten, is knocked in on one side; and in this attire he is the last man in the world who would be taken for Gen. Lee, the first Commander-in-Chief of the Virginia army.

The wife of Gen. Lee, in a letter written by her to a friend stated that Gen. Lee had shed "tears of blood" over this terrible civil war.

**Notice Of Bankrupt Sale.**

Notice is hereby given that the entire stock of The Panhandle Jewelry Store E. L. Trulove, Proprietor, Bankrupt Stock will be sold in bulk on the 12th day of February, 1910, at 2 o'clock, p. m. to the highest and best bidder for cash. Said sale will take place at the place of business of the late E. L. Trulove, Memphis, Texas. J. L. BAIN, Assignee.

Read the Democrat and live happy.

**ROCKEFELLER'S MAXIMS**

The following maxims and trite sayings are favorites with John D. Rockefeller:

The sleeping fox catches no poultry.

Silks and satins, scarlet and velvet, put out the kitchen fire.

Ask thy purse what thou shalt buy.

What maintains one vice would bring up two children.

The man of business and the business man both is the one who does it.

Take hold, hold fast, hang on and don't let go.

A man without decision can never be said to belong to himself.

Six cents a day not spent for cigars is \$11.00 at the end of the year and \$550.00 at the end of fifty years. Here are the original sayings of Amos Lawrence himself, which were most pleasing and important to young Rockefeller:

Do not spend your Sabbaths in noise and riot, but attend the public worship of God.

I am the richest man, I suppose, that there is on this side of the water, and richest because I am the happiest.

Every man's pleasures should be at home.

The habit of industry once well fixed the danger is over.

Get the habit firmly fixed of putting down every cent you receive and every cent you expend.

Good principals, good temper and good manners will carry a man through the world. The most important of these is good principles.

Business before friends. Keep business before you; don't let it drive you.

Morality is strict justice between man and man.

Keep an accurate account of merchandise bought and sold each day, with the profit, as far as possible.

Never be in debt more than two and a half times your capital.

Avoid tobacco and intoxicating drink.

Do your work first and enjoy your play afterward.

Practice a system of rigid economy and never spend a nickel for unnecessary objects until you have acquired it.

Never allow a bill against you to stand unsettled over the Sabbath.

America, where nobody seems to have time for anything but hustling after the almighty dollar, is the last place where one would expect to find sentiment. Yet a little ceremony which has just been performed on the Potomac river, and which was inaugurated about seven years ago, has that pretty touch of sentiment for which our French cousins are so renowned. It consisted of sending out to sea a boat laden with flowers—red roses, yellow daisies, red, pink and white carnations, and banks of fern; a tribute to the victims claimed by the ocean during the preceding year. The boat was started on its course in the presence of great crowds of spectators, who stood bareheaded as they sang, "For Those in Peril on the Sea," and as the little craft with its fragrant cargo was borne by the tide toward Chesapeake bay the warships and merchant vessels in the river dipped their flags in respectful salute.—London Chronicle.

**SOME TO COME.**



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to be the best, and our turn-out as good or better than you can get in Hall County. We also buy Bolls and pay the highest market price.  
Yours for good ginning.  
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We Serve the Best Meals and Short Orders  
The best Fish and Oysters in town  
Our Celebrated Sealshipt Oysters are large and fat now. Try them. Everybody invited.  
**W. E. COLLINS, Prop.**

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**The Memphis Democrat**



**IMPORTANCE OF COTTON;  
COST OF PRODUCTION**

Remarks on "Historical Revolt Against Rise in Price of Farm Products."

The following paper was prepared by E. W. Kirkpatrick of McKinney, Tex., and read before the Cotton Growers' Associations at Waco, Jan. 28 and 29.

To the commercial and to the consuming world cotton exceeds in value all other fibers. To the producer it has given little or no profit. This is evident on considering the financial condition of the average cotton grower, and by advice constantly given him not to depend upon his cotton crop for a living, but to grow other crops for his support. The blacksmith, the shoemaker, and all other professions are urged to stay with their trade, but the cotton raiser dare not depend upon his unprofitable business. Since 1904 cotton has averaged about 10c per pound to farmers, which price was poor remuneration. The years preceding 1904 the average price was about 6c, which was not sufficient to cover the cost of production.

Few writers have been successful in enumerating adequately the cost of producing cotton. The expenses include more than rent, seed, planting, cultivating, fertilizing, picking, ginning and marketing. It includes all household expenses, education of children, taxes, insurance, medical attendance, ministerial service, social, fraternal and many other demands like charity, almsgiving, etc. In addition to

this, the cotton grower must wage expensive war against destructive insects, diseases and other enemies and emergencies, such as nematodes, or root galls, leaf blight, boll shedding, root rot, wilt, sore shin, anthracnose and many other fungous diseases; also cutworms, plant lice, caterpillars, grasshoppers, stalk borers, cotton bollworms, cotton boll weevils and other enemies to numerous to mention.

The producer must reckon the wear and depreciation of machinery, harness and animals, feed, food and clothing, and hundreds of things in minutiae and detail. These things operate against the farmer's profit, but they are not the chief cause of the hundreds of millions dollars of loss sustained by cotton farmers. The speculators, the bears and the gamblers in cotton have systematically robbed and enslaved the farmers and farmers' families of this country during the history of cotton raising.

Before 1770 little cotton had been raised in this country. India and other countries had cultivated cotton for thousands of years in limited quantity. In 1800, 30,000 bales were produced in the United States, in 1830 1,000,000 bales, 1839 2,000,000 bales, 1851 3,000,000 bales, 1859 4,000,000 bales, 1865 2,000,000 bales, and in 1875 4,700,000 bales. To 1904 is reputed the largest yield of cotton in the United States—13,697,310 bales. The cotton crop of 1905 brought the largest aggregate amount of cash—\$721,647,237. Texas share of this wealth was \$223,446,247.

During the Civil War the exportation of our cotton ceased. European spinners suffered in consequence. They organized

and exhausted every resource in trying to produce cotton profitably. After ten years of expensive effort, in more than thirty countries in Europe, Asia, Africa and the Isles of the Sea, they were glad to return to our Southern States for their supply of the world's greatest staple. The continual robbery of all cotton farmers by unfair manipulation and gambling in cotton is an outrage second only in volume and extent to the propesterous and unspeakable robbery by the infamous tariff laws.

It is quite impossible, in this small space, to enumerate all the value in cotton. Its relative qualities are all superlative. The bottom of cotton supplies the purest, most beautiful, finest, and most delicately flavored honey known on the market. Cotton fiber is the chief source of the world's supply of clothing. It is manufactured into thousands of beautiful and useful forms to supply the arts and sciences.

The oil is at once the purest, most wholesome and cheapest of all vegetable oils. The oleomargarine tax is another stupendous Governmental fraud—the fruit of sectional envy and selfish graft pointed at cotton oil. Its meal, its hulls, its stalks furnish highest grade animal food. Its meal and hull ashes combined form a most valuable fertilizer for all farm, orchard and garden crops. Fine paper is made from cotton seed hulls, and the fiber from the stalk is a good substitute for jute.

