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A GREAT CONVENTION.

RINGING RESOLUTIONS UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

They Are Clear-Cut and Speak For Silver in No Uncertain Terms—A "Schism" in the Body—A National Committee Appointed.

MEEPHIS, Tenn., June 14.—The possible disruption of the old parties—of the Democratic party of the south, and of the Republican party in the west—must have been the thought uppermost in the mind of any thoughtful observer of the past two days proceedings in the great silver convention which has been in session at the auditorium. Both sides of this question was discussed yesterday in impassioned speeches and strong argumentative appeals to the delegates and visitors. Yesterday all disguise was thrown off. The men who favor a silver party with one purpose and one idea, under the leadership of Sibley, of Pennsylvania, Tillman of South Carolina, Butler of North Carolina and Stewart of Nevada, told their plans without reserve and asked their hearers to decide between party and nation. On the other hand those who favor the settlement of the silver question within the party lines urged conservative action, vigorous agitation for free silver, but bearing in mind that there are other questions of importance to the political future of the country which should cause the voter to think well before casting off the party affiliations of years, and giving his undivided energies to the one cause of silver. This money question, they claimed, should and would be settled within party lines. The conservative element prevailed in the committee on resolutions and the declarations of that body which were adopted by the convention did not go beyond a strong presentation of free silver views of the gathering. But the convention adjourns with a schism in it. One faction advocates the new party idea and the capture of the Democratic conventions, and failing in that, independent political action; while still another is for fighting the issue strictly within party lines. Immediately after the convention was called to order for the afternoon session. Senator J. K. Jones of Arkansas, as chairman, presented the report of the committee on resolutions, which he read as follows, and which was adopted: Silver and gold coin have in all ages constituted the money of the world, were the money of the fathers of the republic, the money of history and of the constitution. The universal experience of mankind has demonstrated that the joint use of both gold and silver coin as one money constitutes that most stable standard of value, and that the full amount of both metals is necessary as a medium of exchange. The demonetization of either of these historic money metals means an appreciation in the value of money, a fall in the prices of commodities, a diminution of the profits of legitimate business, a continuing increase in the burden of debt, a withdrawal of money from the channels of trade and industry, where it no longer yields a safe and sure return, and its idle accumulation in the banks and in the great money centers of the country. There is no health or soundness in a financial system under which a hoarded dollar is productive of increase to its possessor, while an invested dollar yields a constantly diminishing return, and under which fortunes are made by the idle capital or destroyed by a persistent fall in the price of commodities, and a persistent dwindling in the margin of profits in almost every branch of useful industry. Such a system is that which the criminal legislation of 1873 has imposed upon this country. The bimetallic standard of silver and gold has behind it the experience of ages, and has been tested and approved by the enlightened and deliberate judgement of mankind. The gold standard is a departure from the established policy of the civilized world, with nothining to commend it but twenty-two years of depression and disaster to the people, and extraordinary accumulation of wealth in the hands of the few. There are some facts bearing upon this question recognized and admitted by all candid men, whether advocates of bimetalism or of the single gold standard. Among these is the fact that the very year that marked the change from the bimetallic to the single gold standard is the very year that marked a change from a condition of rising prices, large profits, general contentment and great prosperity, to a condition of falling prices, diminishing profits, insecurity of investments, unemployed labor and a heavy depression in all branches of trade and industry. It is not a matter of dispute even among the honest advocates of the gold standard that general prosperity came to an end with the destruction of the bimetallic system, and that hard times, falling prices, idle workingmen and widespread depression came in with the gold standard and prevails to-day wherever the gold standard has been adopted.

Every international monetary conference that has been called, every demand in this country and Europe for an international agreement to reestablish the bimettallic standard, is a confession that demonetization of silver was a blunder, if not a crime, that its consequences have been disastrious, and that the conditions that it has wrought are full of menace and peril. The logic of facts establishes beyond intelligent question that the destruction of silver as primary money by a conspiracy of selfish interest is the cause of the widespread depression and suffering that began with the gold standard. There can be no restoration of prosperity, no permanent relief from prevailing conditions until the great cause has been removed by a complete restoration of silver to its proper place as a money metal, equal with gold. We believe in money of a stable value; we believe least of all in an appreciating standard. It is only through the practical operation of bimetallism that a stable standard of value can be secured. A standard of money constantly increasing the value is not a sound, a single nor a stable standard, but a constantly-changing standard. The effect of gold monometallism is to establish one standard for the creditor and another for the debtor, and there can be no more dishonest monetary system than that which gives short measure to the borrower and long measure to the lender. Under the policy prevailing prior to 1873 there can be no violent change in the relative value of the two metals, for a rise in the value of one metal is counteracted by a decreased demand and a fall in value by an increased demand. Under the operations of this beneficent law a stable relation was maintained between them in spite of the most extreme changes in relative productions. From the earliest period of our history up to 1873 the right of the debtor to choose whether he should pay his debts in silver or gold coin was always recognized. The subsequent policy has been to transfer this right to the creditor, thus tending to constantly increase the value of the dearer metal and destroy the parity between them. Believing that it is absolutely necessary to reverse this iniquitous and ruinous policy, we therefore resolve:

That we favor the immediate restoration of silver to its former place as a full legal tender, standard money, equal with gold, and the free and unlimited coinage of both silver and gold at the ratio of 16 to 1 and upon terms of exact equality.

That, while we should welcome the co-operation of other nations, we believe that the United States should not wait upon the pleasure of the foreign governments or the consent of foreign creditors, but should themselves proceed to reverse the "grinding process" that is destroying the people's prosperity, and should lead by their examples the nations of the earth.

