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Abbott of the sixth would be willing is called. to tire at the end of ten years ser- The meetings have been held O'Connor was the drayman, and vice. Mr. Hutcheson of the first, nightly in the Disciple church at when Judge Hendershott started to tion of the thirteenth district two | bed them.

Mr. on cf the age -Dallas News,

of Pennsylvania.49

The South's Strength,

In an address full of facts and

The purpose of this illustration

was to show the future manufactur-

ing development of the South. Not-

materials the one state of Pennsyl-

varia has \$300,000,000 more in-

vested in manufactories than the

With new harbors and an in

eventually wrest much of the man-

ufacturing business from the East.

Union become aggressive in its

jumping cogs, until the while finan-

It worked once, why not again?-

A saloon was established recently

John river, between St. Leonard's,

combined southern states,

factories from the east.

The Attractions of Private Life.

Several days ago The News'

tions so far, his friends freely say ly becomes animated and is seen and nothing but the truth. Re that he will not ask for re-election. going through the wildest contor- member, that to deviate one iota It was known that W. H. Crain had tions. He leaps in the air, shouts, from the truth is perjury, and the intended to retire at the end of the pounds the floor with his fists, runs punishment for perjury is imprispresent term, if death had not call- around the church at frantic speed, onment in the state penitentiary of ed him from his labor. . This is a and often falls and lies upon the Iowa. Now, sir, upon your oath, remarkable situation, to say the floor for hours. As soon as, through did you deliver that barrel of whisleast, to see so many members of a exhaustion, he is unable to contin- ky to Pat Duffy?" congressional delegation retiring ue, another member takes his place "The Irishman answered coolly voluntarily from the glamour and and so this wild work is continued, and deliberately: 'Well, jedge, beexcitement of political honors at sometimes until morning. the nation's capital to the cooling Often some member of the band I delivered a bar'l at Mr. Duffy's

Moreover, it is the most encourag- and hiss like a snake, or do other marked "Pat Duffy," on the other ing sign which has lately appeared equally unusual things. One of ind was marked "whisky," but bein' in the political firmament, and be- the features of their service is the on me oath I couldn't say whether tokens an era when rank ambition's 'holy kiss." It is a common sight Pat Duffy or whisky was in the fire will cease to goad men from the to see men and women wild!y kiss- bar'l." peace of home life into the fitful, ing and embracing each other in restless, raging, treacherous mael- public. strom of fame. This example of Believing the churches to be use-

strate that Texas is a worth wheader of themselves as holy "saints."

Recitationery great movement calculated The ass and strengthen the citizenof departed saints, there to hold said horse in I with.

A little German band stopper of the nation and the civilizafigures concerning the resources of the South, ex-Senator Walsh of sent (by falling prostrate, rolling Georgia, makes this surprising statement: "Alabama alone has more coal and iron and ten times as much standing timber as the state

and fall prostrate. Moreover, they think that by lywithstanding the South's distinct fledged christian. haustible supply of fuel and raw

the person who is bearing the "bur- around him, and the saloonkeeper den" will bark like a dog, snap and gave the musicians half a dollar to froth at the mouth, hiss like a snake play another tune. But just as the or in some way depict the lowness band began to play a red-headed of his nature until he is prostrated. boy dashed out of a stairway, creased population the South must These queer people receive no one jumped on the wagon, and, giving into their band who belongs to any the lines a jerk, exclaimed: secret order or uses tobacco or in-This favored section has for the first time since the formation of the as a beinous sin. Members are not had come back to earth again. allowed to wear any jewelry, feathbusiness methods. It is drawing ers or ornaments of any description population from the northwest and upon their persons.

The pand was organized at Elgin Having gone far enough to dem-Pa., about six years ago by Alvin onstrate its possibilities, the south Cordiner, a religious enthusiast, will not be content to stand still. who lives about three miles from Its chief fortune is the appreciation Elgin. The present leader is C. of its own strength .- St. Louis Re-W. Sommers, a man who, outside of his belief, is a benevolent, kind Ever since the demonetization of and rational being.

silver we have been slipping and leader of the gold-bug gang, said in will coalesce with the populists this dler, was caught in New York just cial machinery of the country seems 1891. How will it do for free silver year. Their county and district as he was about obtaining \$17,000 to be disarranged. The demoralization has all come about by the

adoption of the single gold standate return of government to its of national success all will be loyal ard. Relief, from time to time, proper functions; a tariff for reveaue to straight party tickets as the has been promised but it seems only, and spell only with capital letters; the free coinage of silver and gold; the issue by government of all division of the anticipated spoils. as far off as ever. Then, why not money used by the people, and the abolition of national banks of issue." Populism, which has killed the place the whole question back to where it was before 1873, and see

The manufacturers of the East claim that they furnish the fat for campaigns and now they are going to furnish a little advice. Thereon the ice in the middle of the St. fore they are willing to form a com-New Brunswick and Van Buren, Me. The saloon-keeper has been to be protection and free silver. doing a big and demoralizing busi-

Inefficiency and neglect of duty ness among the Maine folk, and the earnest prohibitionist on the Amer- have been charget against all the while applying acid to an aching ican side of the river are talking of leading mint officials at New Or- tooth, burned his face and destroyed blowing up the ice with dynamite. leans.

### He Couldn't Tell.

Kansas City Star: E. B. Green New York World: Scattered over Washington special announced that Crawford, Erie and Warren coun- of Ottumwa, Iowa, is at the Riggs. Hon. C. H. Yoakum would not be ties, Pennsylvania, and Chautauqua and told a Star reporter a good stoa candidate for re-election to con- county, New York, is a curious band ry about Judge Hendershott of that gress from the third district. Now of religious enthusiasts calling them- city, one of the leading lawyers of the announcement comes that Judge selves the "Holy Band." There the Hawkeye state. "Judge Hendershott," said Mr. C. K. Bell no longer aspires to rep- are about two hundred of them.

resent the eighth. Last year Mr. Their headquarters are at Elgin, Pa. Green, "was trying a case under the Pendleton of the seventh gave no There the leaders are stationed and prohibition law. An important tice that the present term would religious services are held. These question was raised as to whether satisfy his ambition, and it was un- are so many that one meeting is or not a barrel of whisky was dederstood two years ago that Mr. scarcely dismissed before another livered to the defendant. "An Irishman by the name of

too, has given his friends to under- Elgin and the curious country peo- cross examine him he concluded to stand that he wants no more of ple come in throngs to witness the frighten him into contradicting his congressional life, and Mr. Cock- queer conduct of the "Holy Roll- testimony on the examination-inrell's friends stated at the conven- ers," as they have profanely Jub- chief. Assuming a dramatic pose and with a stern voice, he said: years ago that he would not make The services are unique. They 'Remember, sir, you are on your the race again. While Mr. Crow- are opened by the leader, who com- oath. Remember, you have sworn ley has not made public his inten- mences quietly enough. He rapid- to tell the truth, the whole truth

in' on me oath, faith I couldn't say. and restful shades of private life. will prostrate himself on the floor place. On one ind of that bar'l was

"The defendant was convicted."