The hysterical revolt against the rise in price of farm products is worse than folly—it is treason. The farmer has always been the victim of low prices until these

latter years. His extremity is giving him opportunity. His burden exhausted him and his resources to such an extent that demand for his product outran his supply, and that is cause for high prices. The prayer of every human soul should be that his prices shall never decline until he has regained all he has lost in wealth and strength and resources.

In securing to the farmer his rightful share of the value of cotton, growers is necessarily inevitable. Merchants, bankers and all classes in sympathy with general prosperity should join in this movement. It is perpetual war between the greed of the speculators and gamblers on one side and honest industry on the other. most vulnerable point of attack in the industrial column is the credit system. Distressed cotton is always used by the bear and speculator as his most effective weapon against the value of cotton. In order to deprive the enemy of this weapon, every friend of the farmer come to the aid of these distressed farmers and hold them free from the clutches of the enemy by advancing money on cotton until the price rises to a remunerative level.

On the production of \$300,000,000 bales of cotton in the Southern States, the farmers have been cheated on the price about \$20 per bale, amounting to \$6,000,000,000, which with accrued interest would have made the South the richest and most powerful people on earth. This and other items of unholy spoliation have given wealth and power to Eastern people until they are absolutely in possession of our Government and of all our prin-

cipal industrial and commercial agencies.

No hope of relief can lie in the present management of public affairs; the people themselves must act upon their own initiative and their own authority. From this evil policy of affairs the South has inherited an exhausted soil with all its attendant troubles. A well-balanced ration for animal or human life. The superior vigor, strength, valor and endurance of our ancestors was a response from a more natural and complete ration. Our apparent degeneracy may be traced to a food drawn from an impoverished soil through impoverished plants and animals. All plants and trees feed largely upon gases drawn through their foliage or leaves. These gases rise from elaborated plant food in the soil. If the soil is poor or deficient in plant food the air will also be poor and deficient in gaseous food, and the plant famishes and weakens, thus becoming an easy and natural prey of its enemies in disease, insects, etc. The plant being weak and sick its fruit, its grain or other product weak and poor in nourishing power, and any life feeding upon this incomplete and unhealthy food must also be weak and unhealthy and subject to attack of diseases and other enemies. Persistence in present day methods of impoverishing the soil holds direct tendency toward impoverishing our race, losing stamina in body, mind and manners, loss of interest in life, loss of self-respect and of respect for others—and then the deluge.

All permanent civilization depends upon successful farming;

successful farming is based growing live stock and the part of live stock is the cow. The principal trinity the successful farm is stock, legume plants and rotation of crops. Accepting theory that plants feed largely through the air, the best general results can only be had when farmers conform to rational methods of restoring their soil thus generating a sufficient supply of gaseous food for human vegetation everywhere. Organization of society in everygree and kind, from the church and State down, could do good service by devoting part of the time in correcting the great of all our transgressions—that against the soil—against Mother Earth.

If we hold sacred relations one part of Divinity more than another it must be that part with which we come in continuous contact, to-wit, Mother Earth and the fullness thereof—his hard work. If we persist in abusing or spoiling this part of his work here, can we hope to be trusted with a higher and holier part of his work hereafter? If we neglect or destroy our task here, are we not in danger of banishment there?

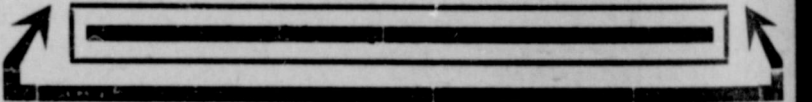
Let us unite with brother and neighbor in the sacred service rebuilding our soil and of giving back to the inheritance of our ancestors. When we abandon strife—the reflex of barbarism—and lay legitimate claim to civilization, we will in genuine sympathy with creation, in harmony with humanity and in loyal service to others. Those honor Deity who serve humanity best.

**Removal Notice...**



WE wish to announce to our friends and customers that we have moved into the building formally occupied by the Pioneer Mercantile Co., and we are now better prepared to meet and serve our customers than ever before. We thank our many friends for their liberal patronage in our old stand and invite you to call and see us in our new quarters, where you will receive courteous and prompt treatment at all times

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**Christian Church Announcements.**  
Morning Theme, "The voice of God." Evening Theme, "Pilote, enquiry." Junior Endeavor. 3 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7 p. m. Choir practice 8 p. m. after prayer meeting.  
The church last Lord's day unanimously called evangelist Jacks and son, of Dallas to assist us in a 3 week's meeting commencing July 3. Watch this column for further information concerning the evangelists and their work.  
L. H. HUMPHREYS, Pastor.

**Washington Birthday Tea.**  
A committee from the Presbyterian Pastor's Helpers will give a public tea at the residence of Mrs. F. A. Finch on February 22, from 5 to 9 p. m. Please remember the hours. Unique ideas will be carried out from first to last. No admission but a charge of 10 cents for refreshments.  
Read The Democrat

**Obituary.**  
Newlin, Tex., February, 8 1910. Editor of the Memphis Democrat: Dr. Johnson asked me to write you an obituary notice of Prof. Bushong. All that I will say myself is that he was universally held in high repute by all. He was a christian gentleman. His remains were shipped to Gainesville, Texas. They were escorted to the railroad station by the members of the I. O. O. F. of which order he was a member, and also by the Rebeccas. Messrs Ward and Morrison accompanied the body to Gainesville and delivered it to the fraternity there of which the Professor was a member.  
J. C. CARPENTER.  
Notice the display of SATURDAY CANDY at CITY DRUG STORE Sold on Saturday only 50c.  
CITY DRUG STORE.  
Cotton has been coming in pretty lively during the past few days. The price ranging around 14 cents.

**Junior Christian Endeavor.**  
Topic: Unselfishness. Song No. 3. Bible Lesson read by Leader. Phil. 2: 2-4.  
Lesson story "Two ways of working" read by Cleo Bradley. Lesson explained by Pastor. The Lord's prayer in concert led by George Bradley.  
Song No. 12. Mission story—Lena Depauw. Bible story, 1 John 2: 13-25 read by Ruth Davis.  
Business. Report of all officers and committees. Song "My country Tis of Thee" Mizpah.  
Leader—Carrie Moore.  
Get our prices on Fancy Front doors. We have the best assortment ever shown in Memphis.  
WM. CAMERON & Co.  
The old plankwalk on the south side of the iron building southwest corner of the square has been torn up and replaced with a gravel walk. Quite an improvement.

**Y. P. S. C. E. Sunday February 13.**  
Topic: Bible texts that help me. Ps. 119: 97-104.  
Prayer.  
Read your most helpful text and tell how it helps—T. J. Rich. What were some texts that helped the reformers?—Lucy Shaw.  
Sentence prayer.  
Song.  
What texts is our pledge based on?—R. J. Thorne.  
Song.  
Prayer.  
Members come and do your duty, visitors are always welcome. Time 7 o'clock p. m. sharp.  
Leader—W. M. Fore.

**Notice To Creditors.**  
The State of Texas }  
County of Hall }  
To The Creditors of E. M. Stallings: You are hereby notified that E. M. Stallings of the county of Hall on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1910, executed a deed of assignment conveying to the undersigned all of his property for the benefit of each of his creditors as will consent to accept their proportional share of his estate and discharge him of their respective claim and that the undersigned accepted said trust and has duly qualified as required by law.  
All creditors consenting to said assignment must within four months after the publication of this notice make known to the assignee their consent in writing, and within six months from the date of this notice file their claim prescribed by law, with undersigned, who resides at Memphis, Texas, which is also his post office address. Witness my hand this 25th day of February A. D. 1910.  
S. M. PRIDGO, Assignee.