That the rights of the American people, the interests of American labor and the prosperity of American industry have a higher claim to the consideration of the people's lawmakers than the greed of foreign creditors, or the avaricious demands of "idle holders of idle capital."

The right to regulate its own monetery system in the interest of its own people is a right to which no free government should barter, or surrender. This reserved right is a part of every bond, of every contract and of every obligation. No creditor or claimant can set up a right that can take precedence over a nation's obligations to promote the welfare of the masses of its own people. This is a debt higher and more binding than all other debts, and one which is not only dishonest but treasonable to ignore.

Under the financial policy that now prevails we see the land filled with idle and discontented workingmen and an overflowing army of tramps, men whom lack of work and opportunity have made outcasts and beggars. At the other end we find that a few thousand families own one-half of the country. The centralization of wealth has gone hand in hand with the spread of poverty. The pauper and the plutocrat are twin children of the same vicious and unholy system. The situation is full of menance to the liberities of the people and the life of the republic. The issue is enfranchisement or hopeless servitude. Whatever the power of money can do by debauchery and corruption to maintain its grasp on the law-making power will be done. We, therefore, appeal to the plain people of the land with perfect confidence in their patriotism and intelligence to arouse themselves to a full sense of the peril that confronts them, and defend the citadel of their liberties with a vigilance that shall neither slumber nor sleep.

The reading of the resolutions was frequently interrupted by tumultuous applause, and they were adopted with a hurrah without discussion. The following resolutions was also presented and adopted:

Resolved, that a committee of one from each state be appointed by the delegates thereof in this convention, whose duty it shall be to correspond with the representatives and advocates of bimetallism and bimetallic societies in the different sections of the union, and devise measures to advance the cause of bimetallism throughout the United States.

That this committee shall have power to call a national conference of bimetallists whenever in the opinion of the committee the cause of bimetallism can be advanced thereby. Said committee shall have power to fill all vacancies.

The following are the committee: Alabama, John W. Tomlinson; Arkansas, Charles Coffin; California, Alex Del Mar; Colorado, A. W. Rucker; Georgia, Judge N. W. Longly; Kentucky, J. A. Parker; Louisiana, Senator Blanchard; Missouri, J. C. Gage; Nevada, C. S. Nixon; Nebraska, C. J. Smith; North Carolina, M. D. Elliott; Ohio, F. G. Walcott; Pennsylvania, A. C. Hopkins; South Carolina, J. W. Stokes; Tennessee, John R. Goodwin; Texas, J. H. Reagan; Virginia, M. P. Brandon; New Mexico, L. B. Price; Utah, E. J. Kimball. The committee elected John R. Goodwin of Tennessee as chairman, and J. H. Ackler of Nashville secretary. It will meet in Chicago in July to perfect a permanent organization. The convention, after listening to many speeches, adjourned sine die.

A Bold Robber.

PALESTINE, Tex., June 14.—The mail car on train No. 4 of the International and Great Northern, arriving here at 9:15 last night, had no postal clerk and the car was set out here, supposing that the clerk had fallen out of it at some point along the road. Two hours later, however, the mystery of his disappearance was solved by the following telegram, which he sent to Trainmaster Gregory: "Masked man crawled into the car just after leaving Tucker, and at the point of a revolver demanded the safe keys. When informed that he was not in the express car he then demanded the keys to the mail car. Upon their surrender he ordered me to jump out. White man about 5 feet 7 inches, weighed perhaps 150 pounds, wore dark clothes and carried a dark hand grip, wore white handkerchief for mask, supposed to be smooth shaven, used a large Colt's revolver with side ejection. Am slightly injured by jumping, "Orin Davis, clerk." Trainmaster Gregory at once set about to run the robber down and at this hour he and officers are scouring the town as it is almost certain that the robber left the car after the train slowed up in yards here. Eight registered packages are all that are known to have been taken from the car.

A Horrible Murder.

OAKLAND, Tex., June 14.—The body of Paton McKennon, the negro who was supposed to have been murdered, was discovered by searching parties in a dense thicket two miles southwest of his house. The shoes and hat of deceased were found by a public tank a distance of one mile from where the body was discovered. It is supposed the old man was murdered and his shoes and hat placed by the tank in order that it would appear as if he had been drowned. The deceased's head was placed in the forks of two small limbs and left suspended by his neck.

Tried to Kill Himself.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., June 14.—At Springfield yesterday Lyfuss Moore was brought into court and surrendered by his bondsmen and the sheriff took charge of him. Before being removed to jail Moore borrowed a knife and commenced, in the presence of court and jury, to hack at his throat. He was kept from killing himself by a man named Glyck, who was then on trial, after a terrible struggle.

After an Ex-Cashier.

RALEIGH, N. C., June 14.—In the federal court at Charlotte the grand jury found two true bills against J. R. Holland, ex-cashier of the Merchants' and Farmers' National bank of Charlotte, for embezzlement. One is for the embezzlement of $50,000, specifying the kind of money embezzled. The other is for the embezzlement of money to the amount of $50,000, but whether of gold, silver or paper, is not known to the jury. Holland is in custody.

A cloudburst is reported from Martendale, Kan. The water was about four feet deep and did much damage. A herd of fifty head of cattle were drowned and several buildings were wrecked.

A babe was born on Broadway, New York the other morning. Lots of mothers there cannot afford the luxury of a manger.

Union and non-union painters recently had a bloody fight at Armour's new mansion in Chicago.

