

# The Hedley Informer

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HEDLEY DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1911

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**Come to Hedley, the Town with a Future, Situated in the Famous Farming Country**

## T. R. MOREMAN BUILDING BRICK

Another brick store for Hedley.

Still we can use our watchword, "Watch Hedley Grow."

T. R. Moreman has let the contract to J. S. Cobb for the immediate erection of a brick building on the lot between the bank and the two-story brick building to be completed by November 1st.

Work has been started. The foundation has been put in and some brick been laid. The wall of the two story brick will serve for the north wall of the Moreman building, and the north wall of the bank building will serve as the south wall for forty-four feet so all the brick work to be done will be the rear 25 feet and 36 feet of the south wall.

The building is to be 25x80 feet with a high ceiling for a double deck floor for the display of stock. The T. R. Moreman Hdw. Co. will occupy the building with its large stock of hardware and furniture.

The old Sidham drug store building is to be moved out to make room for the brick, and will be placed on resident lots and remodeled into a residence.

## WILL HAVE WATER FOR THE TEAMS OF FARMERS

Hedley has been up against it on the water proposition, and the farmers have been kicking because of the lack of water for their teams when in town, and we don't blame them for kicking. The town has tried to keep water, but it seems almost impossible to keep a supply of stock water on hand when almost every family in town has from one to three milch cows depending on the public well for water.

Arrangement has been made for N. M. Hornsby to furnish water for the farmers' teams from the well he has just had drilled. He will pump the water

with his engine into a large supply tank, from this tank water will be piped into the Cicero Smith lumber yard to a large trough with a float valve, thus insuring plenty of water for the country teams. The water will be forthcoming in the next few days. In the meantime the town is doing what can be done to furnish water. The expense of keeping water for the farmers' teams will have to be borne by a few, and the town people will have to come to their assistance in keeping water at both places. We mean that those who have been regular users from the cistern and refuse to contribute the two-bits a month assessed to keep water there, should help to bear the expense. Some who pay for water at their homes have been liberal in supporting the public well. It is not just for a few to have to bear all the expense while those living in town and depending on public water and not paying anything therefor do not help to bear the burden.

## THE CASH STORE'S MILLINERY OPENING

The Millinery Opening at the Cash Store is in full swing and attracting many ladies, who are anxious to see and buy the latest in headgear. There are hats to suit each complexion and size, and the ladies should have no trouble in finding what they desire in this line.

B. W. M. U.

Met with Mrs. McDougal Sept. 28. Our subject was on the mission work in Cuba and not Europe as our secretary reported. Our next meeting will be with Mrs. P. C. Johnson Oct. 12, and our lesson will be on the Sunday School work. Subject: The Life Giving Stream. Ezk. 47:1-12. We would like all the ladies especially the members to attend.

Corresponding Secretary.

## HEDLEY A GOOD COTTON MARKET

Cotton is coming in nicely these days. 190 bales ginned up to this evening. While some are selling the cotton as it is ginned others are holding theirs for a better price. The market price is gradually going down, yet still hovering around ten cents.

Hedley has five active buyers who are paying all they possibly can for cotton and farmers are sure of getting the market price and even more for their crop. Those buying are O. H. Britain, D. D. Billings, Bond W. Johnson, T. R. Moreman and A. N. Wood.

The cotton yard is the scene of activity, cotton being weighed, tagged, and rolled to the respective places; also some are storing and having theirs insured.

With a bunch of live cotton buyers and live merchants Hedley ought to do a great volume of business this fall. We believe that the town is going to grow to much greater proportions.

## NEW DRY GOODS STORE IN HEDLEY

Dr. W. L. Langford is preparing to open his stock of dry goods sometime next week. He is busy now arranging and marking his goods. He expects to practice medicine in Hedley also. His office will be at his store. Dr. Langford believes that Hedley is the place for some good business to be done and is backing up his judgment by becoming one of our citizens.

