Drug Store.

To all Fellow-Sufferers!

Who are now convalescing from dengue, let one who has been there, too, give you his experience, and follow it if you would be speedily restored; eat plenty of apples, and drink good cider freely. As a diet, rare beef steak and broil chicken with very light bread; eggs and rich milk in abundance. Then follow right afterwards with a dose of Tucker's "I.I.I." to digest and assimilate your food, and this, at last, is the secret of health, a good digestion, which means the manufacture of blood, and that is the life of man, whereby wasted tissue, depleted by disease, is built up and the vigor and the rosy hue of our former selves once more asserted. Try it. Our word for it. You will never live long enough to cease thanking your friend. W. L. TUCKER.

M'Clelland Opera House

Attractions.

Sanford Johnson Mn'g.

The Parlor Match Co.

Having cancelled their Texas date, the next attraction is the following.

ONE NIGHT ONLY

Monday, Dec. 21.

Full Moon Minstrels,

OF WACO.

Comprising the following well-known comic artists:

JNO. W. CUTLER,
MARTIN CHEESMAN,
ABE LYONS,
J. R. WILSON,
EMIL HOLLER,
C. MILLER,
SAM POPE.

Side-Splitting Farces.

NEW SONGS!

A large chorus of well-trained voices led by

CHAS. AVEILHE,
H. F. GRAYSON,
R. S. MILLER,
R. A. PEACOCK,

T. H. LIPSCOMB, - - Bus. Manager.
ALEX WEIL, - - Stage "
J. R. FERRELL, - - Properties.

The Mikado Co.,

For One Night,

Wednesday, Dec. 23.

For the Holidays it is our purpose to make at the Market the finest display of meats of all kinds, both wild and domestic, that has ever been made in Waco. Preparations have even now been begun with that intent. No such a variety and profusion has ever before been seen here as will be displayed one Christmas Eve during the week following.

SANFORD JOHNSON.

D. C. BOLINGER,
Attorney at Law,
WACO, TEXAS.
Will engage in a general practice of Law in Courts at Waco.
Office over Behrens' Drug Store.

DR. P. B. GREEN,
Office at Sears' Drug Store.
Residence Corner Fifth and Washington Sts.
Office hours, 9 to 11 a. m. and 2 to 4 p. m.

LOANS,
Of $,000 and upward, negotiating upon the security of first mortgage upon fenced pastures or plowed lands by
FRANCIS SMITH & CO.,
Negotiators of Loans, San Antonio, Texas.

A. J. MONCURE, M. D. | J. R. FERRELL, M. D.
Moncure & Ferrell,
Oculists & Aurists.
Treat Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Throat and Nose, exclusively. Office over Young Bros. Store. Hours, 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.

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FORT & MORROW,
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301 AUSTIN AV., WACO, TEX
Representing the leading American and English Companies.

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Consultation in English or German. Telephone connection. Office hours: 10 a. m. to 12 m., and 2 to 4 p. m.

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A first-class barber's studio.
Prof. L. B. ANSON, Prop.
Assisted by the following first-class and well-known artists, viz:
F. H. JOHNSON, Richmond, Va.
CHAS. PERRIN, Boston, Mass.
GUS. DAVIDSON, New York N. Y.
JULIUS RHEINLANDER, N. O., La.
E. W. AMANDON, Columbus, O.
Also four first-class bath rooms, fitted up with all the modern improvements. Hot baths at all times.
Prof. Anson is also a practical chiropodist of twelve years experience. Calls made at private residences by request.
N. B.—All work in this line is guaranteed.

IN THE CITY.

Order your coal from Palmer.

Deane's cabinet photos, $3 per doz. Look out for Ellis' moving wagon.

Deane's cabinet photos, $3 per doz.

For holiday presents go to Sanger Bros.

Lubin's soap and extracts at H. Behren's.

Toys, toys, toys, go to Sanger Bros for them.

Don't fail to look at Behren's holiday display.

All kinds of stock feed sold by Chambers Bros.

Look at Sanger Brothers Christmas cards and gifts.

Baltimore oysters 25 cents per dozen, at the St. Charles.

Chambers Bros. makes a specialty of country produce.

Matagorda oysters 25 cents per dozen, at the St. Charles.

All the best brands of canned goods sold by Chambers Bros.

The prices of Ragland's goods defy competition from any quarter.

Try Chambers Bros. "F. R. P." flour. Every sack guaranteed.

Berwick bay oysters in all styles, 25 cents per dozen at the St. Charles.

Chambers Bros. carry a splendid line of fancy candies for the holidays.

Ladies walking shoes in Kid or Pebble Goat at $1.25 a pair, at Sanger Brothers.