### A Horse With a Past.

Chicago Tribune: A hungrythe entire nation. It would pro- Band," Their creed is simple and at the corner of North Clark and duce a happy influence upon the brief. They believe in complete Indiana streets yesterday afternoon. country at large, and also demon- holiness and look upon and speak He was of the "calico" variety, with big, reddish spots and streaks They believe the exactified often over a back-ground of dirty white. go into a trance and visit the abode He looked as though he had been

> They term the condition a "bur- front of a saloon near the corner and den," or rather that the burden of began to play. The tune was one sinners falls upon them and that of these staccato waltzes, of the while in this condition they repre- pronounced 'one-two-three' variety. Before ten bars had been played

upon the floor and walking upon the "calico" horse showed he was hands and feet) the sinner, and are deeply interested. He began to able to portray to him his besetting sway softly from side to side, and sins so that he will be overcome when the long-legged leader of the band came out strong on the big tuba, the old horse began to lift his ing in this condition, sometimes for front feet and dance. He curved hours, in agony, the sinner comes his neck and pranced, and all the lather. out, saved and shouting, a full- old pride of his circus days shone in his eyes,

If the sinner is extremely wicked In two minutes he had a crowd

"Go wan! Wot's der matter wid

It would be a physical impossibility for the populists to win in Texas over the domocrats this year. be a perfect union with the republicans, reinforced by the soreheads. But can not any man see that the ver question itself, as the democrats? Here is what George Clark, the Still neither faction, much less both, conventions in Texas are ending in from George P. Campbell, of En-"Let us declare for an immedi- rows and splits, but under the hope gland. means and excuse for demanding a Northwest. Nor will it be compelled to-the "prediction" is challenged that any danger exists in that direction .- Houston Post.

A strike against a reduction of bine with Western Republicans, the wages has been started by the cotprominent features of their platform ton mill employees of the Highland Park Company, at Charlotte, N. C.

Judson Satton, of Dover, N. H.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

### The Antiquity of Soap.

London Sun: Soap is not a modern invention. It is twice mentionall the representatives of the presall the representatives of the presnection with them and have organlooking horse hitched to a sewingand again in Malachi. History
tells us that more than two thouslooking horse hitched to a sewingand again in Malachi. History
tells us that more than two thousand years ago the Gauls manufac tured it by combining beech tree ashes with goat's fat.

A few years ago a soap boiler's shop was discovered in Pompeii, having been buried beneath the terrible rain of ashes that fell up that city in 79 A. D. The so found in the shop had not lost a its efficiency, although it had beer been buried 1800 years. At the time that Pompeii was destroyed the soap making business was car-

ried on in several of the Italian cities. Pling the elder speaks of soap, and says that because its price was so high many substitutes were used, among them a kind of glutinous earth and fine sand mixed in the juice of certain plants that made

As early as 700 A. D., there were many soap factories in both Italy and Spain, and about 750 A. D. the Phoenicians introduced the business into France, the first factories being established at Marseilles.

The Denver Chamber of Commerce made the following reply to an appeal from the New York Cham-, in office. Beckham National Bank building, ber of Commerce that the bankers toxicating liquors. It is regarded yer?" And the old circus horse of the country use their influence to elect delegates to the national conventions of both of the great parties committed to the gold standard :

confidence and prosperity but the JOHN C. KAY, Their only hope for so doing would dealer in public securities who, deploring their issue, demands more of them, those who believe the nation can expand only by fettering O. E. FINLAY, its limbs with gold, those who republican party, nationally and would deprive the government of state, is hopelessly divided? As its paper issues and those who dethoroughly divided on the silver nounce agitation because they fear

O. M. Norton, a gold brick swin



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ights in each month O. E. FINLAY, Dictator. J R. HARRIS, Reporter. K.OFP. Cornthian Lodge, No. 148, Knights

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### The Graham Leader.

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Evangelist Abe Mulkey is con ducting a big revival at Mineola.

The indications are that the en tire democratic state ticket will be president, the national democratic renominated.

will be a candidate for the Senate of New York and Boston. These to succeed Senator Mills.

A Kansas court has ruled that "a man who calls upon a woman regularly and takes her to entertainments occasionally is legally engag. jority for gold in the Chicago coned to marry her."

year sentence for murder, escaped Illinois, 20 from Indiana, 20 from from jail at Fort Worth last Friday Iowa, 12 from Kansas, 14 from night and has failed so far to let the Kentucky. 12 from Louisiana, 4 officers know his whereabouts.

chants and cotton factors at Galves- from Texas, 16 from Virginia and ton, have made an assignment; lia- 20 from Wisconsin. The absurdity bilities \$2,000,000, with ample as- of these guesses is evident. They sets to pay out. They had been in betray the weakness of the gold business forty-three years and were cause, which is fully known to its considered the strongest firm in the managers. They have discovered

The twenty-one ladies of Ladonia, charged with cow-hiding Dr. J. M. Hancock for violating the local op tion law, were arraigned in the County Court of Fannin county on a charge of aggravated assault. They entered pleas of guilty and were fined \$25. The fines amounted to \$525.

for "the largest issue of gold, silver accentuate the importance of their and paper compatable with security victory if the commander of the and the requirements of the trade, opposing forces were the most rad- lost is legs in a saw mill, "it was WANTED. per week. You can do all of equal value interchangeable ical advocate of universal monomet- at the battle of Antietam that I suf- tunity of a life-time. Exclusive control of one for the other, every dollar rest. alism to be found in America— lered this loss. The right leg was territory if you apply in time. Travel, adventure, discovery, mystery, wonderful revenue. ing on gold coin as the only money President Cleveland -Fort Worth shot off about noon, but I hopped elations, eloquent de of final redemption."

Merkel Mail.