## RESOLUTIONS OF RE- SPECT BY SUNDAY SCHOOL

Whereas our Heavenly Father, has plucked from our Sunday school, one of our precious jewels Little Johnnie Madrel Wells, age 3 years 10 months and two days. But our loss is Heaven's gain. We miss little Madrel's sweet face in the class.

Therefore be it resolved that the little class and entire Sunday

school extend to the bereaved parents our heartfelt sympathy and point them to Little Madrel's Father in Heaven to sustain them in this hour of trouble.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread on our minutes and a copy sent the bereaved parents.

Mrs. E. R. Clark, Teacher.  
Mrs. A. L. Miller.  
Mrs. P. C. Johnson.  
Mrs. J. G. McDougal.  
Committee.

W. H. M. S.

The Home Mission Society will observe their week of prayer Oct. 2-8. Will meet Monday with Mrs. Wimberly. All members are urged to be present and learn more of our connectional work.

All subscribers who are behind with their telephone dues requested to make settlement by the 10th of October. Please remember this.

Hedley Telephone Exchange.  
W. S. McCrory, Prop.

## HEDLEY COMING TO THE FRONT

The brick work on the Battle building started Monday and the walls are rapidly rising to the proportions of a building. The building is 25x80 feet and will be used for some form of mercantile business. This makes the second brick building to go up in the past few weeks and still talk of more. Mr. Battle believes in Hedley and shows his faith by investing heavily.

Since the above paragraph was set the Moreman brick has been started which makes the third new brick for Hedley the past few weeks. and Hedley can now boast of a solid row of six brick buildings.

Watch Hedley grow!

My dry goods store opens next week. Watch for posters.  
Dr. W. L. Langford.

## See the New TABLETS

We have on hand the best line of school tablets, Pencils, school satchels & Etc. and will ask you to come in and look through them before you buy.

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We are now prepared to fill your wants in anything in the Pure Drug line. We are now adding more to our stock each day. You will find this store to appreciate your trade no matter how small or large it may be. You will find us working hard to get your trade and will appreciate it.

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LATIMER BROTHERS

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### THE HEDLEY INFORMER

J. CLAUDE WELLS and PEARL E. WELLS, Editors, Publishers

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY

Entered as second-class matter October 28, 1910, at the post office at Hedley, Texas, under the act of March 3, 1879.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE \$1.00 PER YEAR STRICTLY CASH  
ADVERTISING RATES FURNISHED ON APPLICATION

The building of good roads is a subject of the greatest economic importance to Texas to day and is a question which is closely allied with our prosperity in every line of industry. Cheap and easy transportation is one of the first requirements of commerce and industry and the measure of the civilization of any country is determined by the condition of its means of transportation. Many a town has found out to its sorrow that it did not look good enough to the farmer to induce him to kill his team getting to it. Country life in some sections means almost complete isolation four months in the year. A man who has become accustomed to the conveniences and improvements which make for his well being, will not thereafter be content to live without them. The man who has lived in the town possessing good streets, a system of sewerage and drainage healthful and abundant supply of water, cannot be induced to live in another town lacking in these facilities and likewise a farmer who has lived in a rural community possessing good roads, telephone facilities, good public schools and intelligent neighbors cannot be induced to move to another rural community which does not enjoy these advantages. Good roads are inseparably connected with good schools and we shall not reach our ideals in public education until all our rural school houses can be reached by good roads. Bad roads keep down land values and smother progress. They make the rural schools a failure and farm life, drudgery. They discourage the raising of fine stock and encourage the use of ramshackle vehicles. They destroy local pride and make country and individual pride an impossibility.

For Sale or will trade for land a nice ten-room residence, also a 6-room residence, and a little money. Property well located. 4t W. P. Cagle, Memphis, Texas.

Shave at the Imperial.

### GROW PORK

One of the most important items of the farmer's expense is meat for the family table. If this must be bought at the present prices it is no inconsiderable expense that must be incurred in growing crops. But it should not be necessary for farmers to buy pork or bacon for their families. Pigs can be raised where pasture is available and crops are grown on the farm to maintain growth and finish for bacon. There are many farms are not adapted to swine raising as a leading industry, but there are few, if any that can not profitably produce enough pork for the manager's family. There are many products on the farm that are of little or no value without the swine to consume them.

