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Was God In It?

Galveston had her sorrow in the storm and tidal wave, Baltimore a \$125,000,000 fire, Chicago a theatre disaster, and no city or people is immune from the elements that surround us. Men build and plan just like they intended to live forever on this earth. In less time than it takes to roll a cigarette many lives were lost and property destroyed in the Frisco disaster. Without a moment's warning buildings tumbled down and the city was in ruins. Some say it was the wrath of God. We read in the Good Book that He was in the thunder and the earthquake, but that the Frisco calamity was a visitation of God upon a wicked people, the Democrat will not declare. The disasters on sea where great steamers become disabled and go down to the bottom: that the storm that destroyed Galveston and drowned 5000 people; that the theatre fire, were all sent to destroy, punish and bring the human family to a realization of God's displeasure for cities and nations as well as individuals the Democrat would not assume to say in the affirmative. Sherman had woe and death in her cyclone a few years ago. We think we are secure because we are not near volcano or sea, or on earthquake zone. We are in the hollow of our Maker's hand. If our lives are correct we need have no fear of the end, whether it comes in the storm, fire or earthquake, for when the great change comes we shall see our Lord face to face and that will be glory enough to last through the ages of eternity.—Sherman Democrat.

Rockefeller's bank in New York City is to have additional government favors. Secretary Shaw has decided to give it and other banks which expect to import gold from other countries the use of a like amount of the government's gold during the time that the expected gold is on the way over the ocean. It is not stated whether he will wait until the ship has sailed with the metal or will scoop out the people's money into Rockefeller's bank whenever John says he is going to bring some gold over from Europe. The Standard Oil octopus cannot last long with such a fight being made against it. The government will feed it so lavishly that it will die of indigestion.—Mo. World.

Let no boy think he can be made a gentleman by the clothes he wears, the horse he rides, the stick he carries, the dog that trots after him, the house that he lives in or the money he spends. Not one of these do it, and yet every boy may be a gentleman. He may wear an old hat, cheap clothes, live in a poor house and spend but little money. But how? By being true, manly and honorable. By keeping himself neat and respectable. By being civil and courteous. By doing the best he knows how. And finally and above all by fearing God and keeping his commandments.

The refusal of the saloon to give credit to its own creatures is a plain commentary on the character of its workmanship.

The Christain life is more than curiosity about the next life.

Many Russian soldiers believed dead return from war and find their wives wedded to other men.

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

Ticks, Lice and Heel Flies.

Col. Albert Dean of Kansas City, special agent for the Bureau of Animal Industry, delivered an address at the Amarillo convention on parasitic insects as relating to Texas and adjacent territory. He said in part:

"About 16,000,000 head of cattle are south of the quarantine line. Four and a half million lie east of the Mississippi river, 11,500,000 west, and the larger part of those west of the river are in Texas. Every man knows that a half dollar a hundred pounds or about \$3 a head is taken from the cattle west of the river on account of the tick. The harm ticks do to the cattle is enormous. They may be immunes, but they get these parasites on them, which suck their blood and create a condition called 'tick poverty.' There are about 800,000 milch cows in the district infected by ticks, which could be made to give an increase of three to four quarts of milk a day, of a value of \$26,000 a day. There is an annual loss of 300,000 to 400,000 head a year from fever. Immunity from this disease comes from the sucking calf having it and recovering. There is no other way in nature. The loss from this parasite is \$40,000,000 a year. The tick can be eradicated in any prairie country in a fenced pasture. The department expects to inaugurate a campaign to this effect during the next year. We ask the help of the Panhandle people to inaugurate a campaign of education and help us with their legislators." Col. Dean referred to the scriptural mention of scabies in cattle and to Aristotle's description of the parasite.

The mite which produces the humor in scabies is about 1-60 of an inch long and is white. A scab mite will lay her eggs after she is rubbed off on a post and they hatch in about ten days. Grease or oil of any kind will kill lice and the grease in the hair of fat cattle will kill the newly hatched lice. There are no spontaneous creatures at all. The mange mite of the cow, the horse and the sheep are all of the same variety. It is a mystery how the mite spreads out on the plains. A healthy female scab mite will lay 15 to 20 eggs within fifteen days after she hatches. There are always twice as many females as males, and in six months, if every egg hatches, she raises 1,500,000 mites.