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FOR RENT—Several well ventilated, well lighted rooms second floor of the Joe J. Mick building, northeast corner public square. Also one good 4-room residence well located close business center, city water connections, good out buildings. 32-21c JOE J. MICKLE LAND

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**\$2.50 Suits for . . . . \$1.95**  
**Boy's Overcoats at Greatly Reduced Prices**

## Greene Dry Goods Company Memphis, Texas

### Local Happenings

#### Items of Interest About Town and County

Attorney Patterson made a business trip to Hedley Monday. Phone 65, Memphis Milling when you want good coal. Clarendon F. Idebrand of Clarion, was in Memphis Thursday business. Call at The City Drug Store for your hot drinks. J. M. Elliott made a short business trip to Amarillo Saturday. You can get any kind of hot drinks you want at The City Drug Store. Earl Trapp went down to Childress Saturday night and spent Sunday with friends. Moore & Crump kills nothing but meal fed cattle and corn and hogs. Messrs. B. Webster, Dyer Gilson and Other Brumley spent Sunday in Childress. Kiowa Chief full patent Oklahoma flour for \$3.25 per hundred Brumley & Thrasher. M. D. Henderson of Plainview, in the city this week on a business visit. Moore & Crump handle everything in a first class market.

J. C. Finger of Estelline, was a business visitor in Memphis this Wednesday. FOR SALE—Double row Standard planter, almost new, \$20 cash. 31-2tc. E. E. DAVIS. Mrs. C. S. Marshall was a Sunday visitor with friends at Hedley. Oklahoma corn chops and shelled sack corn for sale at the Memphis Milling Co., Try it. C. S. Marshall is on a business trip to Decatur this week. Harrison L. Cox made a short business trip to Clayton, N. M. last week. He says he saw plenty of snow while away. Mrs. Kimble does all kinds of dress making at the O. K. Tailor shop. Mrs. V. V. Whiteley of Wellington came over Monday and will live with her daughter, Miss Alice Whiteley, who is employed with the Democrat office. The groning hog made his appearance last Wednesday and when he saw his shadow he ducked into his hole and according to his signs there will be six more weeks of winter weather.

T. A. Randleman and family of Elida, N. M. is in the city visiting with the family of J. M. Hammond. FOR SALE—Second hand stalk cutter in good shape. J. B. JENKINS BLACKSMITH SHOP. Mrs. Guy Young departed Friday for Roscoe, Texas, for a visit with her parents and other relatives. You can get the best Missouri shelled corn in the sack at W. P. Dial. Mrs. Druce of Cordell, Okla., came in Saturday morning for a visit with the family of A. J. Kinard. They are old friends. Oklahoma flour, Twin Elks the best grade of high patent, \$3.50 per hundred at Brumley & Thrasher. Mrs. G. N. Scruggs came home from Hedley Thursday morning where she had been visiting relatives. FOR RENT—Good small farm with A1 improvements, about 70 acres in cultivation. 32-2tc. JOE J. MICKLE LAND CO. Mrs. O. T. Egerton of Childress came up and spent Tuesday with her parents, Eld. and Mrs. L. H. Humphreys. Dial has some very fine Missouri shelled corn, come and get samples. Fresh vegetables every Wednesday and Saturday at J. S. Yowell's grocery store. Phone No. 10.

Robert Lemon, president of the construction company of Kansas City, came in Monday night on business. Just received a large assortment of Fancy Front doors. WM. CAMERON & CO. Tom Parker and wife have moved from their rooms on the east side of the square to the residence at corner of Cleveland and Eighth streets where they will be more comfortably located. H. G. Stephens came in from Paducah Wednesday night where he had been on business. He says the new railroad out from Quanah to Paducah is all right. J. R. Brumley has some of the best real estate propositions in Hall county. Write him concerning prices and terms. Jot Montgomery stuck a nail in his left foot Saturday while moving some fixtures to his new location which has caused him quite a little pain. The wound is better now. Hedley's best. Four hundred bushels of corn for sale at 65cts. per bushel, two miles northeast of Hedley. W. T. WHITE. 30-5tp. Cicero Milam and family have moved from their old home out on West Main street to the home formerly occupied by Mrs. A. W. Neal near the west ward school building. Remember all the orders given our solicitor on his rounds each morning will be appreciated. J. S. YOWELL. J. V. Patterson and wife returned Saturday morning from Greenwood, Texas, where they have been visiting relatives for several days. Have your clothes cleaned with the French Dry cleaning process, it does the work. Ladies work a specialty. O. K. Tailor. Mrs. W. L. Humphreys who has been visiting her parents, and Mrs. L. H. Humphreys for several days returned this Wednesday morning to her home at Longmont, Colorado. See or write J. R. Brumley when you want to buy, sell or exchange real estate in Hall county. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hooks and children arrived in Memphis Tuesday morning from Amarillo and will make Memphis their future home. We are glad to welcome them back to Memphis. Will swap meal for corn any time at Memphis Milling Co. Phone 63. 32tf A man by the name of J. R. Ervin was tried Monday before County Judge T. R. Phillips for lunacy. He was convicted and is now in the county jail and will be sent to the insane asylum at Austin as soon as there is room for him.

Ed C. Smith and Mr. McDowell were in Memphis Wednesday night from Wellington on their way to Fort Worth with a load of hogs. These gentlemen have been very active in the hog raising business and have reaped nice rewards from same. Just received a fresh car of Peace Maker Flour at Brumley & Thrasher.

J. M. Dalton was a business visitor in our city Saturday from Carey. He informs us that he will start the publication of a newspaper at that place this week. He will have the work done at Childress for the present. The name of the new publication will probably be The Carey Chronicle, a very appropriate name. We wish Mr. Dalton success in his new adventure.

### Blacksmith and Machine Shop

I am now installing a complete machine shop in connection with my blacksmith shop. We are now in a position to handle any kind of machine work. I also have a complete stock of material, lister points, plow shears and plow points that will fit any make of plows in the country. Mr. Shanks will have charge of the machine shop. Lathework and heavy forging a specialty. I wish to thank the people for their liberal patronage since coming to Memphis and assure you I will put forth my best efforts to please the public in the future.

**J. B. JENKINS**  
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**W. K. Hollifield & Co.**  
 Phone 147 Memphis, Texas

### Grocery & Beef Market

We wish to announce to the public that since we have moved on South side of square we have consolidated the Grocery and Market business and are both in the same building. This is quite a convenience to the public where they can order their groceries and fresh meat from the same place and have them both delivered at the same time. Prompt and courteous treatment is assured to all. Give us a share of your business and it will be appreciated. :: :: Phone 95.