York, Maine, West Virginia, New majority in the state makes the re- Green county, Texas, within the Mexico, Georgia, New Hampshire, sult of the election problematical judicial district of Oklahoma. This like it in existence. Send for illustrated Missouri, District of Columbia, Vir- to say the least. In the meantime, is pursuant of the decision of the ginia and Michigan will unite in a nothing indicates that we are to United States supreme court some memorial to President Cleveland in have much harmony in-democratic days ago, and means the addition favor of the establishment of an international court of arbstration and peace to settle all differences between English-speaking nations. Associations of other states will doubtless join in the good work.

he will be needed worse in the next in irredemable paper and make the two years. With him there the owners take them, that is, confis-Keep him there."

been figuring on running Secretary Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I Carlisle for the presidency, and now the report comes that Carlisle's boss -Grover Cleveland—is the strong-er man and that he will enter the er man and that he will enter the began its use and from the first dose began ring for a third term. Mr. Cleve. land will have Wall Street to back him with unlimited gold and he will be a strong factor in the conwill be a strong factor in the convention. It is safe to say, however, that Grover Cleveland and the gold ed ten dollars each to buy a present tion, is what the people need. of Wall Street, cannot overcome the for Joseph C. S. Blackburn as a tremendous majority of honest, free compliment to him and a testimosilver democrats.

The Philadelphia Record does not think the propect of changing the tariff will be any greater in the next congress than in the present. At the very earliest no change can be made until the spring or summer of 1898, even if the McKinley tariffiles should then have a majority in the senate. This will give the country at least more than two years of relief from tariff tinkering. By the end of that time it is probable that the people will have become so completely reconciled to ous effort will be made to repeal it. of it becoming an epidemic.

Cleveland to the Rescue. Unless Secretary Carlisle speedily develops more strength as a

be a candidate for renomination. Hood's Sarsaparilla, because it gives
This is indicated by our dispatches renewed life and vitality to the blood, this morning, and they tell no fairy and through The case of the administration is a desperate one. The adoption of

a free coinage platform by the Chicago convention would involve repudication of its leading policy as undemocratic. It would put an end to the mugwump alliance under which, during the leadership of the party has been little more, to all practical intent, than a mere ap Congressman Bailey, it is said, pendage of the speculative cliques gentry are alarmed at the prospect and are calling upon the president to go once again to their relief. Their own estimates, to show a mavention, include 10 votes from Alabama, 4 from Arkansas, 8 from Cal-Martin McGrath, under a nine- ifornia, 16 from Georgia, 40 from from Mississippi, 12 from Missouri, 12 from Nebraska, 10 from North Leon & H. Blum, wholesale mer- Carolina, 10 from Tennessee, 12 that their chosen candidate, Secretary Carlisle, is tikely to increase rather than diminish that weakness, and in sheer desperation they have

Silver's friends could desire nothmake the issue squarely with the administration, represented by its chief, in the Chicago convention. The Texas republicans declared They are going to win, and it would Gazette.

turned to Grover Cleveland as a

A proposed plan of fusion of populists and republicans in Texas is heralded from Austin, which, if carried out, is going to give the was the only bear made during to do original photographs of curious people, foreign scenery and celebrated historic places.

The world's religions studied, exposed, and It is that the republicans Guthrie, Ok., March 28 -To-We waste no ticket, placing populist nominees day the clerk of the Oklahoma sunem, unless they waste a on their ballots, and in return the preme court received a telegram

populists will place republican elec- from Attorney General Harmon at combination which bodes no good of that court for the purpose of in-

The Railway Age estimates the value of all the railroads in the United States at about eleven billions of dollars. More money than there is in the world. Yet our pop-The Paris News, published at the ulist friends want to buy them and home of Mr. Dudley, who is a can- let Uncle Sam run them. There is didate for Congress, says; "If Old only one way to do this: Issue from Dave ever was needed in Congress the treasury eleven billion dollars people of this districts can rely up- cate the property of private citizens on their interests receiving prompt for public purposes in the face of attention. He has the energy, in the constitution and all law. What fluence, will and ability to do it. is this but anarchy?-Weatherford Republic.

The Wall Street gold bugs have The Discovery Saved His Life. the bit .- Comanche Chief.

The democratic senators subscribny to his firmness in the fight over case of Pearl Simpson, the girl who the Kentucky senatorship. The is charged with causing the death senators opposing free coinage as of her child by throwing it from the well as those favoring it subscribed cars, was called this afternoon, and to this. The testimonial is under- on account of the absence of witnesstood to be a unanimous condemna- ses was continued until Wednes- This is no humbug nor idle boast. Atrial tion of Secretary Carlisle in not day. Gov. Hogg appeared as couninsisting on his gold standard friends | sel for the defendant, and the court in the legislature of Kentucky vot- room was packed to suffocation with ing for Blackburn after he became spectators. After conferring with the nominee for senator. This is a the girl and the county attorney, rebuke to Carlisle that will strike the justice admitted the girl to bail terror to his presidential boom if he in the sum of \$500, which she gave. ever starts it .- Terrell Times.

Sherman has a case of small pox, congress in its amusement column, the existing tariff law that no seri- but is isolated and there is danger It's fun in Washington, but tough

presidential candidate than now Of ill health, despondency and despair seems probable, Mr. Cleveland will gives way to the sunshine of hope, happiness and health, upon taking that imparts nerve stren

gth, vigor to the whole and energy this letter: body. Read saparilla "Hood's Sar helped me

changed sickness to health, gloom to sunshine. No pen can describe what I suffered. I was deathly sick, had sick headaches every few days and those terrible

down stairs without clasping my hand over my heart and resting. In fact, it would almost take my breath away. I suffered so I did not care to live, yet I had much the for. There is no pleasure in life if derived of health, for life becomes a burden. Hood's Sarsaparilla does far more than advertised. After taking one itself." Mrs. J. E. SMITH, Beloit, Iowa.

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Half Million Loss.

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His Only Break.

"Yes." said the fellow who had right on into the enemy's ranks, brave as you please, but when, along about 3 o'clock the second was taken off by a stray shell I lost control of myself and ran to the rear. It

ranks this year.—Denison Herald. of 20,000 people to Oklahoma and 1,100,000 acres of land.

The Time for Building Up the system is at this season. The

weather has made unusual drains upon vital forces. The blood has become imporerished and impure, and all the functions of the body suffer in consequence. Hood's Sar-saparilla is the great builder, because it is the One True Blood Purifier and nerve tonic. Hood's Pills become the favorite cathare with all who use them. All druggists. 25c.