"The heel fly deposits its eggs on the hairs of the back part of a cow's legs and does not sting the animal at all. It does nothing but buzz its wings, which sets the cattle stamping and running. When the egg is deposited on the heel of the cow she licks it off, and the action of the tongue opens the egg and the worm fastens itself on the mucous membrane of the cow and becomes a grub and works its way back through into the loins of the cow and comes out there. Fat animals are not bothered with them because the grub in crawling back gets into the fat and dies. The poor cattle do not have this fat and he crawls on between the muscle and skin and cuts himself out. Science has not yet been able to do anything for the grub. The fly puts its grub in the sheep's nose. There is a cure in the Beaumont oil for the mites and insects because of its sulphur and its asphalt base. Make an emulsion by mixing four gallons of Beaumont oil, one gallon of rain or soft water, and one pound of common laundry soap. Dissolve the soap in rain water, put in the oil and churn it. If for ticks, add five gallons of rain water for each gallon of oil. That will kill every tick, and does not burn the cattle to amount to anything. The crude oil itself does not hurt them any worse than the lime and sulphur. It is a sure shot on lice. For mange, use eight gallons of rain water to one gallon of oil."

A coal dust explosion 40 miles west of Trinidad, Col., Sunday killed 22 out of 40 miners, in the mine Sunday.

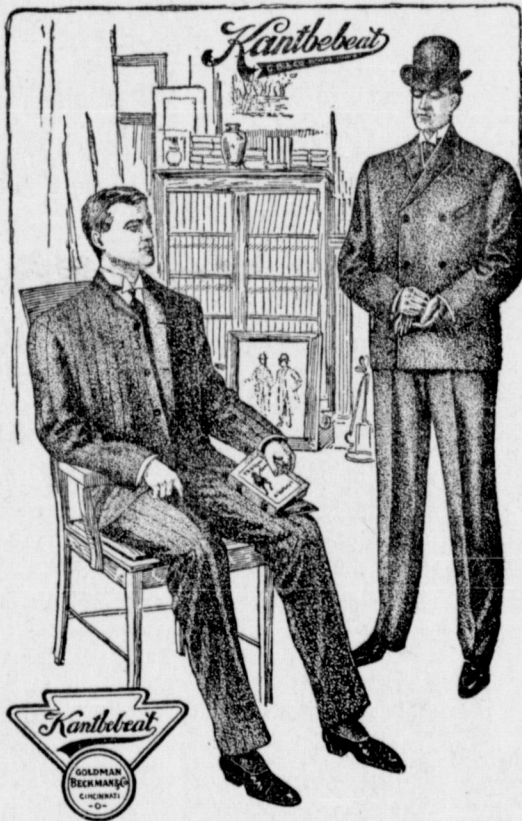
The coal strike is found to be of great financial benefit to the Standard Oil company; the Standard controls many of the railroads, and the railroads control the coal mines. Question: What is the answer.—Ex.

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WEALTH is not conducive to longevity. Many paupers have lived to be 100 years old, but there is not a single record of a millionaire attaining that age.

THE Baltimore American says "A new circus attraction, a champion whirler, makes 2,450 revolutions without stopping. This is claimed to exceed the records hitherto held by the South American republics." He could almost win the laurels from some of our modern politicians.

LAST week Congress voted \$142,000 as a subsidy to the Southern Railway for what it was pleased to call a fast mail service between Washington and New Orleans, although it was proven that ordinary trains made about as good time and that the subsidized train was more often late than the others. In the vote, the democrats were nearly as deep in the subsidy mud as the republicans were in the railway mire. The vote stood: democrats, 42 for, 44 against. Republicans, 57 for, 52 against. The postoffice department would pay its way, with money to spare, if railroads were not so outrageously overpaid for the service they render.

Zion City no longer recognizes Elder L. C. Hall as an elder in the church of Zion in San Antonio. Mrs. Mary McGee Hall, too, has been ousted from the church as an evangelist by order of Wilbur Glenn Voliva. It is further stated that the work of the church there is to be turned over to George F. Lupton, general passenger agent of the San Antonio and Arkansas Pass road.