The Warren silk mills of Northhampton, Mass., were burned one evening recently. Loss $150,000.

We cannot conquer fate and necessity, yet we can yield to them in such a manner as to be greater than if we could.

STATE CONDENSATIONS.

A Breviary of Daily Happenings from Various Sources.

At Corsicana, the other day, an infant was born in the county judge's private office in the courthouse. The commissioners' court was in session, when Mrs. Rosalee Rachel, appeared before them and asked for assistance. The county judge invited her into his private office, which adjoins the room in which the commissioners were sitting. She had scarcely entered when she became ill, the result of which illness was a fine boy. Proper arrangements were made for the care of both mother and child.

President Evan Jones and the state executive committee have sent out the following: "Believing that it is highly important and necessary for every Farmers' Alliance in the state to be represented in the July county meetings, as important information is to be transmitted through said county Alliance meetings, we earnestly request and urge the reorganization of all dormant Alliances, and that they send delegates to said meeting."

The following pension claims in Texas have just been acted on. Original: Ernest Hudepohl, Dallas, Dallas county. Reissue: L. Dickerman, Mason, Mason county. Reissue and increase, Wilheim Bollman, New Ulm, Austin county. Survivor Indian wars: James Wood, deceased, Kilgore, Gregg county. Widows Indian wars: Lucy E. Dodson, Santa Anna, Coleman county; Martha A. Wood, Kilgore, Gregg county.

Comptroller Finley has issued the following to tax collectors: "Your attention is particularly directed to the necessity of examination by you of the lists of erroneous and double assessments filed by the tax collector for his credit for 1894 in the office of the county clerk. By reference to such lists you will be enabled to avoid a continuation or repetition of such erroneous assessments on the tax rolls for 1895."

The other morning Chris Elliott was found on the Santa Fe track one mile north of Ladonia, Fannin county, with his right leg and right arm crushed to a pulp. He was conscious when found, and stated when found that he was from Wieland, Hunt county, and was on his way home, riding on a box car, when he fell between the cars with the above result.

Comptroller Finley has reduced the price of printed abstracts of Texas land titles from $3 to $1.50 per volume. This is a reasonable price and will doubtless enable the state to dispose of the large number of these books which have accumulated as unsaleable under the old price.

At San Antonio, Gus Lawrence, a negro, has been given a sentence of ninety-nine years in the penitentiary for criminally assaulting Bettie Mitchell, colored, notwithstanding it was proven during the trial that she gave her consent. The girl was only 12 years old.

Near Eagle Lake, Colorado county, one night recently, some of the centrifugals in a sugar mill, exploded, instantly killing John Belvin and Walter Carr, both negroes and state convicts, also seriously wounding J. T Petit, head engineer.

The following parties have been arrested at Hillsboro on charges of running blind tigers: Ben Evans, A. A. Hughes, Pat O. Connell, Sam Burgower, C. B. Hall and Jim Harrington. They were allowed bail in the sum of $200 each.

At Belton the other day Congressman George C. Pendleton spoke to about 100 persons on silver, and called for signers to organize a 16 to 1 silver club, but the crowd being all Populists and gold standard men no one responded.

D. C. Pace, until recently superintendent of the county poor farm of Travis county, was found dead at his residence in Austin recently. Morphine was found on his person, of which he had taken.

The Mary Connor female college at Paris is rapidly nearing completion and will enter upon the next scholastic term with an able faculty, a fine college building and an ample endowment fund.

The Independent Normal college building is being pushed to its completion as fast as a large corps of workmen can do it, at Black Jack Grove, Hopkins county.

Pearl Smith, 11 years old, was bitten by a copperhead snake at her home in Fannin county a few days ago. She suffered intensely, but is now out of danger.

It is reported, that in Greer county 200 families are without food, owing to repeated failure of crops.

A negro rapist was hung by a mob in Angelina county, recently. The sheriff was ovepowered.

Thomas M. James cut his throat with a razor at San Antonio recently, death being instant.

Hearne has eight artesian wells and proposes to establish waterworks.

Sherwood precinct, Irion county, will vote on local option ere long.

FOR WOMEN!

One Kind of Protection That Protects.

No traveler, not even a doctor, ever objected to having his or her life saved by a Westinghouse air brake, and no one declines to enjoy the blessings of Edison's electric light or Bell's telephone. All these discoveries are protected by law. Civilized governments recognize the fact that public benefactors are not only worth protecting, but that they require protection for the good of the people. By protecting them the public protects itself. Discoveries that increase the comforts of life and lessen its burdens and dangers are the result of brains, study and genius, and there is a premium on brains the world over.

Every discoverer is entitled to the fruits of his labor, genius and skill. It is enough that he places his discovery within the reach of the people. He need not make a partner of the public or a confidant of the profession.

The case in point is a discovery which is annually brightening the lives of

THOUSANDS OF WOMEN,

a discovery which, according to their own written statements, has rescued over 90,000 women from conditions of hopeless despondency and despair and brought them happiness and health.

This discovery is legally protected as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is not a patent medicine, but its name and individuality are, for the benefit of all, protected against pirates and humbugs. It is the discovery of Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., Chief Consulting Physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute.

Why shouldn't women use it? Its discoverer is a regularly qualified physician who has made the treatment of ailments peculiar to women a life study and a life specialty. His thirty years' practice in this special field, during which he with his staff of specialists have successfully treated hundreds of thousands of cases, has afforded him opportunities enjoyed by no one else for discovering the right methods and the right remedies.