Col. Lanham will roll up a magificent majority in the eighth district this year. The pops will lose 2000 republican votes cast for their candidate in 1894, as the republicans will have a candidate of their own in the race. Single Speech Jenkins will not be in it even a lit-

and thousands right in Chicago are terribly destitute, in fact are daily litical parties, in both State and National driven to commit crime to procure food. Some people are unkind and be informed on current topics; if you want to have a good laugh yourself and be informed on current topics; if you want your wife and children to laugh and enough to suggest that bread and clothing, rather than higher educa-

Austin, Tex., March 30 .- The

The Washington Post includes on the boys at home,

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PROHIBITION ORDER.

T appearing to the Court that heretofore to-wit: On the 7th day of March, a. D. 1896, an election was held in the various voting places in Young county for the purpose of determining whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors should be prohibited within the limits of said county, and the Court, after opening the polls and counting the votes cast in said election find that a majority of the votes so cast are "for prohibi-tion," that is to say, that the total number of votes cast was One Thousand and Four-teen (1014) and that Five Hundred and Nineteen (1014) and that Five Hundred and Nine-teen (519), were cast "For Prohibition" and Four Hundred and Ninety-five (495) were "against prohibition" and it therefore appear-ing that a majority of Twenty-four (24) votes were cast "for prohibition," It is Therefore ordered by the Court

that the sale of intoxicating liquors within the limits of Young county, Texas, be and the same is hereby absolutely prohibited except for the purposes and under the regulations prescribed by law, until such time as the qualified voters therein at a legal election held for that purpose, by a majority vote, decide otherwise. It is further ordered by the Court that this Order be published for four consecutive weeks in some newspaper. four consecutive weeks in sor published in Young county.

I, A. T. GAY, Clerk of the County e above and foregoing is a true and correct py of an order passed by the Comu ission Court of Young county at a special seecord in Book 5, Pages 165 & 166 of the inutes of said court.

Witness, my hand and seal of office, at Graham, Texas, this March 19th, A. T. Gay, C. C. Y. C. T.

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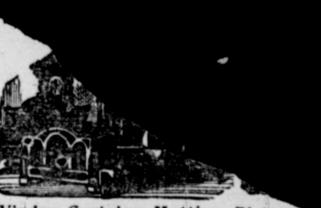
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For County Surveyor. C. P. BENSON.

LITTLE LOCAL LEADERS.

Next Sunday 18 Easter. Justice court has been in session this week.

R. L. Johnston went to last Tuesday.

Judge N. J. Timmons visited Eliasville Monday.

night from the east.

Improvements are being made in all parts of the city. Miss Belle Graham returned from

Dallas last Wednesday. Measles still in town; but few

cases are reported, however. Mrs. Amy Miller of Dallas, visited her brother, C. H. Dewey, last

Corn is growing rapidly, and the with him.

oat crop also gives promise of a large

are getting ripe and the boy alling them out of Salt cre

rs. T. C. Marses returned las ast Texas.

Miss Birdie Robertson returned short time sgo. m a two weeks visit to Eliastille

eses Lillie Price and Effic Pins-

of Eliasville

Mrs. M. A. Wallace was taken

ddenly ill on Monday, but is now almost well again. A merry crowd of young people

went to the Clear Fork last Saturday on a fishing frolic.

dissolved partnership, to take ef. Moody are listened to with great feet from April 1st, 1896. The city election occurs next

Tuesday. A city marshal and two aldermen are to be elected. John Henry came down from An-

telope Wednesday to visit his mother and other relatives and friends, have been visiting their daughter, place on Monday.

Mrs. Dr. Gallaher in the city this Uncle Frank McLaren returned last Wednesday from Tennessee,

where he had been to visit a sick

Eld. Ira Adams and wife left Monday morning for Seymour, where Mr. Adams is conducting a protracted meeting.

fast as one can throw them.

Two Italians were arrested last Friday for peddling goods without license. One of them paid a fine and the other was discharged.

The prospect was never better for an immense yield of wheat and the farmers who sowed wheat last fall are strictly "in it" this year.

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Chas. B. Gant closed the public school at Indian Mound last Friday. exiption school at the same place. attend. Write them.

The candidates for county offices will speak at the Gooseneck school house to-morrow (Saturday) night. Everybody invited.

Farmers are busy preparing their ground for cotton planting. It is said the acreage in cotton in this county will be about the same as

If the fruit is not all killed it had a close call Wednesday night. A severe norther prevailed Wednesday morning.

J. A. Wade of Finis was in Graham last week with his fine Canaraisers would do well to examine Mr. Wade's horse.

Remember the entertainment on the 9th of April. Tickets will be on sale April 2nd at the drug stores of R. G. Graham & Co. and D. R. Akin & Co.

The candidates are beginning to get a move on themselves and are interviewing the "dear people" with an earnestness and stick to itiveness that means business.

LEADER a pleasant visit.

R. S. DeLong of Eliasville wa in the city Tuesday making arrange ments for opening a big stock of general merchandise for Jno. E. Morrison & Co., at Eliasville.

County Commissioner William with them. Reeves of precinct No. 2, has tendered his resignation as commissioner, and Judge Timmons has ap- their mammoth stock and ask for M. K. Graham returned Synday pointed Capt. G. W. Hunt to fill out the unexpired term.

> Everybody remember to honor the dead on April 9th. If you can not attend the entertainment, send your contributions to S. B. Street or W. S. McJimsey.

Jno, H. Wood returned Wednes day from a visit to his mother in Gregg county, His daughter, Mise Beulah, and son, John jr., who have been visiting at Corsicana, returned

Slippers! Slippers!! Slippers!!! The latest for ladies, children as of Mineral Wells and men, in both russet and black, ting old from the cheapest to the finest. We have a big stock and if you want them prices cut no figure.

JNO. E. MORRISON & Co. The people of Graham have contributed about a wagon load of household goods, etc., to Mr. Paresday from a visit to relatives in ker and family of South Bend, who lost everything they had by fire al

> The Baptist brethren held their fifth Sunday meeting at this place last Saturday and Sunday. There ge attendance from differfortions of the county and the meeting was one of much interest and pleasure to all.

For Sale. A Hive of Bees. Apply to Wm. ROTHWELL.

The meeting at the Methodist church is still in progress and much good is being accomplished. The services both morning and evening are well attended and the able dis-Drs. Gallaher and Scogin have courses of Revs. Ferguson and interest by the large congregations.