State Press, in the Dallas News, says: "The statesmen who can generalize are numerous. Those who can specify and originate are few." This was said in reference to a wordy congressman's speech. The wherefore of the remark may have been deduced from the fact that many speeches made by congressmen are largely the product of paid writers who make a business of furnishing speeches.

Since the San Francisco fire eighteen babies were born up to Monday in Buena Vista park, and 36 were born on the Presidio grounds at San Francisco on 21st. Red Cross took care of them and mothers.

Foreigners are pouring into Texas now at a lively rate. At Galveston Saturday 1000 came in on one vessel. There were Poles, Russians, Jews, Germans, Moravians, Bohemians and various other representatives of European countries. A large majority were laborers.

Two hundred bodies, by order of the coroner at San Francisco, were cremated Sunday. Some were known, but majority were too badly mutilated to be recognized. Twenty-three babies were found in the city Sunday. The body of an infant was found in Union square.

Carrie Nation is running a paper called the Hatchet at Guthrie, Ok., and she is suing the Leader editor for \$10,000 libel, while the latter is suing her for \$20,000.

An exchange says the divorce mills grind out some mighty soft grasshoppers who jump at the first chance to get into more trouble.

Steel and concrete buildings proved to be safer than brick, stone or wood in San Francisco's scourge of earthquake and fire.

STATE NEWS.

Roland Cox was arrested at Memphis last week by Sheriff J. W. Moore and taken to El Reno, Ok., to answer a charge of deserting from the United States Army.

While crawling between two Santa Fe cars Preston Cleveland was caught between bumpers and crushed to death at Cleburne.

The storehouse of R. P. Dimmitt, located at Truscott, in Knox county, burned down Thursday. The house had just been completed. Loss about \$750.

At Terrell Sunday morning the large building on the south side of the square, occupied by Jacobs & Jacobs, general merchandise; L. Hall upstairs, was totally destroyed by fire, together with contents.

J. C. Coyle of Pittsburg, Texas, was probably fatally injured Friday by jumping from a railroad bridge over Marshall street, while saving his life in getting out of the way of a train. Coyle fell on his head. He is in a sanitarium.

The second election to decide the prohibition question in the Hico precinct was held Saturday and the pros won by a good majority. The total number of votes cast was 640 and 362 of them were in favor of prohibition.

Five solid cars, the first East Texas strawberries of the season to leave in car lots, were speeded to Northern markets from Smith county Saturday. Tyler shipped three, Lindale one, Swan one. The price commanded was from \$1.50 to \$1.75 per crate, \$1 short of what berries would have brought had it not been for heavy rains the day before.

At Houston Saturday night Mrs. Anna Blass, her young son and a machinist named Craft were electrocuted. A strongly charged electric light wire had fallen on the cornice of the Blass house and communicated the current to a galvanized iron cistern above ground. The child was sent for a pail of water and on his failure to return the mother investigated. Craft was in a grocery near by and hearing Mrs. Blass scream, went to her assistance. Then all three were discovered in a lifeless heap.

Luther Bone, aged 25 years, son of Rev. and Mrs. H. F. Bone, was instantly killed at Greenville Sunday night by an electric shock. The iron roof at the O. T. Lyon & Son lumber yard had become charged with electricity from one of the city light plant wires and was setting fire to the lumber shed. The young man went upon the roof with a bucket of water to extinguish the blaze and after pouring the water on the lower part of the roof he touched the upper part of it with his right hand, receiving the current. He fell on the roof and the electric light plant had to be shut down before the body could be moved.

The Democratic party of Arkansas has chosen the notorious Jeff Davis for the United States senatorship by an overwhelming vote. It is the policy of the party in that State to take an advisory referendum vote on questions of party policy, including such matters as the selection of United States Senators. It was only a few years ago that Davis was expelled from the Baptist church of Little Rock for drunkenness and gambling. He is an outspoken whisky governor and will doubtless make the same sort of a senator.—The Advance.

Saturday's extra of the CHRONICLE will contain a write-up of the new \$10,000,000 battleship Constitution, to be built, the most powerful afloat, and also a half-tone engraving of it. A write-up of Maine and her industries, Katherine Drexel among the Indians; the enormous cost of chewing gum, candy, tobacco and millinery; a fine illustrated article on poultry, and besides other articles, the 3rd installment of the interesting story, 'The Conflict.'

