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off that old Piano or Organ and get a nice, new up to date piano.

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SMOKE Hardie's Eldo Cigar.

It isn't what you pay for a Cigar, it's the pleasure that Cigar gives you. If there's a self-satisfying quality in a 5 Cent Cigar there's no use paying 10 cents for a smoke. You won't be disappointed in the ELDO CIGAR.

H. D. HARDIE, Manufacturer,
(UP STAIRS.)
Pennington & Stone's Building.

To the Public.

T. C. Bridgman, manager of W. J. Brown's undertaking establishment, announces to the public that in a short time they will have a Black Funeral Car that has received the highest awards over all competitors at the World's Exposition, New Orleans, La., Cincinnati Exposition, Cincinnati, Ohio, and Iowa State Fair, Des Moines, Iowa. Also one of the finest white Funeral Cars ever brought to the west, and as nice an Undertaker's wagon as is made. He also announces that any family in Ardmore who may be unfortunate enough to need the services of a hearse can get the one now in stock free of charge until the new ones arrive.

Remember we carry as complete a line of caskets and coffins as you will find in the west, and have just received another shipment of beautiful picture mouldings. Ladies, come and let us frame your pictures. Our prices are right.

Respectfully,

T. C. BRIDGMAN,

15 6t

Manager.

Notice.

Don't let your heaters get wet and rust—sell them to Mason, the second hand man. 1 1m



Can and will
save money
for you on
Wall Paper.

T. N. COLEMAN.

BRUTAL ASSAULT AT PURCELL.

Negroes Beat White Man—Strong Talk of Lynching.

Special by Telephone to the Ardmoreite.

Purcell, I. T., May 20.—Night Watchman Scott of Lexington was attacked last night at the Santa Fe depot by two negroes, Jim and Will Smith. Scott was beaten over the head with a coupling pin and his skull was crushed. He has never regained consciousness. His death is expected at any minute.

The attack was made just before the arrival of the Santa Fe train and was seen by several people. The negroes were at once arrested and placed in the Purcell jail. They claim to have acted in self-defense, stating that they were being abused by the wounded man. There is strong talk of lynching, which may occur at any time.

First-Class Camp Cook Wanted.

First-class camp cook wanted at once. Apply at this office or to J. W. Powell, Mannsville, I. T. 161t

Spragins & Co. have almost a car of screen doors and screen wire. Their stock includes many designs in fancy doors as well as the cheap doors. It matters not what kind you want Spragins can please you.

Nice fresh apples, the last of the season, at Peeples & Co.

Lady Maccabees.

The Lady Maccabees will meet with Mrs. I. R. Mason Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

WANTED—Room and board in private family for self and wife. References given and required. Address J. H. LEWIS, 20 2t Whittington Hotel.

Madill's Postoffice.

By telephone from Madill today we learn that the Madill postoffice opened there this morning. The commissioner's court also opened there this morning.

Work on new buildings was resumed today.

For Sale.

The home places of Mrs. R. C. Littell and Mrs. Maud Pace in Northwest Ardmore. A great bargain—Apply to I. R. Mason. 20 4t.

D. P. Fairchild, who died at Ravia, Saturday, was buried at Troy yesterday. A number of citizens of Reagan and other surrounding towns attended the funeral.

Spragins & Co. have a big line of ice cream freezers. Any size, any price you want.

It's fly time. The Laidlaw Lumber Co. have 500 screen doors, both green and fancy, and are selling them cheap. 22t

Geo. Head, a well known Ardmore salesman has accepted a position with Freeman Bros., of Marietta. George is a good salesman and a man of considerable experience in preparing advertising. He will be a valuable man to this popular firm.

When you get screen doors from the Laidlaw Lumber Co., you get the heaviest mortise door. m101t

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THE PASSING THROG.

All the World's a Stage and Each one Plays a Part.

John Brueggemeyer is here from Leon.

J. W. Ownby left for Davis yesterday.

Will Potter spent Sunday in Gainesville.

Geo. D. Head left for Marietta last evening.

C. E. Morris of Marietta was here yesterday.

S. A. Douglas was in Gainesville Saturday night.

Dr. J. F. Young left for Mill Creek and Sulphur.

Hon. Buck Paul came in yesterday from Pauls Valley.

Dr. Miller is here from Cooke county, attending court.

Mrs. M. L. Stowe left for Sherman yesterday afternoon.

John Mulkey of Berwyn came down yesterday afternoon.

N. D. Jones of Marietta, was a visitor to Ardmore today.

J. D. Freeman and wife were here from Marietta yesterday.

Stanley R. Bruce returned from Gainesville at midnight Sunday.