Handsome ticles table scarfs and splashes for holiday presents, at Sanger Bros.

Don't forget the grandraffle by the Waco Furniture company, December 26th.

Ragland has the finest assortment of jewelry and watches ever brought to this market.

Just received, bottles for covering, at W. A. Williamson & Co.'s, Fourth and Austin.

One dozen cases whisk broom holders, and fancy setts for holiday presents, at Sanger Bros.

The dudine woolen dress goods in the newest novelty in that line, a full assortment at B. Haber.

Christmas and New Years cards at 15, 25, 35, 50 and 75 cents and $1.00 up to $10.00, at Sanger Bros.

Candy and pop-corn balls manufactured every hour at the candy stand on Sixth and Austin streets.

Get your brackets, scroll-sawing, band-sawing and turning done at Loving & Swanson's planing mill.

Surgical instruments at 33 1-3 per cent. off, from New York and St. Louis. Catalogues at H. Behren's.

Loving & Swanson will fit up offices and do all kinds of stair work in the neatest and most artistic manner.

Most elegant line of toilet goods and perfumery in the city, at W. A. Williamson & Co.'s drug store, Fourth and Austin.

Read and forget not Tucker's column ad.—"Lion Drug Store"—his "simple remedies" the people do take, and attest daily of their merit.

Mr. F. Van Duzer has removed his music store to the building next door to S. W. Mabry, on Austin avenue, opposite Deane's photograph gallery.

Prescriptions and family recipes are now in order. Take them to W. L. Tucker's "Lion Drug Store." Will have the best attention day or night.

Our prescription department is one of the most complete in the city, and under the management of thorough, careful and experienced prescriptionists. W. A. Williamson & Co., Fourth and Austin.

Mr. W. H. McLaughlin, the popular Austin street grocer, makes it a point during the holidays to always keep on hand a plentiful supply of butter, eggs and chickens. Finest stock of staple and fancy groceries in the city.

At Alexander Brule's Bon Ton restaurant, 306 Austin Avenue, all the fish and game of the season, including oysters, are served in every style and at moderate prices. His tenderloin steakes are especially fine. Give him a call.

Charles Rast keeps the best creamery and country butter, fat Christmas turkeys, choice candies, nuts of all kinds, Plants A 1 flour, Batavia canned goods. He has the most complete stock of groceries in the city, and is offering goods at bottom figures. Free delivery.

Blow your big Christmas horns, but Geo. W. McLaughlin has new cranberries, currants, prunes, citron, raisins, Wisscheese, Holland herring new jelies, preserves, mince meats, new dried beef, fresh butter and eggs, and the largest Christmas turkeys in Waco. All goods delivered free.

Gravle's superior tobacco at C. C. McCulloch's.

Cowboy and country twist tobacco at C. C. McCulloch's.

Tiller twist tobacco at C. C. McCulloch's.

Climax Star and Coco tobacco at C. C. McCulloch's.

Green Wave and Sweep Stakes tobacco at C. C. McCulloch's.

Piper, Lehtsleick and Golden Thread tobacco at C. C. McCulloch's.

Royal Crown and Anchor tobacco at C. C. McCulloch's.

All the popular brands of chewing and smoking tobacco at C. C. McCulloch's.

The best stock of hand-made Key West cigars at C. C. McCulloch's.

CHRISTMAS TURKEYS.

The Trouble Which One of the Gay and Festive Birds Has Brought Upon a Colored Man.

Sanford Westbrook, a colored man employed recently by Dr. A. A. Beville in cleaning up his yard, is now in jail, owing to an alleged flirtation with one of the doctor's Christmas turkeys. Dr. Beville had locked his turkeys up in his stable, and hung the key thereto on his back gallery. On yesterday morning the key was missing as was also one of the aforementioned birds. The stable door was locked, but tracks were found leading from the gallery where the key had hung to where the turkeys roosted. Inside the stable the tracks of the depredator were mingled with those of the turkey, until they reached a corner where it is presumed the noble bird was overpowered. Now, Sanford has a twisted foot, and, strange to say, the tracks make by the left foot of the "fancier" of fowls, corresponded exactly with the run-down shoe worn by him, and despite his protestations that he was not the only "nigger" in town with a twisted foot, Mr. Westbrook was borne away by Constable Lee Jenkins, and given comfortable quarters at the county jail.

A PLEASANT OCCASION.

Officials and Newspaper Men Enjoy a Treat.