The San Jacinto entertainment by the pupils of the public school Monday night, was well patronized.

Fort Worth Market.
Prices Monday were:
Steers from \$2.85 to \$3.40
Cows from \$1.70 to \$3.25
Calves from \$1.75 to \$1.25
Hogs \$4.75 to \$6.42.

Texas is now making from two and one half to three and one-half million bales of cotton a year. When west Texas is as thickly settled as north Texas now is, this state will yield twice as much cotton, or from five to seven million bales a year. And that time is not far off. At the present rate of settlement ten years will bring about the development.—Ex

Mrs. John Guyer, living six miles southwest of Beunington, Ok., gave birth to triplets on the 20 and 21 inst. On the 20 at 9 p. m. Mrs. Guyer gave birth to a girl and on the 21st at about 3 p. m. she gave birth to a boy and girl. Mr. Guyer, the father, is about sixty years old, and his wife is thirty, and has given birth to twins once before.

Do You?

Do you want a position paying from \$50 to \$75 and some one to secure it for you? If so, take a course in the Byrne Simplified Shorthand and Practical Bookkeeping or Telegraphy at the Tyler Com'l. College, Tyler, Texas. Absolutely no risk. 1000 students attended last year from 20 states. Those who finished were placed in first class positions through our College Employment Bureau, which renders its service free of charge to both the students and the firms desiring help. Young men and women who were a year ago drawing salaries of less than \$35 per month are today cashiers of banks, bookkeepers and stenographers of large mercantile firms, R. R. Companies, and official court reporters, earning from \$60 to \$250 per month. What other investments can you make that will pay such dividends?

You may think, "well if I borrow the money to take a course, I will not get a position." If you are honest and industrious, we will see that you secure a position within ten days after your courses are completed. We have received two calls from the U. S. Government within the past three months for as many of our shorthand and bookkeeping graduates as we could supply, at a salary of \$900 a year and upward. Young people this is a business proposition, it is not advertising scheme merely to secure your patronage. We are responsible for every statement we make. We can furnish reference that will convince the most skeptical.

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Jacks for Sale.

Two good jacks, one Spanish, and one Mammoth for sale or trade. See Stockett & McCrae or A. V. Lipe.

Farmers—You Can Save

25 to 50 per cent on your plow work by taking it to Eph Taylor's shop.

FRUIT AND LOCUST TREES.

L. K. Egerton & Sons, of the Panhandle Nurseries, have 1/4 million black locust trees at \$1.50 per 1000 up. Also a fine line of berries, grapes, ornamental shrubs of every description—all grown here in this climate and soil. Fruit trees also of all kinds at low prices. The editor of this paper has been through the above nurseries and can say the stock is all nice, clean, and of fine growth. Give them your orders.

They have 25,000 first class two year old black locust, from 5 to 8 feet, at \$5 per 100, or \$25 per 1000; packed and delivered at the express office 150,000 running from eighteen inches to two feet at only \$2.50 per 1000.

Nursery north of Rufe Chamberlains', at the sign "Trees for Sale."

Wanted Local representatives in Don County to look after renewals and increase subscription list of a prominent monthly magazine on a salary and commission basis. Experience desirable but not necessary. Good opportunity for right person. Address Publisher, Box 39, Sta. O, New York.

For Sale.

One double seated surrey. Almost as good as new. At a bargain, if taken now. C. C. BEARDEN.

Old newspapers for sale at this office.

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We have sold more land to farmers than any firm in the Panhandle and now have hundreds of customers who want homes in this country. We make a specialty of selling out large tract and have the ability of handling any proposition that may be offered us. If your property is reasonable in price we can sell it and will come and inspect same. We would be pleased to have any size tract listed with us, which we will give the sale of same our prompt and special attention.

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TIME TABLE.

Fort Worth & Denver City Railway.

NORTH BOUND.	
No. 1, Mail and Express.....	8:47 p. m.
No. 7, Passenger and Express.....	6:25 a. m.
SOUTH BOUND.	
No. 2, Mail and Express.....	7:30 a. m.
No. 8, Passenger and Express.....	9:30 p. m.

Business locals five cents per line for first insertion and 3 cents for subsequent insertions. All locals run and are charged for until ordered out. Transient notices and job work are cash, other bills on first of month.