**BACHELOR & JONES**

## New Quarters...

We are now located in our new quarters formally occupied by the Jot Montgomery Drug Co., and we find we are overstocked on Men's Clothing, Overcoats, Heavy Winter Underwear, Boy's and Youth's Suits, Ladies Cloaks, and many other winter articles, and in order to clear them out to make room for our Spring line of goods which will begin to arrive soon we are going to sell these goods at

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## EUROPEAN LETTERS

By ED. R. WALLACE

Well, the life of the French is quite different from anything we have met. They are peculiarly French, and proud of it. They as a rule, think they are far above the American. They are very stylish, and yet, there are the extremes. The English language is spoken a little for commercial purposes. It is a rushing city. Hundreds of thousands of people throng the streets and sit in front of hotels, restaurants and saloons from 7 to 12 o'clock. I did not stay out on the streets but I studied and wrote until 12 one night and they appeared to leave the street at 12, only to rest until 3 in the morning. It is another crew that moves out at 3 but there are only three hours of quietude in the city during the 24. It is no uncommon thing to see down one broad street as many as from five to ten thousand people along the saloons and eating houses. The omnibuses are two stories high, and so are the street cars. There is all sorts of servants and laborers. Some get very good wages, while others work for almost nothing. An average breakfast is a cup of coffee and some tarts to cost ten cents. For noon lunch beer, eggs, and bread and perhaps butter, and for supper (dinner) ham and eggs or beefsteak and beer with bread and salad. That is for the laboring class. The clerks and merchants may be classed differently. They take coffee and bread and preserves, perhaps, and butter, at noon they have beer or wine, beefsteak and eggs, and for dinner they take chicken, fish, mutton, roasts, salads, fruits, etc. But still another class go the whole day without eating at a table at all. They get bread and Vienna sausage or something to eat in their fingers and with their bread in hand they go eating as they go. There are many peculiarities I see here I can not put in print, but all make me like old America the more. I have been out from home now over two months and have not eaten any hot bread since leaving home, nor have I seen a single biscuit.

The bus drivers, and Paris must have 5000, dress in fine long black clerical suits, and a high silk hat, and look like English lords. They get about \$6 per week and eat a piece of bread sausage sandwich for their dinner and that while they stand and wait for some one to get ready for a drive. While we were getting ready to leave a hotel at twelve one of these elite gentlemen who was to take us out, took his lunch out and began to eat and at the same time had a sack of feed hanging on his horses head and he also was eating. When we got out and he saw we were about ready he quit eating his little lunch and took off the sack from the horses' head and got ready to go. Now, there are thousands of these men who go all day long on this sort of fare and yet seem to do well. While I am learning things about commerce, politics, religion and sociology, I am also learning that you can live on a very much reduced quantity of food from what I have been accustomed to seeing consumed. One important point I desire to announce is that it is all unnecessary to have hot meals so much as we in the South have always had. Why should not a cold piece of bread be just as palatable as a hot piece? The majority of the world's teeming millions never eat bread until at least one day after cooking it, and from one to five days. I saw in Paris wagon loads of bread as large as a man's arm and six feet long. That is what I call fence rail biscuit.

After getting into France I thought the men were some more gallant than the German men, but they are about the same in many respects. I never saw a single man do anything to take work off of the women. I went on to a street car and soon a crowd came to take all the seats. Then a lady got on and every French buck sat like a stump and let the lady stand. I got up and called her to sit and she thanked me, but seemed very much surprised, and the French men looked at me as if to say "you want to show off—you fool you;" but just then a familiar tongue (English) said "you must be from America." I said "yes, and I never saw an American gentleman who would not give his seat to a lady and stand." But I will be frank to say, I have not seen anything looking that way in all my trips. And to the young men let me say, keep up that gallantry of the South. The French are a great people, but they do not exceed our Americans in common sense, artistic taste, science nor political economy. We will soon leave for England and I will be pleased to get back to our mother tongue once more. My next letter will be from London.

After a pleasant study of Paris and the French people, we took the train for the London run, two hours and we were at the English channel, and soon were out on the waters again. Well, she was terrific. You have heard of the waves of the English channel, but it is worse than you hear. We had hardly swung into the channel until the waves began to dash over onto the upper deck, and the passengers began to get sick. As for me, I repaired to lower quarters and stayed there. After going down I concluded that my grip might get wet where I had left it, but I did not think I could go up, get my grip, and return without getting sick. I have forgotten how sick I was in coming over, but I do remember a few wild thoughts I had and therefore did not want to get sick again. I had some figuring to do to keep my mind concentrated and off of the sick people around me. Just one hour and land showed up, and when I ventured out low and behold there was signs of disgorged morning lunches everywhere. It was a sight and yet I escaped. I got my grip but sure enough it was wet, but it will dry out.

I feel sorry for sea sick people. Their looks is enough. They actually look like they had lost every friend on earth, and reckon they must feel the same way. I do not plan to be sea sick going home. I may but it is not that way in my plans. This English channel is quite a sea of water separating two great nations, and noted just now for another thing, that is the aeroplanes or monoplanes air ships are trying to cross the channel. A man sailed out Saturday, the 24th, and hardly got started until his machine refused to work and he went into the water, and was picked up by the torpedo boat attempting to escort him across. The poor fellow failed. We soon reached the great city of London and got our hotel and were soon fixed for the Sabbath.

The Sabbath has dawned and church attended. At eleven I heard Rev. G. Campbell Morgan, who preached a great sermon to his attentive congregation. He took this church five years ago in a hard shape and now has a first class congregation. It sounded good to me to get back where a protestant preacher has a respectable crowd and preaches a good gospel sermon.

After which we went out to the public park where all classes

and grades and beliefs meet and preach and lecture. It was raining some, but the people do not turn here for a little rain. So three o'clock found us out to the park and the first I noticed was a salvation Army crew. They are workers and doing good. They sing good songs, gave good testimonials, and drew good crowds. The next I noticed was a sort of belief in Nature God—no god but nature, and had his platform and preached. Then came the Christian Scientist. Then a woman speaking on woman suffrage. Then a straight out infidel, then a man against everything and everybody, but did not seem to know what to believe. Then another Salvation Army crowd, and on and on they went. Then another lady farther down in the meadow in a wagon and a crowd to hear her talk on the woman's suffrage. That is one great question before the English. And I forget to mention a political speaking on the tariff question. Now all these people were speaking at once and still others that I did not go to see what they advocated. Then father on was a brass band playing. To these places there are thousands of people congregated to hear see and be seen. This is they say, every Sunday business. If a man wants to preach his infidelity, he opens up. If a man wants to preach politics, he does so. The way is open and free. But the women are attracting attention. Some time ago they went so far in their demands as to be arrested and placed in prison, but some of them seemed to be seeking notoriety. In fact, they have some ground for their plea, think of a woman on a throne for 63 years and the women subjects of the same Empire refusing the other women a voice in matters of interest to them.

Another question before the English people just now is the tariff question. The same question our people have been scrapping over for the last 50 years. Instead of these questions being national questions, pure and simple, they are international questions, and should be dealt with as such. I did not see how the people were to realize much good from these public discussions but some good may come in the end. At 7 p. m. I stopped to hear the Rev. R. J. Campbell, who took the great and good Dr. Parker's pulpit, but does a different sort of preaching. The house was crowded and yet I could not see wheat drew the people for his delivery is not very excellent, his voice bad and his doctrine worse. He muttered only two things in his sermon at 7 that was unsound, but he is really an infidel as to his doctrine of Christ and the Bible. He has a melancholy appearance, not very eloquent, but very magnetic. There is something about the man you can not understand—that something we call magnetism. Not a bad thing, and yet not necessarily good. I did not see anything very seriously fatal in his sermon but the air was filled with a sort of disbelief in the old doctrine fundamental.