Often the pigs are kept almost exclusively on waste crops and when they are to be finished the manager scarcely misses the grain that it takes to fatten them for the block.

Many do not appreciate the advantages of having full smoke-houses. Home-cured hams, bacon, lard and sausage, when properly taken care of are luxuries that cannot be imitated and those who have these luxuries that they have produced are in a position to better appreciate farm life.—Farm and Ranch.

Texas produces annually nearly four million bales of cotton and two million tons of cotton seed. She leads all the states in the production of cattle. She can be put abreast with any of them in the production of corn, oats, hay, pork, iron, poultry or dairy products. She produces more oil than she does milk.

The farmer who is continually waiting for it to rain or for the land to dry out, without finding something about the farm that can be profitably done in the interim, is the one who always has the balance in red at the bank, providing he does a banking business but come to think of it this type of farmer has little use for the banks.

Bad roads encourage that which should not be done and discourage that which should be done. They lead through the "slough of despond" in this life and afford small opportunity of fitting ones self for anything better in the world to come. To paraphrase Goldsmith: "Ill fares the land—to hastening ills subjected, where mud accumulates and roads are constantly neglected."

Gene Dishman went to Clarendon today.

T. R. Morman visited his daughter at Clarendon Sunday.

T. M. Little was in the city Sunday from Clarendon.

J. M. Killian has moved into of W. E. Reeves' dwellings.

D. B. Albright went to Childress Sunday.

Fitch Hair Tonic, best ever made. The Imperial.

P. C. Johnson went to Clarendon Sunday.

Remember that J. C. Wells writes fire insurance

Loyd and Noel Lane were down from Clarendon Sunday.

Price Cates underwent an operation this week and is recovering nicely.

Dr. J. B. Ozier's father was down from Amarillo Sunday to visit him.

Mr. Newman of Dallas county is visiting his nephew, A. J. this week.

Lee Henderson was up from Memphis Thursday transacting business.

Everything for everybody's home and farm. A. A. Koup, Memphis.

Rev. J. W. Oller of Vernon spent a few days with friends here this week.

R. A. Callahan returned home this week from Georgia where he spent several months visiting.

Rev. Lynn preached at Rowe church Tuesday night and Hedley Wednesday night.

My dry goods store opens next week. Watch for posters. Dr. W. L. Langford.

Lake Dishman went to Newlin this week where a new telephone system is being installed this week.

Adiff Reeves is home from Amarillo for a few days visit. He will go soon to Sherman to enter Austin College.

J. J. Jeter, an old friend of W. W. Gammon's, stopped over a few days on his way from his home in New Mexico to Okla.

Mrs. A. C. Pendergast and daughter, Miss Emma, of Austin spent a few days here visiting Mrs. Pendergast's brother, Dr. Matthews, and family.

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Cook Stoves, Heating Stoves, Stove Pipe; Tinware, Queensware, Enameled Ware, Lamps, Etc. Cotton Scales, Seed Forks, Knee Pads.

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Come in and see us. We carry everything in Hardware and our prices are right.

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When in need of anything to build your house, or to repair them, we have a complete line of everything you will need, and will be glad to give you prices and help you plan and figure your bills. You will find this yard an easy place to trade, and we will appreciate your trade, and we will appreciate your trade no matter how small it may be.

We have a complete line of Screen Doors and Screen Wire...come and get your choice of the many patterns before they are gone. No trouble to show you the different patterns whether you buy or not.

J. C. Wooldridge



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Clothes there is a difference We can fit every man, long or short, fat or slim. Let me take your order.

**H. C. LANE**

At Imperial Barber Shop.



## MEMPHIS CARNIVAL TO BE IN OCTOBER

The coming fall carnival which takes place on Oct. 2 and 3 is being very much talked of and great preparations are being made to make it one of the most entertaining of all other days. A unique program for the arrangement of the farm products and the display of the merchants wares has been gotten up. It is very much out of the ordinary and cannot help but attract wide spread attention. Each merchant who so desires will arrange a small booth along the sidewalk surrounding the courthouse and the same will be decorated in any way the merchants see fit.