Business Locals.

Get your plow harness from Rutherford.

Fresh garden seeds and onion sets at Stocking's.

A fine lot of Cherry Trees for sale by Egerton & Sons at only 25c. each.

Go to the Globe to get your tailor-made shirts—the best and 200 samples to select from.

When you want Plumbing or Mill repairing call on Preston at his shop near the Blake house.

For fashionable, nobby ladies' suits, see Powell's sample suits. They are of the best material, latest fashion and you get them in one week from date of order.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Phone us the news—83-2 rings
Henry Dye, of Claude, spent yesterday in town.

M. F. Lee left this morning for a trip to Tucumcari, N. M.

Engineer A. B. Ewing, of Wichita Falls, spent Saturday in Clarendon seeing after his property.

Mr. J. E. Pemberton returned from Fort Worth Monday morning. He found his son, Bert, improved in health.

Cashier W. H. Patrick and A. C. Morgan are making an overland trip this week through north Donley, Gray and Wheeler counties.

T. M. Brock left Sunday morning for Claude and Arthur Neely left for Memphis. Arthur talks of going to New Orleans during the confederate reunion.

Mrs. Judge A. T. Embry, of Fredericksburg, Va., arrived here the first of the week on a visit to her parents, Doctor and Mrs. W. J. Winn and her sisters the Mesdames McClelland.

Mrs. Frank B. Hunter, of Wellington, Kas., who has been here visiting her mother, Mrs. VanHorn, left yesterday for her home. Mrs. VanHorn went with her as far as Amarillo, where she will visit a few days.

Messages from Dalhart last evening stated that there was little hope for the life of Mrs. C. S. Harrington. Her father, W. P. Blake, left last night to be with her and Miss Myrtle, now in Oak Cliff University has been wired for.

L. L. Cantelou played a good—or bad—joke on his wife this week. He concluded to plow up his garden nicely and when he told his wife she went to look at it and found he had plowed up a lot of ground she had already planted.

An excursion of Dallas business men will pass through here Friday morning and Mayor Carhart informs us that J. E. Farnsworth, president of the Dallas Hundred and Fifty Thousand Club will be with them. A representative body of business men should meet them, extend what courtesies they can and let them know something of Clarendon.

The name of the young fellow who was picked up here last week and wanted in Swisher county for horse theft was Crow, instead of White, the name given, and he lives in Castro county and the horse was taken from his father there. The boy refunded Temple Lynch at Claude the money paid for the horse.

For Saddles and Harness go to Rutherford's.

Fresh garden seeds and onion sets at Stocking's.

A variety of Fresh Vegetables at the Enterprise Market.

College Notes.

Reported for THE CHRONICLE.

The Panhandle and Adkissonian societies both dismissed Friday afternoon and went down to hear the speech of the would-be-Governor Brooks. He seemed to make a good impression on the boys.

Rev. Ben Hardy of Memphis came up Friday night, returning Saturday morning.

D. B. Doak was called to Rowe the middle of the week to hold a funeral service. He remained down the rest of the week.

Prof. Sawyers occupied the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday morning, Bro. Dodson having gone to Dalhart to hold Quarterly Conference for Bro. Sherman. T. E. Graham preached at night.

The Euterpeans are to have an open session on May 4th, while the Sapphos will entertain on the following Friday, May 11th. These will be of especial interest as being the first open sessions of the new societies.

Mr. Gribble is here visiting his son and daughters who are in school.

The carpenters are very busy and the new porch is rapidly under way, while the painting goes on in a pace. Everybody at the college rejoices accordingly.

From A Former Sister in the W. C. T. U.

When lovely woman stoops to folly
And finds too late that men betray,
What charm can soothe her melancholy,
What art can wash away her guilt?

She only asks her guilt to cover,
To hide her shame from every eye,
To give repentance to her lover,
And wring his bosom and try to die.

That's why Christ was in a manger born,
That all might reach Him, the bleeding and the torn,
Come unto Him, ye that are burdened with sin,
Jesus our Saviour is still inviting you in.

ANNA ANDERSON.

[Published by request.]

In an early Saturday issue we will present the initial chapter of a high class serial story from the pen of one of our most popular and widely read authors. Be sure to get the first chapter so as not to lose the introduction to the story.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Rates for county, district and state \$10; precinct, \$5, cash in advance.