Mr. A. Robinson died at the residence of his son-in-law, A. R. Mc-Donald, last Sunday. He was in his 90th year and had been quite feeble for some time and his demise is attributed solely to extreme age, The remains were conveyed to Elias-W. C. Blakey and wife of Lacy ville, where the interment took

> Just Received. A new line ladies wrappers and

JNO. E. MORRISON & Co.

Messrs. C. W. Johnson and P. B Hunt returned Sunday night from Austin, where they attended the republican convention as delegates from this place. They were Mc-Kinley men and were sat down on Dr. W. A. Morris is the crack by Mr. Cuney, the colored leader rifle shot of this section. He breaks fof the g. o. p. in Texas, who workclass marbles thrown in the air as ed the convention his own way for Allison and Reed.

> days ago from Fort Worth, where he had gone to bring suit against the Texas and Pacific railroad company for \$20,000 damages for the killing of the late Thos. J. Kenan, in favor of his wife and minor child. -Baylor County Banner.

Summer Normal. Johnston & Fowler will teach s Summer Normal at Graham, beeinning May 15th. All persons A Great Attraction.

The great millinery opening at witnessed in Graham. The dis- family groups, usually carried in this line. To say other night, that the opening was appreciated day and there was some ice yester- by ladies, many of whom were so urday and re-interred in the Graham enchanted with the various pretty cemetery. and useful novelties that they considered it a rare treat to admire the dian and Steel Dust horse. Horse display, even after having made people have hay, are selling some their purchases.

This stock of millinery can not ern markets and comprises every- can do nothing until it does rain. thing in the very latest designs. The monotony of the times in

P. C. Preston of Sherman has their spring and summer dry goods, which was paid for, leaving his wife, been in the city this week tuning dress goods, clothing, hats, shoes, who has since returned to her mothpianos and organs. Mr. Preston etc., and their house is full of the er, Mrs. Fickling. His wife was is also a printer and paid THE choicest goods and rarest bargains visiting her mother when he left ever offered in this market.

These goods were bought righthouse for low prices will be maintained and enhanced by the rich differences between them. bargains in store for all who trade

They cordially invite their old customers and all others to inspect prices before buying elsewhere.

Cemetery Entertainment.

At the court house, Thursday evening April 9th, for the benefit of Oak Grove Cemetery. PROGRAMME:

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Matrimonial Advertisement. "Martha Gordon." Miss Mollie McJilton, 'Cyrus Gordon," ...... Eimer Timmons, "Grandma Cole," Miss Flor'ce Matthews, Janie Stafford, Wybert brown. "Mary Jane Cole," "

Orchestra. Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming, Duett, Misses Leila McJimsey and Geor gia Jewell. Recitation, "The Wayward Life," Miss Janle Stafford.

Mr. Bumble's Courtship,-"Mrs. Corney."

"Swinging in the Old Apple Recitation, The Jiners,"

Messre, Burse & raphers, of the Co., are in town and expect a main here for a few weeks. They make a specialty of flash-light work, which is something new in photography. Judging from samples of work done in Mineral Wells and recommendations from there, we've no doubt they will do well here.

Mrs. E. E. Johnston has returned from the markets, where she personally inspected and purchased her spring stock of millinery and ladies' furnishing goods. This stock is complete and comprises all the latest styles and shapes, selected with especial reference to the needs and demands of her customers. A cordial invitation is extended the ladies to-visit her millinery parlors, which have been re-arranged for the better display of the beautiful assortment which is now being opened. milliner, a careful and correct buy- the latter charge. er, and guarantees her goods to be up-to-date as to style and quality, and sold at the lowest margin of C. Reed's last Saturday. profit. Don't neglect to call and waists, in up to date styles, very inspect display, whether you wish the week. to purchase or not.

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Judge Holman returned a few D. R. Akin & Co.

Postmaster Midyett of Lacy was in Graham yesterday on busine

Kid Gloves. Should you want cheap, see Jno. E. M Farmers are all busy

come to town unless it is

absolute "pushency." A course of Hood's Sarsaparilla may be the means of keeping you hearty all summer.

M. H. Chism, the srtist, came the Graham Mercantile Co's last out to South Bend last week with Monday was the grandest and most his photographing outfit and took gorgeous attraction of the kind ever the picture of our school and some

play was tastefully and artistically The young folks had a very pleasarranged, and comprised everything ant gathering a J. Looman's the

The remains of Mrs. Bailey, an by the ladies would be putting it aunt of Carl Peters, which had been mildly, for the spacious millinery buried about seven years was taken department was thronged all day up from the cemetery here last Sat-

Messrs. McCluskey and Harrell who have more corn than some

Andrew Irvin returned from a be surpassed in this section of the trip to Jones county last Saturday. state, for it was selected with great He says rain is very badly needed care by Mrs. Williams in the east- in that section; that the farmers

If you wish to be up-to-date and this vicinity was somewhat severed secure the best bargains to be had last Sunday morning when it was in this line, you should not fail to ex- learned that Jesse Harrell had, the amine this large and beautiful stock. night previous, "pulled up stakes" The Mercantile Company have and left for parts unknown; taking also received and have displayed his wagon and team, neither of and knew nothing of it until next

day. The couple had been married at the lowest possible figures for only two or three months. No parcash-and the reputation of this ticular cause is assigned for the exodus, as there had been no great

The peaches in this community, so far, are reported to be all right. Resolved, "That Santa Anna should have been tried by courtmartial, and if found guilty, publicly executed," was a question debated on by the Texas history class last Friday evening. Truth undefiled and argument undeniable was ably produced by the boys and girls on both sides, but the judges rendered the decision in favor of the negative.

The public school bere will close in a week or ten days. Mr. Hale and family, Mr. Douglas and family and Mr. Reed attended preaching at Eliasville last Sun-

The "unclaired" farm on which Mr. Garnet Recently moved, has turned out to be the property of a railroad company and Mr. G. has Groderies from Cogdell Bros. been salvised to vacate the same immediately "or right away after-

ce his tenant "skipt" Martin

about the habies any has been a young lady boarding a J. P. Hyden's for two or three weeks we remained ignorant of the occurrence until a few days ago. These matters must be whispered around more freely; THE LEADER'S correspondent at South Bend is noted for his incomprehensibility, while his "catching on" faculty is

very much impaired. The doctor who was reported to be located here has proven to be

'no go.' Miss Minnie Boozer has been very sick for a week or two.