He said it was not necessary that Christ should die only he wanted the glory of lifting men out of sin." As to his doctrine he is farther gone than the Unitarian of today. He is not what you would call a higher critic but worse. He denies the miraculous conception of Christ. He does not believe in the resurrection of the body. He does not believe that Christ ascended. He says Christ was the son of God just like we are the sons of God. These and many others, too numerous to mention. No wonder he is of a sad look. It is enough to make angels weep. Oh, to think a man will take the flock of such a man as preceded him and then lead these simple minded people right off and away from the great doctrine of

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Blood Disease,	Locomotor Ataxia,	Erysipelas,	St. Vitus Dance,
Brain Fever,	Leucorrhoea,	<b>Female Diseases,</b>	Diseases of Spleen,
Cholera Morbus,	<b>Lumbago</b>	<b>Gall Stones,</b>	Spinal Diseases,
Childbed Fever,	Meningitis,	Gleet,	Tumor,
Cancer,	<b>Neuralgia,</b>	<b>Hay Fever,</b>	Typhoid Fever,
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I. M. BENSON, Carter, O. T.

Sayre, Okla., Aug. 16, 1908. To Whom it May Concern:

My wife was confined on Dec. 16, 1907, and she did not seem to do well; we tried every medical remedy we could think, but she seemed to slowly grow weaker, had several medical doctors but they could do her no good and on March 12th, 1908, I sent for Prof. Gilbert, Magnetic Healer. I did not believe he could do her any good and told him so, but I wanted to see if he could, and he did do her good, she commenced mending and mended steadily until she was up and able to go where she pleased around the house, when we discontinued the treatment and now Aug. 16, '08, she is doing the most of her work, while she is not as strong as many women, we both firmly believe she would have been as strong as any body. She had an abscess to form in her right side and the medical doctors said it would burst on the inside and kill her, but it came to the outside and burst.

A. R. WILLEY, MRS. UVIA WILLEY  
Basch, Okla., June 22, 1907 R. F. D. No. 2, Box 24  
This is to certify that Dr. J. E. Gilbert has treated me and I have been greatly relieved, if not cured of female trouble, headache, constipation and kidney trouble. I was sick and could not do my household work without great pain; could not eat or drink anything that did me any good. I now feel like I have entered a new world. I can do work in the field, and I do all my house work now and I feel like as if I never were sick a day in all my life. Written and signed by one of his grateful friends.

P. S. I want to say that I have never taken a dose of medicine of any kind while he was treating me nor since.

MRS. C. D. HENDERSON.  
Carter, Okla., Mr. Jim Gilbert—Dear Sir:  
I am glad to say that you cured me of rheumatism after two weeks suffering and I have not been bother-

ed any more since. I would advise any one who suffered from any kind of disease to give Mr. Gilbert a fair trial. He will do you no harm at all and will do you good.

Clarence Stafford,  
Carter, Okla., Aug. 20, 1907. All whom it may concern:

Prof. J. E. Gilbert, a Magnetic Healer, this is to certify that I have had him in my family and he has given entire satisfaction. I can cheerfully recommend him to any sufferer. C. M. Lewis.

Carter, Okla., This is to certify that Dr. Gilbert has done considerable practice in my family and has always given satisfaction. I can cheerfully recommend him to any one who is suffering.

Rev. J. W. Abbott.

Willow, Okla., Dec. 15, '09—Mr. J. E. Gilbert.  
Dear sir and friend. I give you this testimonial. You cured my wife of female trouble and also nervous debilitation. I am certainly glad you saved her an operation. I would thank you for what you done for her but words fail to express the gratitude I owe to you. I give you this freely and hope it will be the means of making some other home happy. I will answer any inquiry of any one who will write to know of Mr. Gilbert's work in my neighborhood. I will close hoping this will be of use to you.

E. F. UPTERBROVE, MRS. AUGUSTA UPTERBROVE  
R. F. D. No. 1, Willow, Okla.

This certifies that Prof. Gilbert cured me of what two of our best medical doctors pronounced lung trouble or consumption. They gave me all kinds of drugs including coal oil by the bottle full. I was in the bed one month under the treatment and gradually grew worse. I had almost given up hope, when my wife and brother persuaded me to try Prof. Gilbert. He cured me sound and well. I got right up and went to work. So hoping this will help some doubting brother or sister who is sick to try Prof. Gilbert and be cured. I give it freely. My address is A. G. BAILEY, Sayre, Okla.

the Divine Lord. But I am not here to attack the pulpit doctrine of any man. I am more fully fixed in the faith of our Father. I do not mean that they were infallible but they did believe their Lord and master was infallible. They believed Him to be what the gospels claim for him. By this doctrine let me live, labor and die, then go home to glory where I may meet my Lord and loved ones gone before.

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All Creditors consenting to said assignment, must within four months after the publication of this notice make known to the assignee their consent in writing and within six months from date of this notice file their claims, prescribed by law with the undersigned, who resides at Memphis, Texas, which is also her Post Office address.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announcements are  
subject to the Democratic party  
otherwise announced.

CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

City Marshal—  
F. M. TRAPP.

State Senator, 29th District—  
W. A. JOHNSON.

COUNTY OFFICERS

County Judge—  
T. R. PHILLIPS

W. A. THOMPSON

District and County Clerk—  
S. G. ALEXANDER

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Say Bootleggers Use Graves.

Tulsa, Ok., Feb. 3.—A historical cemetery at Second and Frisco avenue, on the edge of the business district of this city has been ordered abandoned and the bodies, numbering nearly 400, reintered in other cemeteries. The last burial in this cemetery occurred five years ago. It is claimed that boot-leggers have been storing liquor in graves there. Residents in that locality have long been demanding the abandonment and removal of bodies from the old cemetery.

GILES GOSSIP

We regret very much to have to state that Mr. J. M. Shelton is very sick at his home in east Giles.

Mr. E. H. Watt made a business trip to Clarendon last Monday.

Misses Mattie and Minnie Killian of Hedley and Mrs. W. I. Raines have been at the bedside of their father, J. M. Shelton, while sick.

Mr. J. Barris of Lubbock was the guest of Judge J. S. Akers a few days last week.

Mr. Taylor of Clarendon whose Auto has been broke down here at Giles for several days came down and took it to Clarendon last Friday. J. S. Young carrying it with the wagon.

R. H. Story has gotten moved to the J. A. Lemmons residence in east Giles.

We have just received word in Giles of the marriage of Miss Hattie Harold. Miss Hattie resided here for several years moving below about five years ago. She was up and spent several weeks last summer with relatives and friends which are numbered by her acquaintances all who join in wishing her a long and blissful life.

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When you want a square deal bring your tailoring work to L. McMillan the O. K. tailor. He does cleaning, pressing, dyeing and hat work.

Lakeview Literary Society.

On Friday night, January 29, the pupils of the Lakeview public school got together and organized a literary society to be known as the Philomathian Literary Society. Quite a lot of routine work was gone through with to perfect the organization. The following program was arranged and will be given Friday night, February 11, at the W. O. W. hall.

