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## ED HALL

Still leads in good things to eat.

Look over this list, ring up PHONE 23 and if I haven't got what you want, I will get it. Buy GLORY or WHITE CROSS Flour.

Apples	Cocoanut	Grapes	Rice	Dried Fruits
Apricots	Codfish	Hominy	Roll'd Oats	Apples
Asparagus	Coffee	Jellies	Sage	Currants
Baking Powder	Condensed Milk	Kraut	Salmon	Peaches
Beans	Corn Starch	Lard	Salt	and Goods
Bird Seed	Corned Beef	Lobsters	Sardines	Asparagus
Bluing	Cranberries	Lye	Soda	Cherries
Blacking	Cream Tartar	Macaroni	Spices	Corned Beef
Broom	Corrants	Mackerel	Allspice	Corn
Brush	Dates	Matches	Cinnamon	Grapes
Buckets	Dried Beef	Maple Syrup	Cloves	Lobsters
Buckwheat	Dried Fruits	Mince Meats	Ginger	Mackerel
Butter	Eggs	Molasses	Mace	Oysters
Cabbage	Extracts	Mustard	Nutmegs	Peaches
Candy	Lemon	Nuts	Pepp	Pineapple
Candles	Vanilla	Oatmeal	Sago	Plums
Catnip	Strawberry	Oil	Sugar	Raspberries
Celery	Assorted	Olive Oil	Sweet Corn	Salmon
Cheese	Extracts	Olives	Syrup	Sardines
Chimneys	Figs	Onions	Tapoca	Strawberries
Chocolate	Fish	Oysters	Tea	Lima Beans
Citron	Flour	Pean	Toothpicks	Tomatoes
Clothes Line	Gelatine	Pickles	Turnips	
Clothes Pins	Graham Flour	Pork	Trips	
Cocoa	Raisins	Preserves	Vermicelli	
Grandpa's Wonder Soap		Prunes	Washboard	

"It is not what we read, but what we remember that makes us wise."

DON'T FORGET to buy your Groceries from

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### A HAPPY SOLUTION

OF THE

### CHRISTMAS \* PRESENT \* PROBLEM.

Do you love the sad, sweet memories of the Southland? Do you prize her present greatness, and glory in her future grandeur?

Then you will hail with delight **The Sponsor Souvenir Album and History of the U. C. V. Reunion, 1895.** As a memorial of a great occasion, as a unique work of art, and a delightful Christmas present, it will be appreciated by patriots and all lovers of the truly beautiful.

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The excellent photo-engravures of Miss Winnie Davis and her sister, Mrs. Maggie Davis Hayes, of the U. C. V. State Sponsors, of Generals Lee, Jackson and Johnson, Postmaster General Reagan and Dan Emmett, the author of Dixie, are alone worth the price of the book, not to mention the fine likenesses of General Gordon and the Division and State Commanders of the U. C. V.

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## CHRISTMAS GIFTS

—AT—

## LEE & NEWLAND'S.

(Successors to Lee & Wilson)

We have the largest stock of the

### Cheapest Toys, Fireworks,

And all kinds of Holiday Goods, in Bryan.

Also the Finest Assortment of

Candies, Cakes, Fruits, Nuts, Tobaccos and Cigars.

## LEE & NEWLAND.

Exchange Hotel block, Bryan.

The stage is now open to ex-preachers Harmon and Wimberly.

America is threatened with another visit from Dunraven.

When different kinds of "in-laws" try to live in the same house they usually become outlaws.

It leaks out that Schlatter was employed to boom Denver. He was a "heeler," then, after all.

Ohio is the native state of eleven men who now sit in the United States senate. We have always heard there was luck in the buck-eye.

It comes from Washington that another bond issue will have to be made within the next few months. Well, the bondholders probably want a Christmas offering.

### "How's Work?"

If you have employment you had better stick to it unless you are dead sure of something better, for jobs are as scarce as hen's teeth these days.—Madisonville Meteor.

The following suggestive headlines appeared in the Paris News: "Mad Dog Excitement—The Wife of a Farmer Bitten on the Aiken Place."

Fort Worth dispatches announce that Judge T. L. Nugent is very ill at his home in Fort Worth. He is suffering from diabetes and liver complications, brought on by his sedentary life as a lawyer.

There are a great many American born foreigners in this country who delight in calling the real Americans "jingoos." Go to with such cattle.

## Follow the Crowd.

### THE CROWDS

The Rich people, the Poor people; all

### GO TO NORRELL'S

this week. They go because that is the "onliest" place in town to go

### For Presents, Toys, etc.,

Where you can be sure of suiting any taste, the most fastidious, any purse, the poorest.

### He has Everything,

from Fine Cut Glass, China, Rich Albums, and splendid Gifts of extensive variety and range, to the simplest and cheapest toys.

### You are invited to

## FOLLOW THE CROWD

## to Norrell's.

### CONFERENCE CLOSED.

The Fifty-sixth annual Texas State conference has closed at Brenham. The charges of immoral conduct against Presiding Elder Harmon and Pastor Wimberly were sustained at the trial, and upon recommendation of the committee both of these worthies were unceremoniously fired out of the ministry and out of the Methodist church. Following are the appointments of interest to our readers in the Huntville district: Rev. Weems Wooten, presiding elder; Rev. G. T. Sandall, Millikan; Rev. G. E. Clothier, Bryan. Rev. Seth Ward presiding elder of Houston district, and Rev. J. C. Mickle retains the same position in the Brenham district. Rev. H. V. Philpott goes to Oakwoods and Buffalo.