John F. Easley returned today from a business trip to Marietta.

Horace Kendall came in from Pauls Valley yesterday afternoon.

J. S. Kone and H. Shelton are registered at the Whittington from Denison, Tex.

Dick Cearnal of Gainesville visited his sister, Mrs. S. A. Douglas, here yesterday.

H. M. Furman has returned from a five weeks' trip into the Oklahoma country.

Mrs. W. B. Frame, who has been visiting in Davis, arrived home yesterday evening.

Yellowstone Kit and Frank Ennis left today for Mountain View, Okla., to be gone several days.

Deputies J. H. Bridges from Tishomingo and J. M. Stephens from Duncan came in yesterday.

John Wayne and wife departed yesterday evening for Denton, where they will visit several days.

Miss Josie Williamson returned home yesterday. She was met in Gainesville by her father, John Williamson.

Miss Lou Washington returned yesterday to her home at Marietta, after a pleasant visit with friends in our city.

A. Telle, attorney general for the Choctaw nation and a full-blood Choctaw, left today for Atoka, his home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Caldwell went to Marietta last evening returning at midnight. They report an enjoyable visit.

Misses Gertrude Cheney and Ciella Stewart returned yesterday afternoon from Pauls Valley where they have been visiting for the past week.

J. W. Lewis from Sherman, Texas, representing the Thacker Medicine company of Chattanooga is in the city and will move his family here.

Miss Florence Clayton, daughter of Judge Clayton, of South McAlester, returned home this afternoon after a week pleasantly spent with Miss Belle Townsend.

E. B. Luke returned today from a visit to Mrs. Luke, who is in the Gainesville Sanatorium. Mrs. Luke is bearing her intense suffering with wonderful fortitude, but it will be some time yet before she can return home.

Who is the friend of the people? The man who sells cheap, the man who never misses an opportunity of securing bargains for his customers. Buy suits, refrigerators, chairs, window shades, side boards, etc., from Mason, the second hand man. 1 1m

A Stray Pig.

At P. R. Henson's in South Ardmore. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. 19-2t

Twenty-eight photos and one button for 25c, for a short time. Over Weiss Bros.' store. 15 6t

BISHOP R. K. HARGROVE.

Preached to a Crowded House at Hargrove Yesterday.

Bishop R. K. Hargrove preached yesterday morning at Hargrove college to a large and appreciative audience. The chapel stage was decorated with flowers and evergreens. The day was bright and clear and everything was favorable for the occasion.

The services commenced by singing hymn No. 174, after which the bishop offered a fervent prayer. The bishop then took his text from the 20th verse of the 14th chapter of First Corinthians:

"Brethren, be not children in mind; howbeit in malice be ye children, but in understanding be men."

The bishop's discourse was upon the child, its training, its final outcome. He said that there was no animal when first born but what knew more than the child; the child knew absolutely nothing, and it had to be taught everything, and it was with the parents as to what they taught it. The bishop spoke of this to show that the human race must be educated.

The first lesson to be taught a child was to make it obey its parents. Some parents make a mistake and let the child go along, having its own way until the child controls the parents. Obedience, he said, was the first law of nature, and the child is to be pitied that has no brothers or sisters, because it has all the rights, when it should learn the rights of others.

self denial is one of the great lessons your children will have to be taught. Bring them up in education. A child is nothing more than a vitalized package of possibilities.

Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it. They should be trained up in the ways of Christianity, hence "nobody but a Christian has a right to be a father."

The child has great curiosity. Naturally so. You should take pains to explain to it all that it seeks to know. Teach the child when it is young. It is its plastic period—its tenacity period. Childhood is not only the period forming characters, but for fixing character.

We need professors to teach our children that which we are possibly not able to teach them. We start them in at the kindergarten school and they go from there on up to the university. It is the business of the church to educate. For after all the church alone can teach religion. The state does much toward educating the masses, but it only teaches the primary department. After all the church comes in to finish up their education. He remembered that there were sixty in his graduating class; nineteen got diplomas and three-fourths of them were given from courtesy, because they had been there four years, because they graded from 50 to 75 in their studies. But there were not over a half-dozen scholarly men in the bunch. Some were addicted to vice, learned when young, and he dared say that a great many of them today filled drunkards' graves.

Education has for its object, character—it is the grandest thing on earth. A great many people think the best thing they can do for their children is to make them rich. What a mistake! God said: "Blessed are the poor." If you will put your money into the character of your child you will get something that even wars cannot wipe out.

Don't lay away or hoard your money; put it into your children's brains.