Someone will be inside these booths to entertain and answer the questions of visitors. Between each of these booths will be placed an assortment of farm products. This arrangement will be followed throughout and the sidewalk around the courthouse will resemble a small city on these two days.

Our commercial club has taken up cheap rates from all towns on the Denver for this occasion and Memphis invites all neighboring cities to visit us on these days and enjoy the hospitality of our good people.—Memphis Democrat.

Tell your friends that they are wanted as Informer subscribers.

Splendid residence lots now on sale in McDougal Addition. J. C. Wells, Agt



Anyone finding stock straying off branded two circles will confer a favor by notifying me concerning their whereabouts at any time.

**C. F. DOHERTY**

Phone 29--2 1-2r Hedley, Texas

"Please the people," is the motto of the Imperial Shop.

S. A. McCarroll and wife spent Sunday in Memphis.

Born to O. A. Hefner and wife a ten pound girl Sunday, Sept. 24

Charlie Lemons of New Mexico is here for the fall season's work

Hardware and Furniture—big things for little money.

A. A. Koup, Memphis.

Loren Bond and wife have moved to George Blankenship's farm.

Grandma Ford left Wednesday for Ford county to visit her son, G. W. Ford.

Watch for posters announcing the opening sometime next week of Dr. Langford's dry good store.

W. W. Gammon has moved into the residence in east Hedley which he bought of N. R. Darnell

Ira Lynn is here from Okla. visiting his father and brothers and will remain during the fall to work.

J. Walker Lane was in Wichita Falls first of the week. Says he closed a four thousand dollar land deal while there.

Miss Annie Reeves, who has been visiting her brother, W. E. Reeves, several weeks, leaves today for Fort Worth where she will visit another brother.

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Hedley, Texas

## J. B. Ozier, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon

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Hedley, Texas

## Dr. W. L. Langford

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Hedley, Texas

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## COUNTY FAIR OCT. 6-7 AT CLARENDON

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I have bought and taken charge of the Hedley and I invite your patronage. I will try to give you the best to be had in this line.

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## City Directory

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Every 1st and 3rd Monday nights John D. Waldron, Consul

A. N. Wood, Clerk I. O. O. F. Lodge meets every Saturday night.

W. H. Deboard, N. G. J. H. Richey, Secretary

A. F. & A. M. Meets Saturday night on or after the full moon. J. W. Bond, W. M. S. A. McCarroll, Secretary

## DONLEY COUNTY OFFICIALS

Judge, J. H. O'Neal Clerk, Wade Willis

Sheriff, J. T. Patman Treasurer, Gus Johnson

Assessor, G. W. Baker Surveyor, J. C. Killough

Commissioners: G. A. Anderson, Pct. No. 1 R. E. Williams, " " 2 J. G. McDougal, Pct. No. 3 Roy Kendall, " " 4

Justice of the Peace Precinct 3, K. W. Howell Constable Pct. No. 3, J. W. Bond

District Court meets third week in April and October.

County Court convenes 1st Monday in February, May, August and November.

## TIME TABLE

North bound No. 1.....7:10 p. m. " 7.....9:35 a. m. South bound No. 2.....9:05 a. m. " 8.....9:05 p. m.

## EYE SYMPTOMS

Do you have headache? Do your Eyes water? Do they ache? Does print run together? Do things appear double? Are your eyes inflamed? Do your eyes tire after reading a while? Does a bright light pain them?

## Many People

have eye defects of which they are unconscious, and while they suffer no inconvenience now, they should wear Glasses for the sake of their future Eyesight.

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BAPTIST, Jas. A. Long, pastor

First Sunday in each month.

PRESBYTERIAN every Third Sunday. J. P. Kidd, Pastor.

METHODIST, J. B. Wood, pastor. Every Second Sunday morning and evening.