That he should, for his own protection and the protection of his patients who are scattered all over the globe, take advantage of that law of which every inventor in other fields avails himself, is neither unprofessional nor unbusiness-like. It's good, sound common sense.

One reason that women suffer in silence agonies that would make

A COWARD OF MAN

is because her inborn modesty causes her to shrink from the ordeal of submitting to medical examination and the stereotyped "local treatment." When, finally, torture drives her to seek advice, she, unfortunately, only too often falls into hands that lack the rare ability, upon which her peace of mind, her happiness, and her life depend. Instead of the treatment that makes thousands of cures a certainty and failure almost an unheard-of accident, she receives that which makes failure a certainty and the cure a mere accident.

No woman, who is tired of suffering, tired of doctoring, or tired of life, should fail to write Dr. Pierce, or to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, of Buffalo, N. Y., of which he is President. She will receive, free of charge, good, sound, professional advice that will enable her to cure herself at home (if her case is curable), pleasantly, painlessly, permanently, and this, too, without having to undergo the trying ordeal of "examinations" and the stereotyped and dreaded treatment by "local applications." If her case is really incurable, she will be told so plainly. But Dr. Pierce's records, covering hundreds of thousands of cases, prove that there are not three incurable cases in a hundred.

A GREAT BOOK FREE.

When Dr. Pierce published the first edition of his work, The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, he announced that after 680,000 copies had been sold at the regular price, $1.50 per copy, the profit on which would repay him for the great amount of labor and money expended in producing it, he would distribute the next half million free. As this number of copies has already been sold, he is now distributing, absolutely free, 500,000 copies of this most interesting complete, common sense medical work ever published—the recipient only being required to mail to him, or the World's Dispensary Medical Association, of Buffalo, N. Y., of which he is president, this little COUPON NUMBER with twenty-one (21) cents in one-cent stamps to pay for postage and packing only, and the book will be sent by mail. It is a veritable medical library, complete in one volume. It contains over 1000 pages and more than 300 illustrations. Several finely illustrated chapters are devoted to the careful consideration in plain language, of diseases peculiar to women and their successful home-treatment without the aid of a physician and without having to submit to dreaded "examinations" and the stereotyped "local applications," so repulsive to the modest and justly sensitive woman. The Free Edition is precisely the same as that sold at $1.50 except only that the books are bound in strong manilla paper covers instead of cloth. Send now before all are given away. They are going off rapidly, therefore, do not delay sending immediately if in want of one.

COUPON No. 181.

Home-Made Dimples

It is reported that once upon a time a certain woman applied to the patent office for a patent upon her dimple-producing process; but, as it was refused, the secret is now common property, and any one who cares to experiment may try it. Her claims were as follows: Smear a small spot on the cheek or chin with colorless shellac varnish mixed with glue. With a pencil or penholder press the flesh with the point, holding it there until the substance on the face becomes dry and hard. The stiffened indentation thus retains the exact shape of a dimple, and a little face powder carefully dusted over the "artificial dimple" will completely conceal the varnish and glue compound. Some care must be observed in smiling too suddenly or the dimple may be broken. But with ordinary gentle usage it will retain its pretty shape a whole evening, if not longer. While the dimple process is applicable to those whose faces comprise a soft, velvety or pulpy surface, as then a very deceptive dimple can be produced, it is not so available for thin or bony faces, nor where the skin is very thick and unyielding.

How Mills Was Beaten.

It was Bulwer, was it not, who wrote something about women mixing themselves up in all things—in business, in council, in battle. "Wherever mischief is astir," said Lytton, "there you may be sure a woman's sly face peeps from her wimple." A writer in a Washington paper attempts to prove the truth of Bulwer's words by citing a case of recent origin. "Those who remember the small majority secured by Crisp over Mills in the Democratic caucus," says this writer, "knows that the former was chosen speaker because Mrs. Mills expressed doubts during the Fifty-first congress as to the glove-like fit of the frocks worn by the wife of a well-known Missouri congressman." The writer is right. It is understood that Mrs. Mills has since admitted she was mistaken, and expressed the belief that no woman was ever more charming [illegible] than Mrs. Tarsney, wife of the statesman from Kansas City.

An Honest Sergeant.

A military story comes from Ireland. A non-commissioned officer, entering a barrack gate in Dublin, was mistaken by the "fresh one" on sentry-go, who immediately saluted him. The non-commissioned officer, unaware that his colonel was just behind, returned the salute, a thing not permissible under the circumstances. Arrived at his quarters, he was surprised to find an order for him to attend before the colonel. On presenting himself, he was asked how he came to return the salute, knowing full well he was not entitled to it. Not in the least embarrassed, he promptly answered: "Sir, I always return everything I am not entitled to." The colonel, taken aback by his ready wit, laughingly dismissed him.

A Youthful Criminal.

A 11-year-old boy of St. Louis is held in prison under the charge of intentional and felonious murder. His victim was a smaller boy than himself, whom he struck on the head with a stone, fracturing his skull and causing death. The coroner's jury, which investigated the case, brought in a verdict of willful and malicious killing.

Good.

Massachusetts has decided that the high schools of all her large cities shall have a manual training annex, that the poorer children in attendance may get some practical education in the art of making a living.

Don't abuse people; abuse human nature. What the people do, it was intended they should do.

There is one thing to the credit of the devil: he never at any time did business in his wife's name.

At the Odeon theater, in Paris, 600 manuscript plays are received and read every year.

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EDITORIAL.

Those who dont wish to stay in Scurry county can now get'em boats and "hide out."

Learn a lesson from the swallow and work your mud when it is ready.