For State Senator, 29th District.
JNO. W. VEALE,
D. E. DECKER.

For District Judge, 47th District.
HON. J. N. BROWNING,
IRA WEBSTER.

For County and District Clerk
C. A. BURTON.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector,
J. T. PATMAN.

For County Treasurer,
J. M. CLOWER

Goodnight to Have a College Building.

At a meeting of the board of trustees of Goodnight Industrial Academy at Amarillo last Thursday, it was determined to build a college building to cost about \$15,000. The Educational Commission gives a part of the money and the balance to be raised on the field. Fifteen hundred dollars has already been subscribed by a few preachers, the faculty and students, including a gift of \$200 from a lay member at Goodnight.

W. B. Slaughter of Dalhart took charge of raising funds north of the Canadian river, and W. H. Fuqua the raising of the money south of said river. E. C. Oakes, J. L. Smith and R. L. Moss were appointed to have plans and specifications drawn.

This is the last week of the Memphis school.

A deal was consummated this week whereby T. M. Wolfe became the owner of the half interest owned by Dr. Green in the Palace Drug Store.—McLean News.

Call at Powell's and see their new line of ladies collars—they are "just the thing".

Go to L. L. Cantelou for your coal, salt and brick. Sell at retail or by car load.

Fresh garden seeds and onions sets at Stocking's.

Big German Millet For Sale.
I have for sale 300 bushels of very fine big German millet at only \$1.00 per bushel, sacked and delivered on cars at Groom.
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and to reduce stock before moving back all my stock into my own store building I will make

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which have thronged my store for inspecting my Millinery Goods and have gone away elated purchasers.

CORRECT STYLES AND PRICES

make satisfied customers. I strive to please all my customers in Quality of Goods and Right Prices, that I might merit their patronage from year to year.

Always get my prices when you want to buy--If you don't, we both lose money.

MRS. A. M. BEVILLE,

Ain't I'm Happy!

Ain't I'm Happy!

WE ARE PLEASED

to inform you that our car of Henney Beauties has just been unloaded and they are as good as the best. Come and look at them.

To possess one of these Buggies means peace at home.

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Our Stock of
Fine Oxfords
For men, Ladies and Children is unequalled. Our line of Diamond brand Shoes is complete.
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Staple and Fancy Groceries.
Fresh Garden Seed in Bulk and in packages.
Onion Sets, Seed Potatoes, both Irish and sweet.
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One of the best up-to-date blacksmith shops on the Denver road and only run by experienced men.
Don't fail to see my cement factory.
B. T. LANE.
Phone 65.

The City Barber Shop,
BERRY & POTTS, Proprietors.
New shop, new building, new fixtures and furniture, large clean bath room with cold or hot water, the best of workmen and our service will please you. This is what we are here for.
A trial will convince. Call in.

Quiet Courage—A Beautiful Life.

Elizabeth Stanton was born about sixty-five years ago in a beautiful Southern town. She was the youngest daughter of Judge James Stanton, one of the ablest jurists of the state.

Few young ladies had superior advantages to Elizabeth, and fewer still possessed her amiable disposition and strong character. Being beautiful, accomplished and wealthy, it is no wonder she married the only son of a millionaire. A few years after their marriage her husband erected the finest residence in the state.

Elizabeth had everything that heart could wish save one—her husband was dissipated and grew more so as years came on. But no ear save the Master's ever heard her complain and she was always cheerful.

A few years after the Civil War her husband died, leaving his palatial home mortgaged and his vast estate squandered. Elizabeth was left with three children and a small amount of money. She gave up her magnificent home and wealth without a murmur and returned to her old home. In a few years she married again, a man of fine personality, a scholar and typical Southern gentleman, one born to wealth and knowing little how to acquire it. His fortune was like that of most Southern people after the Civil War. They remained in their native home till their small fortune was nearly gone. Then they removed to Florida and lived on a homestead, in a tent with a dirt floor for two years. Elizabeth had never before lived without servants, never cooked a meal or laundered a handkerchief. Now she did all her own work, even to the washing, and taught a country school several months of each year. She found time to visit and elevate the poor, rough people around her, and never by word did she let them know she was not of their class. She was greatly admired and beloved by all who knew her. During these years of hardships she was just as bright and cheerful and apparently as content as when she trod the marble floors of her former mansion. She smilingly remarked to me once that she was glad they had been chastened. It had made her a better woman and was the means of her husband's conversion. As fortune always favors the brave, she did not always live in poverty. In a few years they had a fine orange grove bearing, and her husband was elected to a high office.

