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PALESTINE, TEXAS, APRIL 27, 1905.

THE most popular purse of the day is the one lined with long green.

If Palestine wants to be the tobacco headquarters for Texas she will have to smoke up.

EVERYTHING is on a boom around here; even the Trinity river is out of its banks.

IT won't hurt to remind you again that a good way to build up your home town is to spend your money at home.

THE farmer tax dodger seems to be giving the other fellow a chance to prove it on him. And the other fellow has a job.

"EARLY to bed and early to rise, work like a nigger and advertise," is the way a Colorado paper puts the old saw. Not very eloquent but soundly true.

THOMAS LAWSON will speak in Kansas on July fourth. When Lawson and Kansas get together on the Fourth there will be no need of additional fire works.

WITH the building of good roads, the securing of the headquarters of the Texas tobacco industry Palestine has enough to keep her busy all the summer.

DISARM the man with the gun, and you will go a long way toward stopping killings in Texas. Very few men go home and get a gun to do the killing with. It is the hip pocket gun that gets in its work.

THE HERALD has no kick to make these days. Its field of usefulness seems to be growing steadily, and the public and business men are treating it very nicely. We honestly believe this is a good old town.

WHEN asked about the contest for governor, Colonel Tom Campbell says: "I regard Palestine as the best town in Texas for the location of the Pythian Home." Col. Campbell is diplomatic and knows the game.—Dallas Times Herald.

GOVERNOR LANHAM has vetoed the bill providing for the erection of a home for the wives of disabled ex-Confederate soldiers. Yet that Confederate speech of Governor Lanham, the one with whiskers on it, will sound as sweet as ever at this summer's reunion.—Dallas Times Herald.

FOLLOWING the tragedy at Hempstead on Monday night, a great deal is being said again about the pistol toter. He should be suppressed, but there is hardly any likelihood that he will be. Our lawmakers seem to have no terror of the man with the gun. He will pass in time, but the time should be now.

AT Galveston a mutiny occurred among the crew of the Crusier Galveston, and some forty-five men deserted. That's the danger of bringing sea men to so fair a port as Galveston. They cannot stand the thought of leaving it again. None the less the boys have been arrested, and are now in serious trouble. The deserters claim cruel treatment caused the mutiny.

Purify the blood and put the system in order for summer work by using at this time a short course of Prickly Ash Bitters; it is the greatest blood purifier on earth.

BRUSHY CREEK.

Special Correspondence.

BRUSHY CREEK, April 24.

Dear Herald:—Easter has come and gone, and while the predicted freeze did not come, yet the rain that fell last night and this morning will be almost as detrimental to the farmers, who were already badly behind with their work.

As intimated in last week's letter, Mr. A. M. Carroll died on Tuesday last, and was laid to rest at Olivebranch cemetery on Wednesday. Rev. L. B. Elrod of Rusk, assisted by Rev. I. F. Pace and Rev. R. R. Morrow, conducted the funeral services at the grave. Mr. Carroll was 75 years old and he had resided in this part of Texas for more than 50 years, taking an active part in the upbuilding of the churches and schools, with which this county now abounds. To the wife and children of our departed friend, we extend our heartfelt sympathy and ask them to remember that "the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."

This will be enough to say on this line as I am afraid it will give the Alder Branch 'correspondent' a case of the "rabbits." It does seem that poor old Greenie and Fagin are always getting into trouble with the edicated (?) gentlemen, not knowing it until we are in mortal combat, or classed off with the "Hottentots," "Bushman, etc." I must acknowledge that I do not understand what the fellow is driving at. Greenie may know as he lived down there some years ago. I take it for granted that if Greenie and I should write more than he thought was proper, he would notify us from the office.

Old Grandma Whitfield is still living, and at times she is able to sit up. Charley Elrod was quite sick last week, but is better now. Aside from the whooping cough, which is in every family, not "immune," there is not much sickness.

Rev. Pat. Vermillion of Jacksonville, came over and preached Saturday and Sunday last and he has accepted the call of the church here to preach for them. Some years ago he preached and taught school here, and is well liked and has many warm friends here. He is a man of considerable ability, and will no doubt add much strength to the church at this place.

The Methodist Sunday school at this place will have a children's day service on the third Sunday in May.

Miss Eva Williams, daughter of W. S. Williams, who lives in the Price neighborhood, has entered school here this week.

Elder McCay, who for some time has been preaching for the Christian churches at Midway and Poyner, died at Jacksonville some two weeks ago. He was buried at Poyner. He came to Texas from Kentucky a few years ago, and was beloved by all with whom he came in contact, and had spent his life in preaching the gospel.

The writer had the good fortune to be present at the good roads meeting at Palestine on Friday and in the a. m. Saturday, and was well pleased with what he saw and heard. It is to be hoped that this question shall be mooted until some good roads are effected. To have good roads we must have money, and how this money is to be raised is the question. No one calls in question the fact that we need good roads. By, by. FAGIN.

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