Among all the trusts and combines of the world, the meanest and most heartless must be the school book combine; which strikes every interest of the child from the time it leaves its mother's arms.

We have received the second issue of the Weekly Guide, a very neat five column paper published at Anson. Allen & Kelley will manipulate the faber.

We dont kick at anything that we know is to our advantage, but this way of raining every night and sometimes through the day, is getting monotonous in Scurry.

In even casually observing our county's "write up" by Hon. B.J. Word in this issue, the local reader will find an omission of a few valuable points. Mr. Word is aware of this, and we want all to read and report.

After A had told what he could about B's meanness, he remarked—"I'm a man who attends strictly to his own business." "But" says C "you've been talking about B since we met." "But thats my business." This is the business of too many, and an over production of results does'nt seem to frighten.

TO S. LPHUR.

J. W. Garrard, Missianary for N. Col. Ass'n came through last Friday euroute for Sulphur and took us with him (to keep the dogs off, you'd suppose if you'd been along)

We got to A. M. Johnstons the first night where we found good religous company and saw, next morning, a fine garden and farm with orchard in proportion. The first thing we did next morning, was to get lost, then went to J. B. Jordans to where we started. Here we took dinner. After eating what we wanted of nice fruit. Mr. G. assisted Mr. J with potato plants, but the sun was so hot, we did'nt know how. We reached Mr. Samson's that evening, 9 mi. from Col. on the public road Mr. S. has a good farm and orchard. It was settled by Jack Pettit brother of "John L." of Borden Co. Here we made the acquaintance of Mr. Carpenter the gentleman who built our Snyder Bridge. Mr. S. was obliged to leave early next morning, but the good sister gave us a flour sack and turned us into the orchard where we handled with delight the nice, large, red ripe peaches.

It is now Sunday morning, and we were afraid, from the few settlements we had seen, there would be few to meet us at the place of worship. But in this we were agreeably mistaken, for the house was closely packed with more outside than we thought inhabited the country. Eld. Garrard delivered a good sermon to the large but orderly congregation. Then came the mid-day exercises for for which we are famous and if we had not got too much comb honey we might have made the most successful table effort of our life.

In most counties where we have lived in, in this and other states, a bad feeling existed between the country and town's people, but if there is any evil spirit of contention between sections here we have not yet discovered it.

Will some one please let us know why it is that most most men who have no sheep hate those who have. Mr. W. A. Merrell, a sheep owner of Fisher Co. informes us that his camp was fired into lately. We never advertise for enemies; we dont need them. So if we were given a herd of sheep we'd give them right back.

Corbett and Fitzimmons will fight in Dallas. The state gets the occupation tax of $500, and swallows the disgrace like sugar coated pill. —Texas-Press Leader

If there is a pure state government in union it ought to withdraw fellowship.

Let it rain without ceasing and everybody give thanks.

PICNIC.

Ten o'clock last Thursday found the picnic grounds crowded with people from far and the road leading out from Snyder teemed with vehicles. The children were there in force and soon managed to have their faces and hands tinted with mulberries which grow on the creek near by. The picnic was called to order by Bro. Harris at 11:30. There were a few recitations, followed by talks to the children by Messrs. Grayum, Harris and Werner.

The NEWS got out it's Thursday's edition on Wednesday in order that the office manager could be on hand and take—well ask him about it.

A smart shower of rain came up at about 2 o'clock and some of the merry makers got drenched. Those who had fast teams got in home without any trouble. A fine time was had and the little S. S. folks enjoyed themselves to utmost.

Our "man" informs us that he and Dr. Freeman and Mr. Lee Boren accompanied by Misses Lora Wood, Mae Nichols and Irene Scarboough drove out 8 miles north; after the shower, to Hatchet Spring and had a "grown time."

Communicated.

Memphis, Tex., June 17,

Ed. NEWS:—

A week's travel over 150 miles of distance finds me here. The seasons have been fine here for about two months.

Several big rains this week.

A rising cloud broke up worship at this place last night.

The range is verdant everywhere.

Crop prospects never better.

Corn acreage exceeds that of any other point we've visited.

The people here have been experimenting largely and successfully with garden vegatables.

They are enthusiastic over small stock farms, which is a move in the right direction and will succeed.

A great tide of emigration to west Texas, is looked for next fall.

Let the News tell the whole truth on Scurry county. It needs no extra coloring to place it at the head of the list of western counties. Why not let the world know it? Advertise Snyder. It is the best town between the two roads, and Scurry is the very best farming county in the west. There is a greater variety of soils, of crops and business than I have seen anywhere, and the News need not fear comparison with other counties.

Coin's Financial School is taklike a prairie fire with the masses who are jubilant over the prospect of voting the present administration out of power. They demand a cheaper money and more of it.

Respectfully,

J. M. Wood

DENTAL, DENTAL,

Dr. M. E. Freeman, Dentist, Leaves Snyder soon, and will not return for 6 or 8 weeks. If you need dental work come and see him now.

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He is my brother who hath need,
No matter what his race or creed—
Wherever men in anguish cry,
Wherever men in sorrow lie,
Wherever bitter tears are shed,
Where'er the star of hope hath fled,
'Tis thine to court and sustain,
Let no one cry to you in vain.

Oh, let thy charity extend
Beyond the household of thy fried!
Thy love search through the world find,
The weak and suffering of thy kind,
Let charity begin at home

Scurry County

Scurry county was formed from Bexar county in 1876 and contains 900 square miles.