One of the most enjoyable and pleasant occasions of the season, was the dining of a few brother officials and newspaper reporters by Sheriff and Mrs. W. T. Harris, at their residence, on Barnard avenue, yesterday. The company consisted of Judge B. W. Rimes, District Clerk Z. F. Beasley, County Attorney J. W. Taylor, Mr. A. R. McCollum, editor of the Evening Day, and the EXAMINER reporter. Mrs. W. T. Harris, her daughters, Miss Nona and little Miss Lena, did the honors of the occasion. The little miss, who is not yet in her teens, entertained the company in the parlor, with selections of piano music, while Mrs. H. put the finishing touches on a most sumptuous dinner, which she had prepared for her guests, and which was served by the whole-souled sheriff, who knows exactly how to make one feel comfortable and easy while in his "charge." Who, but men who work for the public, like officials and newspaper men, can better enjoy a dinner where everything was spread in such elegant manner.

After the dinner was discussed, the company retired to the parlor, and after cigars were passed around, a pleasant and unlooked for surprise awaited his honor Judge B. W. Rimes, County Attorney Taylor stepped into the hall and then returned with a gold headed cane—a present from Messrs. Harris, Beasley and Taylor—and in remarks most appropriate presented it to his honor. The judge was much taken by surprise, but returned thanks to the donors in his usual happy style.

The newspaper men then had to withdraw and leave the company, who were happily entertained by the hostess and her two accomplished daughters, in music and conversation, until late in the afternoon, when the judge had to adjourn the assemblage, and with the sheriff, clerk and attorney, repaired to the courthouse, and closed up the business of the district court for the term.

TRUE BENEVOLENCE.

As Practiced by a Waco Institution.

$5,000.

Received, WACO, Tex. Dec. 14, 1885, Of the Texas Benevolent association, through R. B. Parrott, manager, the sum of Five Thousand dollars in full payment of claim under certificate No. 2,899, terminated by the death of August Ricklefsen.

ANNIE RICKLEFSEN,
Beneficiary.

$2,000.

Received, WACO, Tex, Dec 14, 1885.—Of the Texas Benevolent association, through R. B. Parrott, manager, the sum of Two Thousand dollars, in full payment of all claims under certificate No. 2,858, terminated by the death of Peter P. Davison.

HELENE PEDERSON,
Beneficiary.

WACO, Tex., Dec. 17, 1885.

R. B. PARROTT, Manager T. B. A., Waco, Tex., Dear sir:

As beneficiary under certificate No. 2,858, of the T. B. A., allow me to return my heartfelt thanks for courtesies extended and prompt payment. Recognizing the great benefit derived from your truly noble association, I take pleasure in recommending your plan of protection to the people of Texas, who should give the T. B. A. preference over every foreign order. As the members pay all claims, it is natural that home people, associated together, should appreciate their mutual obligations, and in case of heavy mortality respond with more alacrity and cheerfulness than a general membership, wanting in affinity and state pride. Your record stands out in bold characters and should draw into your organization every father and brother in the broad domain of the Lone Star state, for, by the beautiful system of co-operation every man having a dependent family can instantaneously create provision for his loved ones.

Nothing can be plainer, more equitable, provided the members are men of honor, appreciating their obligations to their dead brethren. No mutual company can fail to discharge their contracts if the membership do their duty, and I believe Texans will do so, and the T. B. A. will stand a grand monument to her membership and an honor to her founder.

Yours very respectfully,
HELENE PEDERSON.

In regard to the above as the agent of Miss Helene Pederson, I can cheerfully recommend the T. B. A. as a most worthy institution.

C. J. WESTERDAHL,
Attorney in fact.

Up to date the T. B. A. has paid 106 death claims, amounting to $322,604.88, and at a cost of $4,207.05 to the beneficiaries. This shows a condition of affairs by the T. B. A. which no existing institution can equal, and Waco and the whole state of Texas should feel a just pride in this institution which offers to the poor man such protection for his loved ones.

An Enterprising, Reliable House.

Castles & Morrison can always be relied upon, not only to carry in stock the best of everything, but to secure the agency for such articles as have well-known merit, and are popular with the people, thereby sustaining the reputation of being always enterprising, and ever reliable. Having secured the agency for the celebrated Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will sell it on a positive guarantee. It will surely cure any and every affection of throat, lungs and chest, and to show our confidence, we invite you to call and get a trial bottle free.

Piles are frequently preceded by a sense of weight in the back, loins and lower part of the abdomen, causing the patient to suppose he has some affection of the kidneys or neighbor-ing organs. At times, symptoms of indigestion are present, flatulency, uneasiness of the stomach; etc. A moisture like perspiration, producing a very disagreeable itching, after getting warm, is a common attendant. Blind, bleeding and itching piles yield at once to the application of Dr. Bosanko's Pile Remedy, which acts directly upon the parts effected, absorbing the tumors, allaying the intense itching, and effecting a permanent cure. Price 50 cents. Address the Dr. Bosanko Medicine Co., Piqua Co. Sold by W. A. Williamson & Co.