PROGRAM

1. Opening address—Dr. Gosdin.
2. Quartette—Messrs. Crawford and Pritchett.
3. "Bumper"—Dr. Stidham.
4. Debate. Resolved: that Texas should have a compulsory school law. Affirmative, Rev. M. C. Golden and Joe Wagner. Negative, Rev. Z. B. Pirtle and Shelborn Upton.
5. String music—Arranged by Messrs. Risinger.
6. Readings—Viola Boren, Homer Poole, Lillie Hazlett.
7. Query box—Conducted by Jess Poole.

The Society will meet in the W. O. W. Hall. Everybody is invited to come out and hear the rendition of this, our first program, and line up with us and help make it a success by taking part in future programs. "Our latch string always hangs on the outside."

B. Y. P. U.

Subject, Our Baptist Purpose. Scripture reading, Matt. 28:16-20.

Prayer. Scripture reading and comments, Acts 1:1-12—Miss Pritchett.

Address, The Gospel for all men—Mrs. W. B. Scott.

Song, Bringing in the Sheaves. Address, Obedience to Christ—A. P. Bunch.

Scripture reading, Rev. 22:16-21—Miss Cecil Raney.

Missionary quotation. Address, Winning the world man by man—Mr. R. J. Thorne. Leader—Miss Jessie Bryant.

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MAYOR LIFTS GAMBLING LID IN SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—Mayor P. H. McCarthy has taken a definite stand on gambling. In a statement the chief executive declares that the Chinese may "gamble their heads off;" that white men have as much right to gamble in their home and places of business as others have in clubs, and that playing poker is not against the law.

The gamblers are taking McCarthy at his word, and work is being rushed on new gambling houses. Chinatown presents much activity, and soon Ross Alley, Spofford Alley, Waverly Place, and other streets in the Oriental quarter may be a blaze of light, and the exciting buzz of Oriental lingo will once more be heard.

The lookout at "Kid" Sullivan's gambling club on Powell street, has been discharged, and the players now walk in and out without fear of molestation. Preparations are under way for the opening of big houses on lower Kearny street and all over the new tenderloin.

Seed oats for sale at Wheat & Jones.

To Our Subscribers.

Now is the time of the year when money is plentiful and this is also the time of year when all our heavy obligations are coming due on our press and type. We have put forth our best effort to give you a newsy paper that you would like to read and we feel that we have given you your money's worth. Now there are quite a number who are behind with their subscriptions and there are quite a large number who have their subscription paid up one and two years ahead. We don't want to complain, but we would like for all knowing themselves in arrears to call or send in their amount due. We have one of the cleanest lists to be found anywhere and we want to keep it that way. Please remember us with your dollar at once. Take advantage of our liberal offers clubbing with other papers. They will be given with renewals just the same as with new subscribers.

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COURT DIRECTORY.

COURT MEETING.

District court meets Fourth Monday in May and December.  
County court convenes on Third Mondays in January, April, July and October.

Justice court meets First Saturday in each month.

Commissioners court every three months beginning 2nd, Monday in Feb.

DISTRICT OFFICERS.

S. P. Huff, District Judge.  
Harry Mason, District Attorney.  
S. G. Alexander, District Clerk.

COUNTY OFFICERS

T. R. Phillips, County Judge.  
T. J. Rich, County Attorney.  
Lon Burson, Sheriff and Tax Collector.

S. G. Alexander, County Clerk.  
C. R. Webster, Tax Assessor.  
F. A. Hudgins, Treasurer.  
W. A. Thompson, County Surveyor

COMMISSIONERS.

C. W. Broome, No. 1, Memphis  
T. N. Baker, No. 2, Lakeview.  
Joe McIntyre, No. 3, Estelline.  
S. H. Lacy, No. 4, Turkey.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

B. F. King, Precinct No. 1.

CITY OFFICERS.

D. Browder, Mayor.  
F. M. Trapp, City Marshal.  
J. H. Read, Secretary.  
J. W. Noel, Treasurer.

ALDERMEN.

- Ward 1 { J. G. Brown,  
W. T. Reed.
- Ward 2 { W. H. Wallace,  
A. L. Thrasher.
- Ward 3 { A. W. Read,  
A. Baldwin.
- Ward 4 { F. J. Goffinet,  
John Dennis.

STRAP VICTIMS WRITE

Federal Prosecutor Says Many County Farm Prisoners Volunteer to Testify.

Waco, Feb. 4.—United States District Attorney Charles A. Boynton, who was active in securing the evidence on which peonage indictments were filed in Austin, said this morning he was receiving letters almost daily from persons who were volunteering to give evidence in these cases. He announced that the government believes it has good cases and will go to the bottom of the matter.

Dr. Cook Ran Away and Hid

But V. L. Shaw is still here and ready to do your painting and paper hanging and to show you the 1910 line of "Peat" Prize Wall Papers."

Memphis Milling Co., has Niggerhead coal, both lump and nut. 51-31c

Church Directory.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. Howard M. Frank, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Ladies' Aid meets on Thursday after the third Sunday of each month at 3:30 p. m. Ladies' Missionary Society meets on Thursday after the first Sunday at 3:30 p. m. Choir meets for practice every Friday night.

METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. Robt. B. Bonner, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., Joe J. Micale, superintendent; Home Department, Mr. T. B. Norwood, Superintendent; Cradle roll, Mrs. W. D. Moran, superintendent. Junior Epworth League meets Sunday at 4 o'clock p. m. Mrs. R. B. Bonner, superintendent; Senior Epworth League meets at 5 p. m., W. D. Morgan, president. Business meeting and social gathering every 4th Friday night. Woman's Home Mission Society meets at 3 p. m. every second and fourth Monday; Woman's Foreign Mission Society at 4 p. m. every first Monday.

The Free Methodist class at Union church services first and 4th Sundays. Prayer meeting Friday nights, Sunday school at 3 o'clock.

M. M. LOWRY, Pastor, Memphis, Texas.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. W. L. Head, pastor. Services each Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m., Bro. T. R. Garrott Supt. B. Y. P. U. each Sunday at 4 p. m. Evangelistic services each Sunday night. Special music for these services. A cordial welcome to all.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Elder L. H. Humphries, pastor. Services every Lord's Day at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m., Wm. Fore, superintendent. Teachers' training class and prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8:30. J. M. Elliott, president, and L. H. Humphries, teacher. Ladies' Aid Society meets every Monday at the church at 2 p. m., Mrs. L. H. Humphries, President. Official Board meets on the first Sunday of each month. Everybody made cordially welcome to these services.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, ESTELLINE—Regular preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on the 1st and 3rd Sundays. Prayer meeting every Thursday night at 7:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend these services. G. W. Harrington, pastor. Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 a. m. You are cordially invited to be present. A. E. Johnson, Superintendent.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH, ESTELLINE—Regular preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on the 2nd and 4th Sundays. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30. Choir practice every Friday night at 7:30. Sunday school teachers meeting each Thursday evening at 3:30 p. m. You are welcome at our church. J. W. Smith, pastor. Woman's Home Mission Society meets on Wednesday evenings at 3:30 p. m., after 1st and 3rd Sundays. Would be glad to have all the ladies attend these services. Mrs. J. A. Johnston, President. Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 a. m. We invite all strangers to be with us at this hour. Dr. P. L. Vardy, Superintendent.