Scurry was organized in 1884 and in 1890 contained a population of 1,415. It lies in the west center of the state and in noted for the purity of her climate, the palatability of her waters, the variety of her grasses and the richness of her soil.

The Colorado river flows across the south-west corner of the county, while Deep, Bull, Ennis and a number of smaller streams furnish abundant water for stock.

Wells abound on every hand and can be easily had at every point.

Stock-farming is just beginning to obtain and promises to prov most satisfactory. Cotton, wheat, oats sorghum milo maize, potatoes, melons and all kinds of vegetables have been successfully grown.

Churches and schools have not been neglected, but these instututions are ample, successful and harmonious.

Society is good.

Snyder is the county seat; population 500.

This is a lovely village and situated on the banks of Deep Creek from which our boys and girls take the choicest fish with which to supply our tables.

Snyder boasts of the best schools in west Texas.

The Masons have a flourshing lodge of good working material.

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Mr. Merrell of Fisher county came in last Monday got the wool he had stored here (three wagon loads) and took it to San Angelo.

We can truthfully say that few men realize the luxury of a good clean shave or hair cut until they try Jeff's barber shop once.

M. E. Freeman will leave for Roby, Monday June 24 and will return after about six weeks absence. He extends his thanks for the many favors and liberal patronage of those whom he has met at this place.

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Mr. J. B. Jordan captured 9 lobo pups near his place on Deep Creek, and killed the mother. He has disposed of six of the pups and will soon get rid of the other three as everybody seems to want anything they have no use for.

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Charley Green was on a bronco, a few days ago, which, in attempting to jump a ditch, fell and injured Charley smartly, breaking the left clavicle.

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With the very best of feeling for the many friends whom I have invited upon my premises, the Windham farm, for sporting, fishing and fruit hunting, I am forced to ask all to desist, as some will continne to annoy me.

Respectfully,
Edward A. Herndon.

J. V. Riley and family called at the NEWS office last Thursday on their return from the picnic.

Complaint having been made to me, it became my duty to call on a crowd of young gent'emen who were in bathing near a private residence and in view of public highway, on Sunday about 3 o'clock June 16, 1895. Therefore you are hereby notified that a repetition of the same will cause an enforcement of the law governing such cases.

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THANKS.

To Mr. Lee Boren for sound currency, liturature embracing a copy of "Coins Financial Fool" which title indicates without disguise, the real value of the work.

Some good friend sends us a communication without signature. If you sign an assumed name, give also your real name, not for print but it shields the printer.

The following are the subjects which will be treated during the present meeting given in regular order.

Wednesday: Sirs what must I do to be saved.
Thurs: What is man.
Fri: Salvation by Grace.
Sat: Hearfelt Religion.
Sun. 11 a. m: Born again.
Mon: Conversion of Cornelius.
Tues: Baptized unto Moses.
Wed: Transgression and reconciliation.

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HARRY came in with a hand bag and we were rather surprised to see him.

Harry is our nephew, and lives [illegible] fifteen miles away. He did not say anything particularly about coming, until after one and another of the family had left the room, and he and I were alone by the hearth. Then he said:

"Aunt Mary, I've left home."

"Left home!" I repeated after him, "a young boy like you left home? Why, what do you mean?"

"Father and I had some words and I quit."

A smile came partly over my face, only to settle into a serious look as I sat thinking what a strange situation it would be if any boy of mine ever had "words" and "quit." Our home life all came so beautifully before me; there were never words; nobody wanted to go away; we only wanted our little earthly paradise to last forever and ever. But I must try to find out what was the matter with that home and that boy.

"Harry, what do you mean to do?" I asked.

"Oh, I am going to take care of myself here in the city. I can do it easily," he answered me.

"Probably you could do it some way, if you had to, but not easily," I answered. "You know your home is a beautiful one; you are an only son, and always used to the best of clothing. You are used to an abundant and wholesome living, and you will miss your father's farm, which is like a great plantation."

"You need not worry about me; I can take care of myself."

I talked on with Harry, and told him of a boy whom I knew about his age, and much more capable, who received three dollars a week, and had to be at his place at 6 in the morning. I told him how low wages are in the city for boys, especially in hard times, when men are glad to take boys' work. Harry answered that "no one need think he would work for three dollars a week."

"I guess I won't. I might take six, but no less."

Harry went to bed, and I hastened to write to his mother that Harry was safe under our roof, for I could scarcely picture that home from which the only son had run away. To my great surprise, in a day or two all his clothing was sent by his mother, his heavy flannels and winter overcoat and all.

Harry looked in vain for work. At last, through a friends of ours, Harry had the chance to go in a store for three dollars a week, and he felt obliged to take the place. Then I made up my mind that Harry had better see what it meant to take care of oneself. I said:

"Now, Harry, you have made a good visit; you are in business, and we cannot take boarders. You will have to find a boarding place. Harry answered:

Aunt Mary, I cannot pay board until I earn more."

"Yes, you must; you have voluntarily left home to take care of yourself, which means board yourself and take every care."

Day after day he stayed on until again I had to tell him; then he found a boarding house, where he was to pay three dollars a week and room with a plumber boy. After a few days there he came up at evening with a sad story. The board was poor, there was no butter for dinner, and a great many things were lacking which had been indispensable to Harry.

A good deal of mail came to my house

AUNT MARY, I'VE LEFT HOME.

for Harry—city mail—and I found that he was answering advertisements for easy jobs. He sold a nice pair of trousers and invested the money in some of the things that you must give a dollar or so security, but he never heard any farther from his dollars.