In Justice Sleeper's court yesterday Mrs. M. E. Elgin filed a distress warrant against the Waco Athletic club for rent, which is due, and which amount is $310.

Just Received.

We have just received a new lot of ladies and childrens felt hats, all the new desirable styles; also, a large variety of fancy feathers. We will offer low prices on all millinery goods for the coming month.

MISS KATE STOUTE.

PERSONAL.

Mr. P. Gray Nichols, traveling passenger agent of the Star & Crescent route, is in the city.

D. P. Haggard, of Dallas editor of the Texas Prohibition Advocate, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Jeff McLemore, of the Hays County News, paid his respects to the EXAMINER yesterday.

Mr. J. H. Miller, traveling passenger agent of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe railroad, is in the city.

J. R. Downs, esq., left for Austin yesterday, bearing the petition asking Governor Ireland for the pardon of George W. Smith.

Mr. J. M. Coffman, of Vernon county, Missouri, is in the city with a car load of fine horses, and has decided to make at least a winter residence in Waco. He owns land in Coryell county, and has been looking at several plots in this vicinity. He is stopping at the Lehmann hotel.

The EXAMINER is pleased to acknowledge visits from quite a number of ladies yesterday, among others: Mrs. Doc. Lowry and Mrs. Dr. Cranfill, of Aquilla, Miss Lola Bramlette, Miss May Corbin and Miss Mattie Bramlette, of Waco. Ladies are always welcome at our sanctum.

Dr. H. Robinson, the optician, who resided in Waco some years ago, has sufficiently recovered from his long and serious illness at Los Angelos, California, to travel, and is now en route to Waco via old Mexico, where he will remain several weeks. The doctor has decided to remove permanently to Waco.

President Uriah Lott, of the San Antonio & Aransas Pass railway, passed up the Missouri Pacific railway last evening en route to New York. It is understood that his mission north is to be present at the reorganization of the Texas & St. Louis railway. It will be remembered that Mr. Lott's road has a charter to connect with the Texas & St. Louis railway at Waco.

At the Lehmann House. H R Armstrong, Carlton; W B Rhea, Falls county; R H. Hodge, Stepensville; A W Gidscomb, Dublin; B Gidesomb, Dallas; Tom Bell, Hillsboro; J C Woodall, Itasca; W D Gaines, Chilton; M A Daugherty, city; J R Park, W W Sadles, Coryell City; Mrs E S Fountain, W B Fountain, Rusk; W C Barnett and son, H H Barnett, Patton; T M Pool, L A Stevens, Clifton.

At the New McClelland: S V Brown, Fort Worth; A C Allen, Houston; Mrs S L Allen, Bosque county; E R Crater, Waco; J W Boyd, Gilmer; John Fallin, Henrietta, Tex; T L Gee, S R Scott, J W Stallworth, Marlin; Jeff McLemore, Kyle; Geo M Jarvis, Palestine; W J Gassaway and wife, county; W McKee, Denver, Colo; T S Smith, Hillsboro; D Landman, Whitney; Geo Worthington, Dallas; M Nicholson, Galveston; Mrs A J Lumpkin, Meridian; L D Brooks, Austin; H S Morgan, Eddy; W H Moore, Perry; Samuel Morris, Corn Hill, Tex; G W Kinchole and wife, Mastersville; J L La Prelle, St. Louis.

At the Pacific: Miss G Livingston, Miss M De Burr, H De Burr, Chicago; W R Hallan, city; Miss M Allen, Tyler; L C McConnell, New York, R E Craig, St Louis; L V Samuels, St Louis; H P Hughes, Houston, W Poage, St Louis; H Davidson, Glascow; N C Johnson, Cumberland; W H Spencer, L C Winn, St Louis; J H Mills, P G Nichols, Galveston; V Bell, Cincinnati; J H Morton, Chicago; W E Jones, Raleigh; George H Mundy, Galveston; C Palmer, Mexia; M McDonough, Missouri Pacific railway; J T Thomas, St Louis; Mrs J T Hicklin, Miss Hicklin, Morgan.

Waco Roasted Coffee.

We have bought the entire outfit of coffee mills, roaster, grinder, etc., of the Waco Coffee company, lately operated by A. C. McKeen & Co., and are now prepared to furnish any quantity, style or grade of strictly fresh roasted coffee. The superior excellency of our goods over the northern grade and unfresh stock can be easily demonstrated to the entire satisfaction of all who will give it a trial. Be sure, and insist on having the Waco coffee, as all grocers are supplied at wholesale prices by your friends determined to excel.