BAPTIST, J. W. Hembree, pastor. Every Fourth Sunday and Saturday morning before.

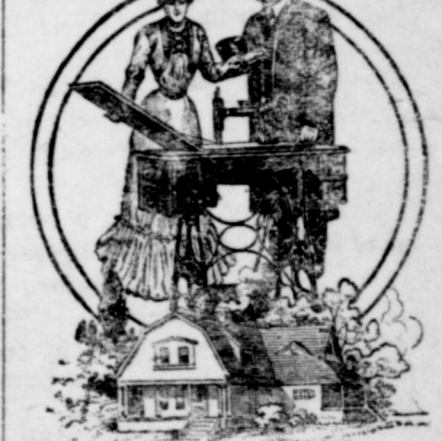
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Bible School 10 a. m. every Lordsday at the school house. Lord's Supper after Bible school. J. H. Richey, Supt.

SUNDAY SCHOOL every Sunday morning. J. B. Matthews, Superintendent.

PRAYER MEETING Every Wednesday evening

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.....JEWELERS.....

Bring your watch or Jewelry to us when broken or out of fix--we'll repair it for you good as new.

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We have a fine assortment of Jewelry that we would be pleased to show you any time you are in town.

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## If It's Anything in Leather You Want WE HAVE IT

HARNESS OF ALL KINDS SADDLES, COLLARS, FLY NETS, LAP ROBES, AND BLANKETS. -- We repair Shoes and Harness quickly.

**KENDALL & GAMMON**

# ... NEW GOODS ...

Are arriving by each freight and express, and we are now prepared to serve you. Come to our store and see the New Goods, both in ready-to-wear and Bolt goods. This has been a banner week at our store and our Millinery sales have been gratifying yet our stock is most complete Saturday is the last day of our Opening and we are expecting the largest day of the season. Come early before the store becomes crowded.

## THE CASH STORE

O. H. BRITAIN, Proprietor

### Locals

None better—those shaves and hair cuts at The Imperial.

A. H. Newton and Roy were down Sunday from McLain.

Mr. Lynn and his five sons went to Memphis Wednesday.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Yelton was buried Monday.

Mr. Lynn and son went to Texola last Friday returning home Monday.

Mrs. J. T. Graham is up from Memphis, visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Carson.

Grand-ma Carson returned home from Memphis where she has been visiting.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Walker has been very sick but is reported better today.

My dry goods store opens next week. Watch for posters. Dr. W. L. Langford.

Choice resident lots in the McDougal Addition at a price you can afford to pay. J. C. Wells, Agt.

Double seated Hack, almost new, cost \$50, will sell reasonable or trade for sucking mule. A. W. Worsham, Hedley, Tex.

Rev. Holmes of the Christian church will preach here the first Sunday in October and each first Sunday thereafter.

WANTED! Twenty head of stock to pasture at \$1 per head per month on good crab-grass pasture. J. G. McDougal.

### FOR SALE

A splendid residence proposition in Hedley. If you want a good home call the Informer.

Bring your dirty clothes to the Imperial and let us send them to the Troy Steam laundry and you are sure to get first class work.

Kerley and McDougal have bought an up-to-date threshing machine to handle the fall crop this year. They ask for your patronage.

Informer \$1 for 50 doses.

Imperial Shop for Barbering.

Pitch Hair Tonic, best ever made. The Imperial.

Insure your dwelling. J. C. Wells.

The Imperial Barber Shop for guaranteed satisfaction.

When you are blue, your face inches, and you have that don't-care feeling. Get in shape by being worked over at Imperial.

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Frank Kendall was here from Clarendon Saturday and made arrangements to move into one of J. W. Bond's dwellings in the next few days.

### Farmers!

To those of you who intend holding your cotton I am prepared to store and insure same at a reasonable rate. E. H. Willis.

J. R. Boston and daughter, Miss Una went to Canyon City Monday where Miss Una entered the Northwest Texas Normal. Her brother Willie entered that school two weeks ago.