His father often had business in the city, and met Harry face to face several times, but only passed with some light salutation, as if he had seen him every hour in the day.

I knew that Harry had grown up a headstrong boy, that money had really been wasted on him. He would not go to the home school. He had been sent to one place and another, but had made little improvement.

On the other hand, I knew that the home had not been much of a home for a restless boy. Everything must be in spick-span order inside that house. There must not be kite timber nor scrap book material nor anything to litter the house. There was no games and no one to play games with him as he grew a larger boy. If he could steal out in the kitchen or stable with the farm men of an evening and have a game of cards he considered himself fortunate. His mother had always tried to screen him from his father, and his father was looking up from his figuring or newspaper and telling him to stop talking or go to bed.

I made up my mind to take a day in the country myself, and see what my brother-in-law thought about Harry. Of course, I should not ask him, for if I did [illegible] would not answer me.

[illegible] to explain to me that he [illegible] reserved sort of a man who never wanted to be meddled with. He had money enough, so she used to tell him what she could not get along without, and really, she had clothing enough only she had no choice in the use of money; there was no money that was her own.

I had written my sister that I was going to give myself a day in the country with her, fixing the time. To my surprise, William met me himself; generally he sent a man to meet any of us.

I had often heard him say that Harry was good for nothing, more trouble than he was worth, etc. But I saw that he was mellowed, and that he thought he could talk a little to me going along and my sister would not hear him. William began:

"It is hard to bring up a boy and have him leave just when he is getting to be of use, and now, when I feel my own health giving way, why, he is worth ten dollars a week to me instead of three."

"Did you ever tell him so?" I asked.

"Mercy, no; I wouldn't humor him or spoil him in that way."

"William, I have heard you say he was good for nothing, but I do not suppose you have told him that, have you?"

"Oh, yes; his mother has humored him to death and spoiled him." Then as if he were afraid of betraying some weakness in wishing him back, he added: "I know it would please his mother to have him come back and stop the neighbors' talk, but I shan't ask him."

I ventured more than I thought I would, and told William that a boy or girl needed a home, but that all the books and all the rules in the world would not make it if the true idea of home was not in the hearts of the two who stand guardians of the home; that a home was no place for selfishness.

I went back to my own hearthstone. A few evenings after Harry came again and said:

"I am going to leave my place and try to do better in some other city."

I did not tell him I had been to his father's, but I said:

"If I were you, I would go home tomorrow morning on the early train."

"No, I will never go unless father asks me to come. I would go if he did."

Harry must have changed his mind over night, for as soon as the mail could bring me word a letter came from the grandmother of the family, saying that Harry was at home and helping about as if he had never been away, and the only comment was that she guessed "that Harry was as glad to get home as his father was to have him come."

MORMON SOCIAL CONDITIONS.

Advantages of Town Life Blended with the Charms of Rural Existence.

Social changes of a marked character will be wrought by the occupation of the arid region. In this matter also Mormon experience is luminous. Brigham Young sought to found his prosperity not only on industrial ethics, but also upon the happiness of the people. He would not tolerate idleness, and the walls of cobblestones still standing in the older portions of Salt Lake City were invented that the church might pay for the labor of men who would otherwise have been temporarily supported by charity. As a means of furnishing entertainment various diversions were planned, including the Saturday night dance, led by the bishops of the wards. The leader's wisdom is almost as clearly exhibited in his social scheme as is his plan of industry. The central idea in it was the farm-village. A village site, generally a half mile square, is selected in the midst of a tract of 5,000 or 6,000 acres to be colonized. In Utah there are many small valleys between the towering mountains and the village site is generally located near the center of the valley, and near the river from which the water is diverted into canals on each side at a sufficient elevation to command the irrigable lands. The half a square mile is then laid out into blocks of four acres, with broad avenues between, and the blocks are divided into lots of an acre each. On these lots the farmers have their homes. Here also are their commodious barns. Here they have their poultry and swine, while considerable space is devoted to a market garden. The farmer then has his farm on the outlying lands, which are divided into lots ranging from two up to twenty acres. From the public park in the center to the farthest outlying farm is only two and a half miles. Most farmers traverse a much shorter distance to reach the farm from their homes. On the other hand, the women and children enjoy the important advantage of having near neighbors, while the church, schoolhouse, stores, and postoffice are near at hand. Under this system the advantages of town life are blended to a very considerable degree with the charms of rural existence. It is a system full of delightful possibilities. The Mormons have realized its substantial advantages in neighborhood association; but their model will be much improved upon by many colonies of more recent establishment. Farm life under the old conditions has involved isolation. The hunger for human sympathy and company has driven thousands from the country to cities already overcrowded. This factor is responsible for many a social tragedy, as well as for the problems which have arisen in congested city populations.—The Century.

A Mother's Influence.

The boy's first idea of a woman is his mother, and unless she fails to win his love and respect he has a chivalrous devotion to her which will cover his whole life. If mothers would give their children definite religious instructions by word and example and rule them wisely, lovingly, methodically and firmly in habits of obedience, self-control and purity and truth, boys would less often develop into uncontrolled, lawless, unchivalrous men and selfish husbands, and girls would not grow into frivolous, vain, self-asserting, fast women. Homes would be happier, the world would be raised, reformed, ennobled.

Won One.

An intelligent foreigner is said to have expressed himself after the following fashion in regard to the English language: "When I discovered that if I was quickly I was fast, if I stood firm I was fast, if I spent too freely I was fast, and that not to eat was to fast, I was discouraged; but when I came across the sentence, 'The first one won one guinea prize,' I was tempted to give up trying to learn the English language."