A. JONES TAYLOR & BRO.

"Experience teaches." This is an old saying, but none the less true. There is perhaps not a better qualified druggist in the state than Dr. S. B. Hamlett. His years in the active practice of medicine, and his long experience in the drug business have given him an advantage over the average druggist, and he is being made to feel it. The doctor's move to the building next to Horsfull & Cameron's was a good one.

Wonderful Cures.

W. D. Hoyt & Co., wholesal and retail druggists of Rome, Ga. says: We have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery, Electric Bitters and Bucklen's Arnica Salve for two years Have never handled remedies that sell as well, or give such universal satisfaction. There have been some wonderful cures effected by these medicines in this city. Several cases of pronounced consumption have been entirely cured by use of a few bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery, taken in connection with Electric Bitters. We guarantee them all ways. Sold by Castles & Morrison.

Notice

All persons indebted to the firm of Lyons & Novich are requested to come in and settle within thirty days. After that date all claims will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, therefore you will save yourselves trouble and extra expense by settling at once.

LYONS & NOVICH.

Waco, November 24th, 1885.

The Good Things of Earth.

Mr. Charles Rast has a fresh shipment of Plant's A 1 flour, a full line of Batavia goods, and the finest assortment of candies, raisins, almonds, currants, pecans, etc., for the holidays that can be found in this market. See him.

Fresh mocking bird food, at H. Behren's.

LIFE-LONG TIES.

Knots Which Were Made Yesterday.

Near Robinson, on Wednesday evening, two young and worthy people were made one, and promised to travel along life's pathway together until death do them part. Rev. Sam P. Wright tied the knot between Mr. T. E. Hague and Miss Annex Rucker, daughter of Mr. S. J. Rucker. A large number of friends were present to wish the happy pair a long and prosperous life.

Up to 9 o'clock yesterday morning, the life paths of Mr George W. Kinchloe, of Mastersville, and Miss Lucy Morris, of Kosse, had moved along different lines, but at that hour Rev. F. L. Allen, of Calvert, bound them together with a gordian knot, and henceforth they will journey neath starlight or cloud, together, till the pitiless shears of the fates shall sunder the life thread of one or the other of them.

Mr. Kinchloe, the happy bridegroom, is well known to our citizens and the EXAMINER as a gentleman of sterling qualities and generous heart, while the fair bride is one of Kosse's most estimable young ladies, and leaves a host of friends in social circles there.

The ceremony was performed in Kosse at the residence of Mrs. E. G. Brett, sister of the bride. The happy couple arrived on the 6:50 Central train last night and were guests at the New McClelland.

To-day, at noon, they will take the train for Mastersville, their future home. The EXAMINER throws its best old shoe after them and wishes them all the joy life affords.

At the parsonage of the Fifth Street Methodist church, Thursday, December 17th, at 10:30 a. m., the Rev. Herace Bishop officiating, Miss Tobbie Hudgins, of Georgetown, and Mr. Albert Nance, of Kyle, Texas. Attendants—Mr. E. Nance, of Kyle; Miss Maggie Hudgins, of Georgetown; Mr. W. P. Hudgins and Miss Genie Collett, of Austin.

Present among the guests, including only a few intimate friends, were Mrs. Mitchell, sister of the bridegroom, and Mr. McLemore, editor of the News, from Kyle; also Mr. and Mrs. Powell, of Hearne, and other relatives of the contracting parties. After the ceremony, which was pronounced with an unctious grace well worthy so conspicuous an occasion, the bridal party, with the company present, partook of an elegant repast served with a no less becoming grace by Mrs. Bishop, wife of the officiating minister and aunt of the bride. Quite a number of handsome presents were received by the bride from friends to whom she had become very much endeared during her short sojourn in this city. Anon, the train arriving, the bridegroom and bride, happy alike in present realizations and future anticipations, took their departure, with attendants, for their homes in Kyle.

As in the calyx of the flower
Two drops of dew are blended;
As firmly on the falling shower
The beauteous bow is bended,
So may your lives in love shine on,
Brightest when tempest driven;
So may your hearts and hopes be one
On earth and one in heaven.

There is no attractio like a beautiful skin. Pozzoni's Complexion Powder gives it. For by all druggists and fancy goods dealers. For sale by Castles & Morrison, Waco, Tex.

All persons afflicted with dyspepsia, diarrhoea, colic, and all kinds of indigestions will find immediate relief and cure by using **Angostura Bitters**. The only genuine is manufactured by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons.

Deane's cabinet photos, $3 per doz

McCLELLAND OPERA HOUSE.