I have never known a more heroic life of any woman. When clouds have hovered over me I have thought of this brave, beautiful character and it has been my inspiration.—Watson's Magazine.

Fifth Sunday Meeting.

The Fifth Sunday meeting of the Panhandle Baptist association will convene with the Friendship church 8 miles west of Wellington, Collingsworth county, Texas, Thursday night April 26.

Introductory sermon 8 o'clock p. m., by W. T. Ward, alternate, J. T. Stanton.

Friday morning 9 o'clock, Devotional Services, conducted by A. J. Kinard.

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION.

1. "How to secure the cooperation of all Baptists in this association."—T. R. Garrott, Rev. S. R. Carruth, J. W. Grace, R. E. L. Farmer, G. W. Phillips, R. R. Rankin.

Dinner on the ground. 2. 1:30 p. m. Meeting of executive board.

3. "Do the Scriptures Teach a Salvation by works? If so what kind is it?"—W. C. Rogers, Rev. Croffard, (of Arlie,) W. M. Horn, W. J. Bowling.

Friday night, preaching 8 o'clock.

SATURDAY 9 O'CLOCK, A. M.

4. "Who takes the first step in reconciliation between God and man, and who is reconciled?"—W. H. Baker, J. P. Burk, W. T. Ward, Andy Hudson, J. K. Duke, Bro. Layhew.

5. Sermon at 11 a. m. by J. T. Stanton. Dinner.

SATURDAY 1:30 P. M.

6. "What is the General Judgment?"—Walter Hightower, J. T. Stanton, Lee Blair, J. W. Hawkins, Sid Lockhart.

7. Exegesis of 1st Jno. 5:7-8.—W. C. Benson, A. J. Kinard. Question box will be opened at the pleasure of the body.

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Peach Twigs, Buds and Blooms.

Some strange things in a peach twig. First, the bark is composed of an outer and inner lining with a thick center filling of pulp and fiber of very fine quality. Between the bark and wood is the sap cells and deposit chamber, where the wood-forming material is deposited from the sap. Then the wood known as the sap, heart and pith. Then the leaf, being connected to the twig in a manner, so the sap cells are extended to the very extremity, and crossed in every direction through the pulpy substance lying between the bark which covers the leaf. One peculiar thing is that the leaf changes from green to white, yellow or red, according to color of fruit as it matures to shed off and the under side of the twig becomes yellow in winter on a yellow peach tree. Now let us examine the bud, which is composed first of three very short boards and three longer ones which wrap the lower part of bud, and six blanket-like wraps that enfold the bud proper. These grow slightly when the bud begins to swell and drop off after the petals make their appearance, leaving the bud proper connected by a short stem to the twig and is covered by five blankety wraps and five petals folded over the small peach and the polen baskets which range in number from 35 to 48 each, attached to a stem and resemble two loaves of light bread, and are attached to the honey cup. They are securely folded around the peach in the bud, but are developed with the bud and extend nearly to tip of stem. As the bud develops the honey cup is filled with a lining of honey as a preventative against freeze. This cup is composed of three coverings, the inner lining, differing in color from white to deep golden, according to color of fruit. All this part of the bloom is attached to the stem at base of peach and drops off as the peach develops. Then the peach with its wrap of fir and peel; the flesh which becomes so luscious with full maturity; the stone also which becomes as an actual stone with an inner glazing, highly polished; the kernel with a coarse heavy wrap and the little germ—these are what makes all our new and old peaches. Now we can readily see how well protected in winter and early spring is the little fruit, having more than twenty wraps. Most all tree fruits are protected nearly the same, though quince, mulberry, grapes and berries develop on young growth. I write this because of some questions coming to me and feeling it may interest some flower or fruit crank. Now let me ask this question: Why can you take a bud of every colored peach and plum and bud on the branches of a tree of any color? The same sap of parent tree colors all different by the aid of the others combined.

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