Gave Columbia College a Million.

At the monthly meeting of the trustees of Columbia college held at New York, on Monday, it was announced that President Seth Low had given $1,000,000 to build a new library. This gift was supplemented by one from William C. Schermerhorn, chairman of the board of trustees, $3,000 to build the Natural Science building. Mr. Low said that he wished the library building to be a memorial of his father, the late Abiel Abbott Low.

The Wrong Way.

A Boston story is told of Jones, whose idiosyncracies are a tremendous desire for good service at dinner and an equally tremendous aversion to "tipping." Now, one Saturday recently, Mr. Jones left Boston on a business trip to New York. He is not accustomed to New York, and he does not know the New York restaurants; therefore it is not surprising that dinner time found him seated in one of the worst of the many bad Bower eating-houses. The dinner was vile, the waiter homely and clumsy. He stepped on Mr. Jones' corns, he dropped soup on his head, and when Mr. Jones arose to go, he he ruffled the latter's silk hat. Naturally, Mr. Jones was not disposed to alter his rule about tips, but the waiter pursued him to the door, and at last cried out despairingly: "Don't forget the waiter, sir!" "No," replied Mr. Jones, "I'm not likely to. One doesn't forget a mug like yours in a hurry."

Swell Teas.

It is said one of the principal sources of the supply of caffeine in England is the sweepings of tea from the floors of the various docks, wharves and warehouses in London. These sweepings aggregate about 675,000 pounds of tea annually, or, with the dirt, nails, hoop-iron and wood which gets mixed with the tea, about 400 tons. The loss to the tea importers annually is about $125,000. The sweepings have naturally a fair proportion of good to fine grade teas mixed with them, and, consequently, contain a larger amount of the active principles of tea, called by chemists "caffeine," than the low quality teas. The sweepings cost the chemists only about a half a cent per pound. Chemists can make colors from coal oil as well as teas from store sweepings and pink teas will go on as usual.

Mexican Suicide Craze.

Numerous Mexicans in the City of Mexico have been trying to kill themselves of late. A young white man, named Cabrales, took his own life, the other day, at his home, in a most horrible manner. He first stabbed himself in the abdomen. Finding that the wound would not kill him, he inflicted a second stab a little higher up, then in the throat, and finally in the heart. A note found in his possession stated that he been slandered in connection with a love affair. He could have saved himself much trouble and unpleasantness by commencing suicide at the top, and blowing his head off first.

Humbugging Them.

Some of the eighteenth century tables and chairs very popular in England are said to be made in and shipped from Connecticut.

Nicotinized Nerves.

Men old at thirty. Chew and smoke, eat little, drink, or want to, all the time. Nerves tingle, never satisfied, nothing's beautiful, happiness gone, a tobacco-saturated system tells the story. There's an easy way out. No-To-Bac will kill the nerve-craving effects for tobacco and make you strong, vigorous, and manly. Sold and guaranteed to cure by Druggists everywhere. Book, titled "Don't Tobacco Spit or Smoke Your Life Away," free. Address Sterling Remedy Co. New York City or Chicago.

A Country Distinct.

Some interesting discoveries have recently been made about animal life on the Hawaiian Islands. It appears that all the land and fresh water shells are peculiar to the locality. Nor is this all. Fifty-seven out of seventy-eight species of birds and 700 out of the 1000 species of insects do not exist in any other portion of the globe.

A good many church people think more of doctrine than religion.

J. S. PARKER, Fredonia, N. Y., says: "Shall not call on you for the $100 reward, for I believe Hall's Catarrh Cure will cure any case of catarrh. Was very bad." Write him for particulars. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

A girl who has a good vigorous steady seldom becomes a whist fiend.

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At Covington, Ky., the other day, a policeman found several boys in deep slumber, lying on the grass by the roadside. It required some work to awaken them. Each had a handkerchief spread over his mouth, and the police thought at first he had run across a suicide club. The boys finally said that they had climbed one of the city lamp posts and had turned on the gas until their handkerchiefs had been thoroughly saturated. Then they had climbed down and retired to the grass to lie down and have a good sleep. They described the sensation produced from inhaling the gas as delightful, producing a dreamy sensation lasting an hour. The practice been going on among hundreds of boys for sometime, and many of them are gas drunkards. These bad boys will never be colonels. They do not take kindly to Bourbon, preferring an outlandish drunk that comes from gas pipes.

What most towns are in need of is capital to try experiments.

A Fine Harvest

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A man's morality depends somewhat upon the size of the town he is in.

For Whooping Cough Piso's Cure is a successful remedy.—M. P. DIETER, 67 Thropp Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 14, '94.

The morning after a big wedding, the women are nearly always cross.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth.

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP for Children Teething.

Nothing makes a boy so mad as to have his dog "follow" a boy he hates.

When a man says he likes to be absolutely alone when sick, he lies.

Chewing tobacco is not the worst of it; spitting is the worst of it.

If Troubled With Sore Eyes

Jackson's Indian Eye Salve will positively cure them. 25c at all drug stores.

We have noticed that no one desires to try Christian science on smallpox.

"Hanson's Magic Corn Salve."

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Give people cause and they seldom fail to be grateful.

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Foul breath is a discourager of affection. It is always an indication of poor health—bad digestion. To bad digestion is traceable almost all human ills. It is the starting point of many very serious maladies. Upon the healthy action of the digestive organs, the blood depends for its richness and purity. If digestion stops, poisonous matter accumulates and is forced into the blood—there is no place else for it to go.

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