The rivers are very low. Corn is coming up and the wheat looks well, while oats are excellent. Prof. Gray has been accused of wading the river and walking forty Mrs. Johnston is an experienced miles to the institute. He denies

> A pleasant entertainment in the way of a quilting was given at W.

> Elder Keeter was ill the first of

Mrs. McCluskey, and Miss Maud Herring on Sunday last visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Cretia Norton of South Prairie, who was sick but is now convalescing. GEE A. GEE.

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Recitation, Miss Georgia Jewell.
Paper, "Pedagogical Curiosities," Miss
Mollie McJilton.

1 "Health and Education," Misses Emma
LeGrand, Mary Graves, H. Fowler and J.
T. Fairley.

Duett, Misses Leila McJimsey and Georgia

Paper, "The Five Formal Steps in Teach-g," Miss Ida Jarvis. 2 "The Value of Examinations," Misses Lillian Earnest, Martha Elkins, R. Lindsey, "The Value of Examir W. A. Davis. Recitation, Miss Cleo Hindman. Paper, "Parental Curiosities," Prof. J.

Recitation, Alice Stewart.
Paper, "The Educational Progress of oung County in the Last Five Years," Young County in the Judge N. J. Timmons

tation, Fay Clark. Misses Alice Lindsey, Marvie Johnson, Geo Compton, C. B. Gant, Robt. Johnston. itation, Saltie Chism. Paper. "Home Training and Influe the Child," Miss Lee Blakey.

he Child," Miss Lee Blakey.
Recitation, Mildred Jewell.
4. "Advantages and Disadvantages of country Schools," Misses Georgia Jewell, Grace Darling, W. A. Davis, G. A. Gray, Recitation, Hattie McJimsey.

Benediction, "Praise God From W All Blessings Flow," by Institute. Opening Song, by Audience. Recitation, Miss Janie Stafford. Paper, "Guard the Tongue," Miss Grace

"r sychology of Prejudice," Profs. J. ohnston, R. Lindsey, Misses Mollie Mc-Jilton, Mary Graves. Recitation, Miss Cleo Hindman

Paper, "A Bouquette," H. Fowler. "How to Kill a Good School," Davis, W. P. Stinson, G. A. Gray.
Duett, Leila McJimsey, Georgia Jewell.
Recitation, Miss Lulu O'Donnell. Song, by Audien

SATURDAY. Opening Exercises at 9 o'clock. Recitation, Miss Emma LeGrand. Paper, "Some An ient Text Books," H.

Recitation, Miss Florence Matthews 7. "Tardiness, How Can it be Prevented Misses Etna Wilkinson, Lillian Earrest, Mrs. Voules, W. C. Griffith, J. D. Collier, Geo

Recitation, Blanche Gallaher. Paper, "Professional Courtesy," Prof. 8. "The School Fund, Politics and the Demagogue," J. N. Johnston, R. Lindsey,

Duett, Misses Belle and Maud Cunningham Recitation, Robert Johnsto Opening Exercises. tation, Talley Jewell. Paper, "The Influence of the Teacher," Miss Mary Graves.

Duett, Misses Emma LeGrande and Mary 9. "The Relation of the Public School to Citizenship," P. A. Martin, J. C. Kay, O. E. Finlay.

Song, "Autd Lang Syne," by Audience. When in Mineral Wells buy your

Lacy Locals. Weather pleasant, health good, E. E. Cox returned from Weath-

erford Saturday. J. A. Keith's sister and family, of Idaho, are in our midst.

A number of young folks attend- this week to purchase goods. ed the entertainment at Brushy Flat school house last Friday night. down last Saturday to play ball as Prof. Collier had an interesting pro- they said they would. Perhaps gram which was effectually carned

The following persons of Farmer attended church at Hawkins Chopel last Friday night. There was a Sunday: J. B. Wear and wife, Prof. large crowd present and the occa-Davis and wife, W. H. Hawkins sion was enjoyed by all. Tonk and wife, A. C. Casey and wife, H. Valley and Graham were represent-M. Hawkins and wife, Misses Bertha ed and some of the boys stayed over Hayter, Annie Keen, Pearl Hunt until Saturday and played ball. and Lizzie Keen, Messrs. Charley Keen, Luther Davis, Walton Neeley, ing at Midway school house, near

ty, is visiting his son, C. W. Ras-

out sufficient team now to run his Sunday. farm and the mail hne.

Bro, McCloud of Jack county, ney's Monday night which was occupied the pulpit at the Chapel greatly enjoyed by all present. Sunday and Bro. Sims of Bryson Sunday night.

Ike Looney left last week for Idaho, where he will make his future home.

Resolutions of Respect

As adopted by the True Sunday School in session on the 5th Sunday in March, 1896, on the death of our brother and co-worker, J. R. Heskett, who departed this life March 17th, 1896, in full triumph of a living faith. He was the teacher of the senior Bible class

and his place will be hard to fill. Whereas, it has been the pleasure of th Divine Architect. Almighty God, the upholder and righteous dispenser of all things to call our brother home; as he neared the end be manifested a bope in Christ sufficient to pass him safely over the river of death, and in view of that beautiful land of the blessed, he could bid farewell to all that was earthly. In the death of brother Heskett the wife has lost a devoted and faithful companion, the children an affectionate father, the church a worthy and exemplary member, and the Sunday School a devoted and efficient co-laborer and teacher. Therefore be it Resolved by the True Sunday School that in tendering its condolence to the bereaved we can but point them to Him who doeth all things well; the christian life of brother J. R. Heskett assures us that our loss is his eternal

C. T. RICHARDSON. R. H. CHOAT, W. W. CRAWFORD,

Calvin George broken last Frida

falling on bim. rapidly, however. T. L. Richardson

The Farmer boys did not come some of them were down with the measles.