For Sale or will trade for land a nice ten-room residence, also a 6-room residence, and a little money. Property well located. W. P. Cagle, Memphis, Texas.

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The building of roads is a public function and should be secured in the same manner as other public benefits. The revenues should be secured by the levying taxes by which every citizen will contribute in accordance with his means. It constitutes one of the public burdens which must be assumed by every citizen.

"The Chinese are great lovers of horse racing, and in Manchuria are bred some of the fastest ponies in the world," said Mr. H. R. Wiley of San Francisco, who spent years in the Orient.

"Twice a year there are grand racing meets in Shanghai and the elite of these game little steeds from the north come down to compete for supremacy of the track. The handicapping is based on height; a pony of 12 hands is given a less weight to carry than one that is taller. Enormous crowds go out to see them run and the Europeans are just as eager patrons of the sport as the Celestials.

"Betting is open and unrestricted and is done something after the fashion of the pari-mutuel system. The climax of the meeting is when the grand prize of several thousand taels is awarded. In this contest no horse is eligible unless he has previously won a race. All the racing is on the turf, there being no made tracks as in this country, and the course is perfectly straight."

### SOUTH AFRICAN SOCIAL LIFE

The South African woman is generally very highly domesticated; she is not only capable of managing her native servants very cleverly, but she is able to cook well, make jam and pickles, look after poultry, attend to the children and make her own dresses and those of her children.

The social life in all South African towns is a strong feature, dancing is a favorite amusement and holiday dances on river banks are general. Women play tennis, croquet and golf and do a good deal of cycling. Life in South Africa ranges from old-established culture and luxury, with every surrounding convenience and taste, to the loneliness of the veldt farm, and to this life and her husband's interests the English-born girl soon adapts herself if she is at all adaptable. She can be healthy, happy and free and usually fairly prosperous, with more money to spend than she would have in a similar position at home.—Empire Magazine.

At the Dickens birthday dinner of the Box club, given in London in February, more than a dozen members of the Dickens family were present. It is only 41 years since the death of the great novelist, and his immediate descendants need not be very aged men and women. Yet the effects of vast fame is to impel a great figure away from us into the classic past. That a son of Charles Dickens should now be going about England and giving readings out of "The Cricket on the Hearth" impresses one as unnatural and odd. One of Charles Dickens' sons served for some time in the mounted police in the western provinces and served in the second rebellion.

### DESCENDANT OF KING DAVID?

Shall we see a direct descendant of King David seated on the Stone of Jacob on June 22 when King George is crowned? The London Chronicle asks. There are thousands of people who believe so and are ready with a full genealogical tree. There is a warrant for the kings of Judah, but Queen Tea Tephi, daughter of Nehemiah, is rather troublesome. One does not know where she was evolved. She came to Ireland with Jeremiah and the Stone of Destiny, and she married there Eochaidh the Heremon, prince of the Tuatha de Danann, that gentleman being also a descendant of the royal line of Judah. They were the first in these kingdoms to be crowned on Jacob's Stone, and from them the British Israelites trace the pedigree of our kings. When David, who is the present prince of Wales, is 30, there will have elapsed 100 generations between him and his great Jewish ancestor. They also believe we British are the lost Ten Tribes.

### HE WAS IT



"I'll marry whom I please!" said she. And tossed her little head. "Hurrah! You're mine! For certain!" You do please me!" he said.

### FOR REFORMED ALPHABET.

Shall the world's final script be Roman, such letters as we use, or Arabic or Chinese? The Roman script has by far the best chance and the best claim. Efforts are making to introduce it in China and Japan, and now the effort is making to interest India in reducing its 50 alphabets to a single one. In the 200 languages of India there are only about sixty-three separate sounds, but it would take some 20,000 characters to represent them in print, as so many are syllabic. But before a Roman alphabet can be adopted it should be reformed. Simplified spelling is good and can be greatly extended, but a scientific alphabet, made by international conference, is of the first importance to perfect what is called the missionary alphabet.—Independent.

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BAPTIST, J. W. Hembree, pastor. Every Fourth Sunday and Saturday morning before.

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