Entertainment for the Benefit of Liberal Hall.

The entertainment given by the members of the Liberal association, at the McClelland opera house last evening, while not so generously attended as it merited, was none the less quite a success. The exercises were opened by the following musical selections, which were very beautifully rendered by the Liberal Hall choir, assisted by Professor Haas' orchestra:

Overture	Czaldas
Andante	Spring's Delight
Duet and chorus	As Pants the Heart
Solo, violence, selected	Prof. Haas
Trio, Atalia	Mrs. Sanford Johnson and Messrs. Kerkow and Van Duzer
Solo selected	Mrs. W. E. Dupree
Chorus, Pinsuti	The Sea Hath its Pearls
Kyrie Eleison Mass to Credo	La Hache

After the completion of the programme, an elegant supper was spread on the stage, presided over by the following ladies: Mesdames G. B. Gerald, Will Taft, C. C. Cooke, Shell Hogan, John Johnson, J. D. Shaw and Miss Kate Gerald.

On three large tables were displayed many costly and beautiful presents which were sold and raffled under the supervision of Mesdames W. E. Dupree, Will Brooks and Fred. Kerkow. The latter part of the evening was delightfully spent in dancing to the excellent music from the orchestra.

To-day the ladies will set a lunch from 11 o'clock until 2. Price 25 cents.

Deane's cabinet photos, $3 per doz.

The Malignant Ingenuity of a Fiend

Could scrcely devise tortures more excruciating than those to which the victim of rheumatism, in the inflammatory stage, is subjected. It is also dangerous on account of its tendency toward the heart and stomach. Among the benign qualities of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is that of expelling those acrid impurities to which the disease is attributable. Analysis proves that, in cases of rheumatism, the kidneys fail to eliminate these impurities from the blood. The bitters, by stimulating these organs to activity, enables them to perform this all-important function, and, therefore, averts the disease or remedies that the outset. The functions of digestion or secretion of bile by the liver, are also healthfully stimulated by the bitters, which conquers dyspepsia and liver complaint, and remedies fever and ague, bilious remittent, and other ailments of malarial birth. It is also the leading tonic of the age.

DIED.

EVANS.—At 8:40 p. m., December 17, 1885, Hallie I., aged 1 year and 4 months, daughter of Charles and Nannie Evans. Funeral from residence, near Robinson, at 1 p. m., Friday, December 18, 1885. Interment at Robinson.

"The circle is broken,
One seat is unoaken,
One leaf from the tree of our friendship is shaken."

Yes, the little family circle is no longer whole. The priceless jewel 'round which hung a father's deepest love and a mother's fondest joy—the darling baby-girl—has gone to dwell with the angels in peaceful rest.

Like the cloud of the sunset, slow mounting to heaven;
Like the star that is lost when the daylight is given;
Like a glad dream unslumber awaking in bliss, she has gone to the world of the holy from this.

WM. W. E.

REASON OR RUIN.

This Has Been Mr. Taft's Motto in Selling Books.

Without egotism Mr. J. S. Taft can claim the credit for forcing down the price of books in this market. Competitors having tried to meet him (and failed), he is simply showing the people of Waco what he can and will do for them in the price of books. Don't let others humbug you, but buy where you can get books at reasonable prices. Taft's efforts have been to force others either to reason or ruin. The following is a partial list of books and prices:

Macaulay's England, five volumes, cloth, 2 00.
Macaulay's Essays, three volumes, cloth, 3 00.
Macaulay's Life and Letters, one volume, cloth, 1 00.
Macaulay's England, five volumes, sheep, 5 00.
Macaulay's England, five volumes, one-half calf, 7 50.
Gibbon's Rome, five volumes, cloth, 2 50.
Gibbon's Rome, five volumes, one-half calf, 5 00.
Hume's England, six volumes, cloth 2 50.
Hume's England, five volumes, one-half calf, 3 00.
Hume's Essays, one volume, cloth, 1 50.
Prescott's Ferdinand and Isabella, three volumes, cloth, 4 50.
Prescott's Conquest of Mexico, three volumes, cloth, 4 50.
Prescott's Conquest of Peru, two volumes, cloth, 3 00.
Prescott's Philip 2, three volumes, cloth, 4 50.
Prescott's Charles V, three volumes, cloth, 4 50.
Prescott's Miscellaneous Works, one volume, cloth, 1 50.
Prescott's Complete Works, fifteen volumes, cloth 20 00.
Plutarch's Lives, three volumes, cloth 3 00.
Rollins' Ancient History, four volumes cloth, 3 00.
Knight's History of England, four volumes, cloth, 5 00.
Strickland's Queens of England, five volumes, cloth, 5 00.
Guizot's France, eight volumes, cloth, 8 00.
Clark's Turkey, one volume, cloth, 2 00.
Abbott's Russia, one volume, cloth, 2 00.
Abbott's Prussia, one volume, cloth, 2 00.
Abbott's Austria, one volume, cloth, 2 00.
Abbott's Italy, one volume, cloth, 2 00.
Gould's Germany, one volume, cloth, 2 00.
McCoan's Egypt, one volume, cloth, 2 00.
Rambaud's Russia, two volumes, cloth, 4 00.
B. Beck's History of the World, four volumes, cloth, 10 00.
Moliere's Dramatic Works, three volumes, cloth, 3 00.
Chambers' Encyclopedia, twelve volumes, 12 00; this is the reprint edition; also,
Chambers' Encyclopedia, ten volumes, 27 50; this is the original Edinburgh edition, with latest additions, much superior.
Dickens, fifteen volumes, cloth, 8 00.
Dickens, fifteen volumes, one-half calf, 22 50.
Scott, fifteen volumes, cloth, 8 00.
Scott, fifteen volumes, one half calf, 22 50.
Thackeray, eleven volumes, cloth, 8 00.
Thackeray, eleven volumes, one-half calf, 20 00.
George Eliot eight volumes, cloth, 4 00.
Wm Black, thirteen volumes, cloth, 8 00.
Wm. Black, seven volumes, one-half calf, 14 00.
Irving, ten volumes, cloth, 7 50.
Bulwer, thirteen volumes, cloth, 6 00.
Cooper sixteen volumes, cloth, 15 00.
Cooper, ten volumes, cloth, 7 00.
Miss Alcott's Works, eight volumes, cloth 10 00.

COMMERCIAL.

WACO COTTON MARKET.

WACO, Tex., December 17.—Market weak; prices off ⅛. Receipts to-day, net, 331 bales; gross, 495; total to date, 37,018 bales.

Low Ordinary	
Ordinary	6⅞
Good Ordinary	7¾
Low Middling	7⅞
Middling	8⅛
Good Middling	8⅝
Middling Fair	8⅞
Fair	

GENERAL COTTON RECEIPTS

GALVESTON, December 17.—The following is a comparative statement of cotton receipts at the principal markets to-day and the same date last year:

Ports	This Day	This Ds'n	Last Ds'n
Galveston	3579	481913	361575
New Orleans	11831	960829	946917
Mobile	1677	136036	151092
Savannah	4167	369193	357193
Charleston	2731	340070	411207
Wilmington	935	72966	76661
Norfolk	3077	322899	400416
Baltimore	2766	26902	29837
New York	576	27879	21239
Boston	316	1973	42902
Philadelphia	238	12197	16651
West Point	1294	134996	171488
Other ports		38414	83449
Total	32,677	3,913,313	3,370,166
Last year	49,873	3,370,166	

Exports this week: Great Britain, 60,532; France, 22438; Continent 54,282; Stock at United States ports this day, 1,004,407; this day last year 1,011,379.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET

LIVERPOOL SPOTS—NIGHT REPORT

LIVERPOOL, December 17.—Spot cotton closed dull, quotations unchanged.

Ordinary	4¼
Good Ordinary	4 5-16
Low Middling	11¼
Middling Uplands	5
Middling Orleans	5 3-16

Sales, 7000 bales; American, 5,500 bales; imports, 20,000 bales; American, 4,000.

LIVERPOOL FUTURES.

LIVERPOOL, December 17.—Futures closed quiet but steady, at same quotations as yesterday.

The following are the closing quotations

December	5.00
December-January	5.00
January-February	5.00
February-March	5.02 bid
March-April	5.05 bid
April-May	5.08 bid
May-June	5.11 bid
June-July	5.15 bid
July-August	5.19 ask'd

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK SPOTS—NIGHT REPORT.

NEW YORK, December 17.—Spot cotton closed quiet but steady, 1-16th higher.

Sales, 621.

Ordinary	6 13-16
Good Ordinary	8 3-16
Low Middling	9
Middling	9 7-16
Good Middling	9 13-16
Middling Fair	10 7-16

NEW YORK FUTURES.

NEW YORK, December 17.—Futures closed quiet but steady, 4 to 7 points lower.

Sales, 67,000.

The following are the quotations:

December	9.27@9.28
January	9.32@9.33
February	9.42@9.43
March	9.54@9.55
April	9.66@9.67
May	9.77@9.78
June	9.88@9.89
July	9.97@9.98
August	10.06@10.07
September	9.90@9.91

GALVESTON COTTON MARKET.

GALVESTON SPOTS.