Mr. Dick Holley gave a dance

Some of people attended preach-Walter Hefner and W. M. Hayter. Mr. Proffitt's last Sunday. Eld. G. A. Rasure, of Hopkins coun- Mayes preached an interesting ser-

Mr. Dan Robinson, Miss Lula Bascom Whittenburg lost anoth- Ward, Mr. George Fugett and Miss er fine mare last week with blind Mary Cordell went over to the Clifstaggers. Bro. Bascom is left with- ton school house to preaching last

There was a party at Mr. Blak-

B. N. L.

A Household Treasure. D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. J., says that he always keeps Dr King's New Dis-covery in the house and his family has al-ways found the very best results follow its curable. G. A. Dykeman. Draggist, a skill, N. Y., says that Dr King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best Cough remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottles free at Akin's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and

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### FOUR TIMES IN A DAY. The General Relates Some Expe-

riences with Bandits in Mexico. "Yes," said the general, "it is per-fectly true. I was robbed four times in one day. This is the story:

"I was going from the City of Mexico to Spain, and fortunately for me I sent various sums to Vera Cruz and to Spain in advance by means of bills of exchange; so that when I took my seat in the couch at Pueblo on the way te Vera Cruz, I had little of value about when we started, and in the two hours before the commencement of daylight we should get so short a distance from the city that we thought ourselves secure from molestation. There were ly dozed and smoked eigarcites for soon out of sight. bout an hour, when all at once we heard a trampling of horses on both sides of the coach, and to our horror we were halted. I was trying to put my head out of the window to see what | sit, in a shirtless condition, for what was the matter, when I was prevented from doing so by the effectual method | and I don't think I have ever quite re of having the muzzle of a pistol thrust into my face. Then we were all ordered out; though I found time first to slip drawing the fire of our unseen guards my watch into my boot. Day was just | behind the rocks; but at last we vendawning, and we could distinguish the tured to return to the coach, and when figures of about 20 men grouped round | we got to Aguas Frias, the breakfast the coach. They were all on horseback, except those who had dismounted in surprising. Before starting again, we order to turn out the baggage or to guard us. Our pockets were promptly searched, and their contents vanished as if by magic, while our portmanteaux were being torn open and hastily rummaged. Of course whatever arms we bad upon us were appropriated at once; but the search was not so complete as it might have been had our early callers not seemed pressed for time.

"As it was, within ten minutes, and with scarcely a sentence spoken on rither side, the bandils were all in the saddle again and riding off at a gailop toward the wooden base of Malinche, leaving us with our rifled belongings leaving Aguas Frias I and my shirtless strewn about the dusty road, as we stood helplessly guzing at each other. to the windows, thinking that our an-The whole thing was so quickly over that it seemed like a dream. The driver stopped again, by bearing witness to alone was as composed as ever, and re- our poverty. But it was in vain that we place, -Marietta (Ga ) Journal. moved his cigar from his lips to remark | now threw back our blankets and that they must be good people, because showed our unshrouded forms; we they had not harmed the coach by so were ruthlessly bundled out and much as a bullet hole; though, he add- stripped of blankets, boots, and, inad, they might have been afraid of the | deed, almost everything we had left. patrol hearing shots. Well we repacked our clothing and continued our despair. It was a bright night, so we the government that permitted them.

"The next few hours passed peacefully, until at about 11 o'coock we were just beginning the rapid descent into fourth time. We were passing through the valley of Orizaba, when, for the second time, we were halted; moreover, might have concealed an army for aught it was not by mounted men in a hurry | we knew, and to our horror, we saw annow, but was very deliberately done. other band of armed men gliding out At a sharp turn we found a felled tree of the bushes upon us. Once more we in Chicaga, Ill., and they will forlying across the road, and, looking were searched, and threatened with in- ward a protest to congress. round, we saw that we were in a trap. stant death unless we handed over Fifteen or twenty men were lounging toward as from the cover of some rocks of damaged Venuses by now, and our to yards behind, while half a dozen condition spoke for itself, but I exlongside the coach. ing a cigarette, had nothing of value left.

already been made upon us shortly

after leaving Puebla. 'Still,' persisted the captain, "I should like to show you some of the beauties of this part of the country,' and he led us off to a ciump of pines beautifully situated on the edge of a cliff overlooking the valley 3,000 feet below. 'A levely view,' said our captor, case that overtopped ours, for the day softly, 'and splendid trees. Well, senores, now we will have no more foottacked this morning you had time to paper!"-From "A Strange Career," secrete severel trifles that we may find | published by Roberts Bros. useful. Kindly hand them over at once; and if, when you are afterwards searched, my men find that you have concealed anything, those trees shall bear fruit, for you will all be hanged

upon them within ten minutes!'

"We could see that the scoundrel, was in dead carnest, and I confess that I fished my watch out of my boots at once, at the same time harding over a couple of onzas I had slipped into the lining of my hat. One of my fellow passengers began to clutch despairing ly at his throat, and I thought at first that he was going to have a fit. But he was only taking out of his neck-cloth bank bills for \$2,500. Another passenger ruefully explained that under the cushion of his seat in the coach would be found a bag coutaining 20 onzas. The captain took over our effects, thanking us politely; but the outside pasengers, who only contributed a few odd dollars, received no thanks at all. In the meanwhile our baggage was being searched, and everything of value annexed. Finally the shirts worn by myself and another passenger were borrowed by the lieutenant and sergeant, who remarked that they were going to a function that night, and would require clean linen, the latter part of which statement was palpably

" 'But, senor captain,' I mustered up courage to say, 'we have had nothing to eat all day, and now when we reach Augus Frias, where we intended to preakfast, we shall not have a cent

mong us to pay for a meal."
"True,' said the ruffian. 'I shall be lelighted to relieve your necessities. fou, I think, presented me with a gold watch and two onzas. Allow me the pleasure!" and he gave me a dollar, with a bow that would have graced a aballero of old Castile.

" You, he resumed to another passenger, 'made me a loan of \$2,500; pray accept this trifle, banding out another

"You, senor, told us where to find the little bag of onzas,' and with a fascinating smile another dollar changed owners; 'but es for you, you beggarly thieves,' went on the captain, with a complete change of manner, to the outside passengers, 'you scarcely contrib-nted anything: so, ss I can't afford to keep you in idleness, you must beg

your breakfast from these noble calleros. And now we must really being, so 1 will say adicu; but, before eaving, I wast you all to seat your selves in line on this fallen tree, and ook up at those rocks about 50 paces from you. Do you see them? Well, I have posted four men behind them, all picked shots, with orders to shoot the first of you that moves within the next

"I suggested that if he would return to me the watch which an bour ago was mine, we should be more likely to know when the time was up. He tooked affectionately at my gold time-piece as he re gold watch. It was about three a. m. you to that extent, senor. You will have to guess the time; but I advise you no

to be too soon, because the conse quences would be serious. Good morn-ing!" and, with a parting bow and smile, our gentlementy bundit went of four inside passengers beside myself, in the direction of the horses, followed all too sleepy to talk; so we alternate- by his men, and the whole party wa