Rev. T. J. Edwards, Cumberland Presbyterian, will preach at the Union church, corner 13th and Montgomery streets, every 3rd Sunday morning and evening. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 3:30 p. m. Everybody invited.

Lodge Directory.

LAUREL WREATH LODGE No. 168, D. of R. meets every Friday night in the I. O. O. F. Hall at Newlin. Visiting brothers and sisters welcome.

MISS DELLA OPFIELD N. G., Mrs. WILL KESTERSON, Sec.

ALMA LODGE, No. 182, K. of P., Memphis, Texas, meets 1st and 3rd Thursday nights in each month. J. M. ELLIOTT, C. C. R. L. MADDEN, Sec.



MEMPHIS COMMANDRY No. 50, K. T., meets in Masonic Hall on the fourth Monday night of each month. Visiting Sir Knights welcome. D. H. ARNOLD, Em. Com. J. HENRY READ, Secretary.

MEMPHIS COUNCIL, No. 156, R. & S. M., meets in Masonic Hall on the Saturday night after full moon. Visiting Companions are welcome. D. A. GRUNDY, Th. Ill D. H. ARNOLD, Secretary.

MEMPHIS CHAPTER, No. 220, R. A. M., meets in Masonic Hall on the Saturday night after full moon. Visiting Companions are welcome. J. M. ELLIOTT, H. P. D. H. ARNOLD, Secretary.

MEMPHIS LODGE, No. 729, A. F. & A. M., meets in the Masonic Hall on the Saturday night occurring on or before the full moon. Visiting brothers are welcome. C. F. DUNBAR, W. M. CHAS. WEBSTER, Secretary.

ESTELLINE LODGE, No. 823, A. F. & A. M., meets in Masonic Hall on Saturday nights on or before the full moon. Visiting brothers are welcome. C. L. SLOAN, W. M. P. M. BENNETT, Secretary.

MEMPHIS CHAPTER, No. 351, O. E. S., meets in Masonic Hall on the second Friday night in each month. Visiting brothers and sisters are welcome.

Mrs. EFFIE L. HOUGHTON, W. M. MISS NORA HEADRICK, Secretary.

ESTELLINE CHAPTER, No. 235 O. E. S., meets in the Masonic Hall on Saturdays at 2 p. m., on or before the full moon. Visiting brothers and sisters are welcome.

Mrs. LILLIE DELANEY, W. M. Mrs. ETHEL PREWITT, Sec'y

MEMPHIS CAMP, No. 12621, M. W. A., meets in M. W. A. Hall first and third Friday nights. Visiting Neighbors are welcome.

C. T. PALMER, Consul. A. P. BUNCH, Clerk.

M. W. of A., ESTELLINE meets in W. O. W. Hall every First and Third Saturday nights in each month. Visiting brothers are welcome. J. A. EDWARDS, Con. D. M. WRIGHT, Clerk.

MEMPHIS COUNCIL, No. 396, Modern Order Praetorians, meets every Thursday night in I. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting Praetorians are welcome.

R. A. BOSTON, Sublime Augustus. D. H. ARNOLD, Recorder.

MEMPHIS LOCAL, No. 4497, Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America, meets in the court house on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month at 2 p. m. Visiting members are welcome.

H. H. SMITH, President. EDGAR EWING, Secretary.

M. W. A. Newlin meet every Saturday night.

C. N. WARD, Counsel, VENUS DAVIS, Clerk.

MEMPHIS CAMP, No. 1091, meets on the second and fourth Saturday nights of each month in Woodman Hall. Visiting Sovereigns are welcome.

L. L. FOREMAN, C. C. C. N. HEADRICK, Clerk.

NEWLIN CAMP, No. 616, W. O. W., meets in Newlin, W. O. W. hall every second and fourth Tuesday nights in each month. Visiting sovereigns are welcome.

W. T. CROW, J. Con. Com. J. H. PIERCE, Clerk.

HEDLEY CAMP, No. 2318, W. O. W., meets on second and fourth Saturday nights of each month in the Hedley Woodman Hall. Visiting Sovereigns are welcome.

G. A. WIMBERLY, C. C. S. A. MCCARROLL, CLERK.

ESTELLINE CAMP, No. 2157, W. O. W., meets in W. O. W. Hall on the first and fourth Friday nights in each month. Visiting Sovereigns are welcome.

P. M. BENNETT, C. C. IRA SMITH, Clerk.

ELI CAMP, No. 2179, W. O. W., meets in the Eli W. O. W. Hall on the second and fourth Saturday nights of each month. Visiting Sovereigns are made welcome.

T. R. PHILLIPS, C. C. J. E. GLASS, Clerk.

LAKEVIEW CAMP, No. 2353, W. O. W., meets in the Lakeview W. O. W. Hall on the first and third Saturday nights. Visiting Sovereigns are made welcome.

J. B. WAGNER, Con. Com. MARVIN SMITH, Clerk.

MEMPHIS LODGE, No. 444, I. O. O. F., meets in I. O. O. F. Hall every Tuesday night. Visiting brothers are welcome.

F. A. HUDGINS, N. G. J. G. HAYS, Secretary.

MEMPHIS ENCAMPMENT, I. O. O. F., meet in Odd Fellows hall on first and third Wednesday nights in each month.

W. P. CAGLE, CHIEF PATRIARCH. J. H. JOLEHART, GRAND SCRIBE.

FLORA LODGE, No. 346, D. of R., meets every 2nd and 4th Monday night in I. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting members are welcome.

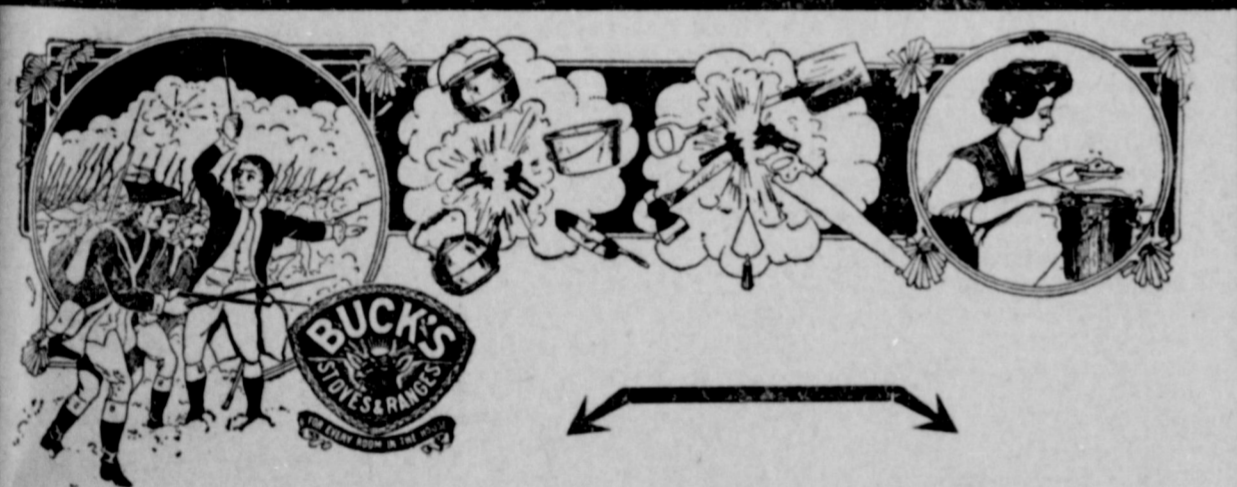
Mrs. ANNIE HOUGHTON, N. G. MISS LEONA JOHNSON, Secretary.