The audience listened to the bishop's discourse with marked attention. It was a sensible sermon, one which every parent should consider well. Teach your children to do right and we will not need so many jails and court houses.

After prayer by Presiding Elder Sims, benediction was pronounced by the bishop.

God's Message to the Indians. Pamphlet free; postpaid. Address P. O. Box 955, Chicago. 19d&w 1m

New Shoes and New Styles For Spring and Summer.

We have not had a fire; bought no water soaked goods, neither are we closing out business.

—But We Want to Sell Shoes.—

Sell you the size you want, the style you want, and at any price from

75c to \$3 50

in Ladies' footwear. Children's and misses' from—

50c to \$2 00

Men's—all styles and leathers—from—

\$1 25 to \$5 00

We guarantee you your money's worth. First class German shoe-maker employed. Shoes made or repaired. All work guaranteed.

—LYNN, the Shoe Man.

MRS. JAMES began her Semi-Annual Sale of Millinery Saturday, May 18. This is strictly a cut price sale, and everything marked in plain figures. Goods all new and clean.

A Neat Trimmed Hat at 50c and \$1.
Sailors at 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1 50

The best and newest street hats ever offered for the money. All trimmed hats reduced. I have had a good season and don't care to carry anything over. Come early and get choice.

MRS. JAMES,
Milliner.



Tailoring Establishment.

Ringer Bros. have added a tailoring department to their furnishing store. They have leased the room above their store and employed N. Matjasic of Dallas as cutter and manager. This department is thoroughly equipped, and like their furnishing store, will be a success.

WANTED—Lodge organizers in every state. Liberal inducements offered and easy to work. Two to four hundred dollars per month. Address Benevolent Knights, Meridian, Miss. Box 144. 13 6t

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Card of Thanks.

We desire to take this method of thanking the many friends who so willingly assisted us during the illness of our little son, Horace, who departed this life last Saturday morning. Such acts of kindness cannot soon be forgotten.

Respectfully,

MR. AND MRS. WM. FELKER.

Men wanted for general work at the Caddo asphalt mine. Apply at the Whittington hotel, Wednesday the 22nd, between 2 and 3 p. m. A. D. HYDE, Mgr. 20 2t

When you want to sell your second hand goods, don't fail to see me. 48 1m W. H. ROGERS.

We have for rent 30,000 acres of good pasture land. 28dwtf HUDSON & ARNOLD.

Having decided not to occupy the lots immediately north of the ARDMOREITE office we are going to sell them. These are valuable lots right in the heart of the city.

See the Laidlaw Lumber Co., if you want a lot. 13t

At Hargrove College Today.

The program at the Hargrove college today was carried out to the entire satisfaction of all present. There were a goodly number of visitors present. Tonight the annual closing concert comes off and the awarding of diplomas and medals. Let everybody go out tonight. The most interesting part is always held till the last.

I have a big line of bran new cook stoves, the standard makes. They will be sold very cheap or exchanged for second hand ones. For bargains in furniture come to my store. W. H. ROGERS. 28dwtm

No Oil in Ardmore

But if you wish to trade your old household goods for new ones, such as folding and iron beds, call on Mason, the second hand man. 1 1m

Will Light is now located at Carter's barn, 'phone 107. 'Bus meets all trains, day and night. When Light gets your call you never get left. 5 1m

The Ardmore Undertaking and Embalming Co.

The New Undertakers.

Have a complete line of burial caskets, coffins and robes.

Some One Always at the Store.

Rudolph Wm. Klepzig,

TEACHER OF

PIANO,

Harmony and Counterpoint.

Beginners, as well as Advanced Pupils received.

For terms write to P. O. Box 552, Ardmore, I. T.

LOWENSTEIN'S always ahead in receiving new and popular MILLINERY. Our aim is to sell the most stylish Trimmed Hats at prices where all fancy profits are wholly forgotten. We make friends with every sale. Just received another lot of KNOX SAILORS, special as long as they last—

Rough and Ready Straw Sailors, 25c.

We are headquarters for—

Misses' and Children's Trimmed Hats, 50c.

We have the agency for—

New Idea Paper Patterns



2534—Ladies' Tailor Made Skirt Waist.
Laces 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 each.

Up to date in styles. We guarantee these patterns perfect in fit when cut according to directions. All patterns are 10 cts each.

New Idea Fashion Review

10c

New Idea Woman's Magazine

10c

Now on Sale.

LOWENSTEIN'S



2533—Ladies' Five Gored Skirt. With tucked circular blouse.
Sizes 22, 24, 26, 28, 30.