"It was blowing a norther that day, and an icy wind was driving over the spows of the great volcano above us. We felt haif-frozen; yet there we had to seemed more like four hours than two covered from that chill. Of course no one liked to move first, for fear of we ate, at about supper time, was really managed to borrow some clothes and blankets, for even down in the valley the night was chilly. Fortified with these and inspirited with our meal we drove off, hoping to be at least al lowed to reach Vera Cruz in peace. Our hopes soon proved to be ill-founded. for about two a. m. we were halted by a shot being fired at the coachman. which narrowly missed his nose. These new bandits had an amateurish cut and were very different from our high. toned visitors of the morning. They were ragged and dirty, and they treat ed us with no courtesy at all. When companion had placed ourselves next pearance might prevent our being

"Again we pushed on in shivering ourney, cursing both the bandits and | could make good time, and could travel safely into the flat country beyond the mountains, when-it is almost incredible, but-we were stopped for the endless miles of chapparal, which our valuables. We looked like a party nore, who seemed to have arisen from plained to the principal ruffian of the were advancing with rifles | gang that we had already been stopped three times that day, and, naturally,

> "'Holy Virgin!' he exclaimed: 'you band, bave been attacked three times! 'And why did you not defend yourselves, oh. vithout shame?

w, it was really too much for t engaged in robbing us himegin calling us names because formalities we had not defended our property, in ou; but it is the fortune of war. order that he might take it. I felt that and my men are greatly in need of a the limit of endurance had been few necessaries, as their pay is in ar- reached, and I am afraid that my reply rears. So I must trouble you to alight. was couched in very strong language "I ventured to remark that the re- indeed. However, I suppose the gang gret was mutual, as a requisition had thought that nothing could be gained by murdering us, so after a fruitless search, in the hope that something night have been overlooked, they went off swearing discontentedly, and, naked, cold and miserable, we at last reache i Vera Cruz, after the most unpleasant

journey I have ever taken. "But we were told that there was a before a coach had arrived bearing among its passengers a young lady Doubtless when you were at- lightly and chartely clad in a newa-

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by a public official. Function-Cold beef and mustard at the house of a regular advertiser. Duel-A word used to describe the preliminaries of an amicable adjust-

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### Grant and Cuney.

close observers of current political events that N. W. Cuney, state chief and unvanquished leader of the Lone Star Republican aggregation, has not been issuing any proclama tions or conducting any literary bureau. There were occasions when

Mr. Cuney would stop sawing wood long enough to catch his breath and spit on his hands and during such brief intervals, he might have been heard to remark that he favored a certain brand of presidential boom. but no time did he lay down his tools and take a day off to engage in windy and unprofitable discussion merely for discussion's sake. It may be presumed that Mr. Cuney likes to hear himself talk, and is a fond of seeing his name in print as the affix to a pronunciamento, as most men are, but Mr. Cuney real izes that all wind and no work makes Jack a hungry boy, and Mr. Cuney never goes hungry very long at

Mr Grant is a very nice gentle man, who wields a trenchant pen and writes smooth English, but he lacks a quality which distinguishes Mr. Cuney, and which is colloqui ally described by Rey, Sam Jones as "get there." -- Galveston Tribune

From present Indications Hon Charles F. Crisp will be elected United States Senator. He is meet ing with popular support all over the state. No better man for the

A peculiar accident happened recently to a stenegrapher of Alliance. Ohio. A celluloid comb in her hair exploded while she was sitting before a grate fire. Her hair was nearly all burned off and her scalp severely blistered.

Senator Lodge's recent remarks on the new immigration bill have aroused the antagonism of the Pole

A prank on the part of a number of students of the high school at Delavan, Wis., led to their expulsion from school. The students purchased cayenne pepper and placed it in the fan inds air through the ventilators school rooms. It not o whole school room coughing, but nearly homa su-

The cotton group has adopted a stap cotton of 28 inq will not be of Oklahoma, This like it is ones will be disco decision of compression charges. Ginners should take notice and make their baling boxes conform to the standard.

The superstitions that so long clouded religious thought have van ished like the mist before the morning sun. The christian religion bas been stripped of dogmatic theories act of kicking a reporter downstairs and the practice in every day life of the principles taught by the gospe of Christ has become the standard of christian perfection.

> The assistant secretary of the treasury has been to New York to arouse Wall street from its apathy. "The silver craze is, if anything, more rampant to-day than it ever was," he said; "we are going to open a big bureau in Washington at the corner of Fourteenth and G streets, and make it the headquarters for the distribution of sound money literature all over the country." There may be a few innocents in the land who have not yet

discovered what the administration Chairman Grant is a very gentle is in Washington for. Assistant manly person, of good attainment. Secretary Hamlin, who is supposed a lecturing tour in New Zealand, and social qualities, but he can hard- to be employed for the transaction. He said good-bye to the New Zealy be considered a great politician. of duties purely executive, can en- landers at Christ church, and in It will probably be recalled by lighten them further on the subject. course of his speech made reference -Gazette.

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approved, but which would put

them into most difficult straits.

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there was a man came into a pro-

hibition town, and, unlike you sav-

ages here, they said to him: "You

can't get a drink anywhere except

at the apothecary's." So he went

to the apothecary, who said you

can't get a drink here without a

prescription from the physician,"

but the man said: "I am perishing.

I haven't time to get a prescrip-

tion." The apothecary replied:

"Well, I haven't power to give you

a drink, except for snake bite."

The man said "where's the snake?"

So the apothecary gave him the

snake's address, and he went off.

Soon atter, however, he came back

and said: "For goodness sake,

give me a drink. That snake is

engaged for six months shead."-

The Agricultural bureau at Wash

ington has made a report of the

number of bales of cotton raised las t

year, by states, according to the

figures furnished the government

by its agents. This report gives

the yield in Texas as 1,752,127

bales. The state producing the

next largest number is Georgia with

1.078,654 bales. The total crop for

the year is given at 6,788,507 bales.

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> The man who knows that he has God's love will always believe that he has His help.

> The fear of punishment may keep men from doing wrong, but it cannot make them leve the right. Whatever stifles liberality chokes religion.

A preacher with a warm hear will not long have a cold church. Its righteous men are a better protection to a city than its police

The blood of Christ makes every promise in the Bible worth its face. God had to deal with men by law before he could deal with them in

Every good man makes unwritten laws that others have to keep. A great many people have relig ion who do not have Christ.

Sin will behave itself a year to have its way an hour. We ought to find out that con-

demning others will never justify us. Christ will knock at the door of our hearts, but he will not come in unless we open it.

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