NEWLIN LODGE, No. 673, I. O. O. F., meets in Newlin I. O. O. F. hall every Thursday night. Visiting brothers are welcome.

C. N. WARD, N. G. L. M. CARDWELL, Secretary.

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Frank Decker of Clarendon, was in Memphis Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Martin.

G. B. Landis who has been employed at the Famous for several months has gone to Avoca, Texas, where he will keep books for the Joe J. Mickle Co. Mr. W. D. Morgan has already gone down there to manage the business and move his family down there in a few days. We regret very much to lose these good people from among us and wish them well in their new home.

We are headquarters for seed oats, sacked corn, bran, hay, corn chops, and will buy your cane seed. W. P. DIAL.

A new vegetable market will be opened next Friday in the Old Wyatt building on the west side of the square. It will be known as the Memphis Vegetable Market and will be composed of Earl Davis and Roy McQueen. They will keep fresh vegetables all the time and will deliver to any part of the city. They will deliver early in order that those wishing vegetables for dinner can get them ready for the noon meal.

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F. P. Neeley will load out his household goods sometime this week for Olney, Texas, where he and family will reside in the future. He is not decided as to what he will follow. We regret to see this good family leave Memphis but wish them well in their new home.

FOR RENT—Nice 4-room house at corner of Dover and Fifteenth streets. See W. E. Hansard. 32-1tc.

The little two-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Capp, living at Eli died last Thursday of pneumonia and was buried at Union Hill cemetery. The bereaved parents have the deepest sympathy of the Democrat in their sad hour.

FOR SALE—Full blood Jersey heifer, eleven months old, \$20 cash. 32-2tc. G. J. ADKISSON.

E. M. Stallings closed the doors of his gents furnishing establishment Saturday afternoon and made an assignment in favor of his creditors. It is thought that the business will pay all indebtedness. Mr. Stallings informs us that he will continue his tailoring and cleaning pressing business in the same old stand. We regret this very much and hope that arrangements will be made whereby Mr. Stallings will continue in business.

**OVERCOATS**

We have some yet on hand, both in heavy woolen mixtures and in the lighter weight Cravenettes. We are closing out these coats at just half the selling price which is quite a saving to you.

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Large sizes Cravenette Coats worth \$12.50 now for \$6.25  
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We offer unusual values now in Boys knee Pant suits, sizes 11 years up to 16 years old. All prices will later on be much higher.

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Men's light weight woolen Hose pair 17c

**Boys Hats**

A varied assortment of telescopes, high, creased crowns, pinched tops, strate brim, roll brim, wide bands in corresponding colors, worth \$1.50 for only \$1.00

**Boys Knee Pants**

150 pairs of knickerbockers and strate legs, various patterns, at reduced prices.

**Onion Setts**

25 Barrels of Red, White and Yellow.

**Rice**

1500 lbs. direct from the mills, at 33c

**Dried Fruit**

25 lb. Box of juicy new Prunes for \$1.25  
25 lb. Box of choice yellow Peaches for 2.25  
25 lb. Box of Fancy Golden Nectarines for 2.50

**Flour**

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Don't forget 50c worth of SATURDAY CANDY on Saturday 50 cts. pound. CITY DRUG STORE.

Some good families have recently moved from Memphis to Wellington, among others the family of T. B. Sledge.

Walter Howell was in Memphis from Childress a few minutes Sunday night between trains.

A cozy corner is as complete without cushions as it is without a pound of SATURDAY CANDY only 50c. CITY DRUG STORE.

Allen Mills of Jewett, Texas, was in Memphis Monday on business. Mr. Mills is owner of the building now occupied by the Wright Drug Store.

Mrs. J. D. Bird has been enjoying a very pleasant visit for several days from her father, J. F. Jackson, of Ryan, Okla.

J. R. Cannon, the night watchman, has been sick for several days with jagrippe. He will soon be at his post again.

Claude Brantley returned from Fort Worth Friday morning where he had been with his mother and sister on their way to Kingsville, Texas, where they will reside in the future.

**Married.**

At the residence of the bride's parents Memphis, Texas, Feb. 6 at 6:30 p. m. Mr. Sam T. Layne of Wichita Falls and Miss Maggie Mae Depauw of Memphis.

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Will take good residence as part pay for good farm and give long time on balance. 32-1tp. JOHN H. WYATT LAND CO.

Embalmer F. E. Hardwick and Henry King were called to Wellington late Monday evening to embalm the remains of Mrs. Helley, mother of Mrs. J. W. Payne of that city. They arrived in Memphis about 3:30 Tuesday afternoon with the remains and transferred them to the sanitarium to await the arrival of the southbound passenger train, when they will be shipped to Bridgeport for interment. The lady was 82 years old and had been in feeble health for some time. The Democrat extends their sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

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**Card Of Thanks.**

We desire to express our appreciation to our many friends who stood so close by us with both their help and sympathy during the sickness and death of our baby. May our Heavenly father reward them all.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. BUNCH.

The Presbyterian church reports a good day last Sunday.

Rufus Randal has been hobbling around for the past few days from the effects of having an ingrowing toe nail cut out.

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**Citation by Publication.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hall County—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED. That you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Hall for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, L. F. Robbins whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. B. F. King, Justice Peace Precinct No. 1, Hall County at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County, of Hall at the Court House thereof, in Memphis on the 5th day of March, 1910, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 5th day of February A. D. 1910, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 430, wherein W. K. Hollifield and I. P. Hollifield, composing W. K. Hollifield & Co. plaintiffs, and W. J. Butler, L. F. Robbins and W. M. Day are defendants. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit: For \$75 due on a note given by L. F. Robbins to W. K. Hollifield & Co. on 6th month, 5th day 1909, and due 10th month, 15th day 1909, at Memphis, Texas, 10% interest and providing for the usual attorney's fees. Secured by mortgage on forty-five acres of cotton growing on Alfred Ogden's farm in Hall County, 1909; and for foreclosure of mortgage lien. The defendants W. J. Butler and W. M. Day are sued for the value of one bale of cotton gathered from the above crop and converted to their own use, in the sum of \$65.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Memphis, this, 5th day of February A. D. 1910. B. F. KING, J. P. Precinct No. 1 Hall County, Texas.

**For Sale.**

One two story brick building 25x80 feet on lot 25x140 feet, plate glass and pressed brick front, cement walk in front of building, well located in business part of city, rent for \$1500 per year and leased for two years. A bargain if sold at once. Would consider smooth section of land close in unimproved at reasonable price. Balance cash. Also new five-room bungalow four blocks from main part of city, on corner of lot 75x140 feet, 100 feet of cement walk, good barn, buggy house, electric lights in house also in brick building. See or write. 27tf J. M. BOGARD Hereford Tex.

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