

young men to have their hearts purified by a christian faith; urged them to resist evil, and tried to impress upon them the truth that it was moral and intellectual worth that constituted true manhood. He says that "according to my opinion, the young men of to-day were a set of curly, smiling scoundrels—or about this in substance. I made no such charge. I did say that good looks were not all of a man, that they should not be depended upon; and that rascals sometimes were handsome; and I urged the necessity of guarding the social circle against those who had nothing but good looks to recommend them.

He says that I gave the ladies a mauling. This is also a mistake. Every one who has ever heard me, knows that this is not true. I can call upon many witnesses that I have ever shielded the female christians. I did not even condemn going to balls and parties. I did say that strangers were often admitted there and passed upon good looks, and that young ladies were liable to be imposed upon in such places.

As to what is said in regard to myself I have nothing to say. If the Democrat and the people of Fort Worth think that I deserve such sneering contempt for anything that I have done, I shall not grumble at their decision. The article further says, that according to my opinion, there is no good in humanity. I have never in my life given expression to such an idea—and refer to those who have heard me—and they are some of the men here. I simply urged young men to be true, noble and upright, and, above all, to be christians. I spoke of evil as a poison, that would destroy all true manhood if harbored in the soul. I hope I have done the Democrat no injury. I do not wish to do so. If the people shall say by word or act that I deserve to be taken down, or if my church thinks that I have sinned in condemning sin, I will retire from the front, but will not retract, palliate nor deny one single syllable or principle.

ROBT. D. WEAR.
Fort Worth, Texas, Feb 12th, '84.

DISTRICT COURT.

The James Cresswell Murder Case Now on Trial.

When court was called yesterday morning, Judge Hood was still absent, so Judge Hanna presided.

The case of the State vs. James Cresswell, charged with the murder of Lem Edwards, his father-in-law, in 1869, was called. A venire of sixty men had been called. The state announced ready for trial, when defendant called, when the case proceeded to trial. At time of adjournment of the sixty summoned only four jurors were secured. Floyd Gammage, A. J. Garner, D. M. Steele and D. Mahoney. The court then ordered the sheriff to summon 30 citizens by 10 o'clock to-day, of which number the remaining eight could be obtained if possible.

As this case will probably occupy several days, and as there are four other murder cases set for trial, it is not probable that any other work will be done this term.

G. M. Maynone, Mt. Cam, says: "Brown's Iron Bitters cured my whole family of intermittent fever and restored their appetites."

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Marriage Bells.

On Sunday afternoon, February 11, Ceremony by Rev. P. H. Bodkin, pastor St. Paul's M. E. Church.

Mr. J. M. Isenhower to Mrs. Fannie Pigman. A pleasant company of relatives and friends assembled at the bride's residence to witness the ceremonies and partake of a bountiful repast.

Also—Mr. G. W. Morton to Miss Rilla Colbert. Ceremony at the residence of the bride's father. A jolly group of young gentlemen and ladies crowded the apartments to witness the solemn compact. An excellent dinner was served by the hostess. From latest reports the ring has not yet been found in the cake.

Executors.

On Friday Aldermen Seaton, Jones and Haymaker, with City Engineer Smoot, and probably Mayor South, will visit Galveston, on invitation of Messrs. Kerr and Burns, who are now engaged in building streets in San Antonio and Galveston, to inspect mesquite cypress, Belgian block, and asphalt streets. This trip will be without expense to the city, and will enable our council to decide in an understanding manner. The party will return Sunday night.

Robbed on the Highway.

Word reached the city last night that M. W. Alexander living in the southeast portion of this county while riding through the timber at 5 o'clock yesterday evening, had been halted by two mounted and masked highwaymen, and compelled to give up \$300. The robbers were at last account being pursued.

Hunting a Boarding House.

One who has not tried it, has but little appreciation of the difficulty in obtaining a comfortable boarding house in the city. One of the water works company was out in search of a home yesterday, and found a—but we won't give it away.

While the mud is so deep, and so wet would be a good time to put in discussing the streets.

Wanted.

A few responsible canvassers. Will pay responsible men \$3 to \$5 a day. New men \$2 to \$3 a day. Address giving experience. Western Agents Supply Co., Kansas City, Mo.

Glenn's Sulphur Soap is a reliable remedy for local skin diseases.

Removal.

E. Gutzman's barber shop is removed to Main street, next door to Barradall's drug store. Call and have your work done in a first-class barber shop.

Wood.

Received five cars on track to-day, and will deliver for \$4.50 per cord, in any part of the city. Leave orders at City wagon yard. H. W. HOLLEN, 2-10-21 Proprietor.

For Sale.

25 Durham bulls for sale, at the "Texas Investment Company." If not sold in 5 days the owner will move them out.

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WE OFFER OUR ENTIRE LINE OF

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Missouri Pacific train No. 154 goes north 9:30 p. m. instead of 10:20 p. m. as heretofore. Take effect Feb. 13. Other changes will be made and due notice given.

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A small black and tan dog; had on a red celluloid collar when lost. A liberal reward will be given for his return to G. Burgower's jewelry store, Main, near First street. Feb. 10, 11.

First class furnished rooms, large, south and east front, ground floor with porch on two sides, window blinds. Enquire N this office. 24

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