GALVESTON, December 17.—Spot cotton closed firm, quotations unchanged.

Gross receipts, 3,379; Sales, 229; Exports, 973; shipments coastwise, 0; Stock, 104,337.

Ordinary	6 15-16
Good Ordinary	7 15-16
Low Middling	8 5-16
Middling	8 13-16
Good Middling	9 5-16
Middling fair	10 9-16

No Galveston futures quoted.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON MARKET

NEW ORLEANS SPOTS

NEW ORLEANS, December 17.—Spot cotton closed quiet, but unchanged.

Low Ordinary	6¼
Ordinary	7¼
Good Ordinary	8
Low Middling	8 11-16
Middling	9 5-16
Good Middling	10
Middling Fair	12
Fair	

Sales, 3,700 bales.

NEW ORLEANS FUTURES.

NEW ORLEANS December 17.—Futures opened quiet, ruled firm, closed steady, 6 to 8 points lower.

	First Call.	Closing
December	8.50bd	8.78-80
January	8.86-88	8.85-86
February	9.03-04	9.03-04
March	9.14-15	9.15-16
April	9.28-29	9.22-23
May	9.42-43	9.41-42
June	9.56-57	9.55-56
July	9.67bd	9.67-68
August	9.72-74	9.72-73
September	9.37-38	9.34-35

Total sales, 39,500.

LONDON, December 17.—Consols closed 99-5-16 for money, 99-9-16 for account.

Markets by Telegraph.

ST. LOUIS, December 17.—Flour—Steady and unchanged.

Wheat—Fairly active and higher; ruled only a shade better early, but later strengthened more and closed about 1c higher than yesterday. No. 2 red, cash, 94c; December, 94⅞@95c, closing at 94c nominal; January, 93⅞@94⅞c, closing at 94⅛c bid; February, 93⅞@95c, closing at 95⅛c; May, 1 01⅛@1 02⅛@1 02⅛, closing at 1 01⅞ bid.

Corn—Irregular; opened better but eased off, closing, however, firm at about yesterday's closing. No. 2 mixed, cash, 32½c; December, 32⅛@32⅜c, closing at 32⅛c; January, 33⅛@33⅜c, closing at 33⅛c; February, 34⅛@34⅜c, closing at 34⅛c; May, 37@37⅛c, closing at 37c.

Oats—Nominally steady but very quiet. No 2 mixed, cash, 28½c; December, 27½c; May, 31½c.

Corn meal—Market dull and unchanged at 1 60@1 70.

Whisky—Unchanged at 1 09.

Provisions—Quiet but firm.

Pork—In no demand; 9 50 for old; 10 00 for new.

Lard—There was nothing done; nominally at 5 85.

Bulk meats—Loose lots: Long clear, 4 80; short rib, 4 90; short clear, 5 05. Boxed lots: long clear, 5 12½; short rib, 5 20; short clear, 5 30.

Bacon—Long clear, 5 80; short rib, 5 70; short clear, 5 90.

Hams—8 50@12 00.

Butter—Unchanged.

Eggs—Unchanged.

AFTERNOON BOARD.

At the afternoon board wheat was easier and price declined a trifle.

Corn—Steady and unchanged.

Oats—Steady and unchanged.

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Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, December 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,800; shipments, 300; market more active but the decline is more pronounced. Prices on shipping cattle are nearly 25c per 100 pounds lower than a week ago. Bulk of fair to good shippers at 3 90@4 25; no choice cattle are offered; butchers grades are slow and unchanged; feeders firm at 3 50@3 80; stockers, 2 40@2 80.

Hogs—Receipts, 16,600; market fairly active and 5c lower at 3 45@3 65.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; shipments, 1,100; market quiet and unchanged. One load of choice, averaging 178 pounds, brought 4 50.

Chicago Grain Market.

CHICAGO, December 17.—Flour—Dull and unchanged.

Wheat—Active and stronger; advanced ⅛c, receded a trifle, advanced ⅛c additional, closing 1⅛c higher than yesterday. 83⅞@83⅞c closed at 83⅞@83⅞c for December; 84@84⅛c, closed at 84⅛c for January; 84⅞@86c, closed at 86c for February; 87⅞@87⅞c, closed at 87⅞c for May.

Corn—Quiet and a shade easier for deferred options 29⅞c for cash; 29⅞@30c, closed at 30c for December and year; 28⅞@28⅞c, closed at 28⅞@28⅞c for January; 30c for May.

Pork—In fair demand early; prices 50@75c lower, but rallied 17½@25c, and closed steady. Cash, 9 00@9 05, according to age. January closed at 9 95@9 97½. February closed at 10 05@10 07½.

Lard—In fair dem