As the demagogues fatten and multiply and grow strong, the public schools and other things which are a disadvantage to humbuggers are crippled and maimed as much as possible. Behold the great state of Texas standing off

vouchers, while year after year the free school terms grow shorter and shorter.

The Midland, one of our religious exchanges, straight-laced, orthodox, Calvinistic at that, is responsible for the story of a woman who lived in Boston, and whose milkman all at once became a Christian. Two or three days after she said to him with great anxiety: "Something is wrong with your milk. There is a yellow scum all over the top of it this morning." The milkman explained that he had been converted, and that he was going to deliver hereafter that kind of milk all the time. "That kind of milk" exclaimed the Bostonian. "Well, don't bring me any more of it to me; I want the pure sky-blue."

If England cares to press the question she can find out that the Monroe doctrine is as popular in this country at the present time as the doctrine of independence was in 1776.—Globe Democrat.

For music, songs and mirth hear the South Sister. They receive ovations everywhere.

### Charles Gardner.

The coming of the sweet singer, Charles A. Gardner, is worthy of more than passing notice. His ability as a singer and comedian, allied with the fact of his always bringing a first-class supporting company to interpret a wholesome play of dramatic worth makes the announcement of his coming welcome. Mr. Gardner's comedy is good without being exaggerated in order to force a laugh. He possesses more sentiment than any of the men now assaying this line of parts. He is endowed with a clear tenor voice which will be heard to great advantage in his charming rendition of the Butterfly Song, Turner's Triumph, The German Flower Girl, Gesundheit, Wedding Bells and that popular favorite, Apple Blossoms. In the Prize Winner the author has written a refined and neat story of Tyrolean home-life. The eternal varieties of human natures are drawn with no uncertain hand in "The Prize Winner." The unraveling of the story shows the deft hand of the experienced dramatist abounding in quaint and humorous situations as well as striking and dramatic climaxes.

### FORGOT HER NAME.

Mr. E. J. Butler, deputy county clerk, tells a good story an absent minded man who applied to him for a marriage license recently.

"The names of the parties, please," said Mr. Butler.

The man responded readily with his own and then hesitated.

"The lady," urged the clerk.

"I was just trying to think of her name," said the bride-groom elect. "Blamed if I haven't forgot it. I'll go and find out," he said, shuffling out.

Presently he returned his face wearing a triumphant smile, and his \$1.50 now rattles in the clerk's pocket.

### Holiday Excursion.

Via the I. & G. N. to the South-east December 20th, 21st and 22nd. Through coaches to Chattanooga and Atlanta. Call on D. J. Price, A. G. P. A. Palestine, Tex.

The Eagle has received the following: "The young ladies of Bryan invite you to attend the Leap Year hop Tuesday evening, December thirty-first, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, Bryan Texas. Reception committee: Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mistrot, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carr Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McQueen, Dr. and Mrs. George R. Tabor."

It is currently reported on the street that Claude Hortman will open a \$5000 stock of gent's furnishing goods here soon with J. J. Kerr in charge.

Marriage licenses issued the past week: Salvatore Contenna to Mrs. Antonina Ferrara, John Davis to Miss Mary Chatterfield, Wm. McDaniel to Mrs. Jane Daws, Henry M. Stewart to Clara Dickson, James Gardner to Mrs. Cathie Gill, J. C. Carroll to Mollie M. Atkins.

W. W. Mike, agent, has a new stock of confections, fruits, nuts, cigars and tobacco, toys, fireworks, etc., in the Zennatti block. Give him a call.

### Torped the Cat Out.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 9.—The arrea of Jack Quinn and wife here yesterday for fighting developed the possible solution of a murder mystery in Brooklyn. Both the Quinns were drunk and Mrs. Quinn, in an effort to induce the police not to let her husband go told them that her husband had committed a murder in Brooklyn several years ago. Before word could be secured from Brooklyn the Quinns were turned out, but it is thought they will be rearrested. Telegrams from the Brooklyn authorities tend to confirm the woman's statement.

### More Bonds Probable.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The statement is made by persons who are among those qualified to judge that in the absence of legislation to relieve the financial situation another bond issue is altogether probable within the next few months at the farthest. The present condition of the exchange market and the commercial situation generally, it is said, point unmistakably to further large withdrawals of gold, and without something is done to prevent the usual heavy exports during January and February, which for the last two years have forced the issue of bonds to recoup the depleted gold reserve, a similar situation will confront the treasury before the new year is far advanced.

### Ps. Khan Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The senate in executive session yesterday confirmed the nomination of Rufus W. Peckham of New York to be associate justice of the supreme court of the United States.

It is rumored that ex-President Harrison will be married soon.

### TO ALL TAXPAYERS.

#### THE NEW LAW ON STATE TAXATION.

Comptroller Finley's Circular to All Tax Collectors is of the First Importance to Every Citizen—Decidedly More Strict than in Former Years.

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 9.—The comptroller has issued the following: Office of Comptroller, Austin, Tex., Dec. 6.—To tax collectors: In view of the fact that the procedure for the seizure and sale of landed property for taxes has been entirely changed by the provisions of chapter 42, laws of the twenty-fourth legislature, you are respectfully advised as follows:

The collection of taxes by levy and sale by tax collectors of personal property for all delinquent taxes due by the owner thereof, is provided for by the following law: See article 4746, act of 1887, page 125, and brought forward in the revised statutes of 1895 as article 3173, the first clause of which reads as follows:

"If any person shall fail or refuse to pay the taxes imposed upon him or his property by law until the first day of January next succeeding the return of the assessment roll of the county to the comptroller, the collector of taxes shall, by virtue of his role, seize and levy upon and sell so much personal property belong to such person as may be sufficient to pay his taxes, together with all costs accruing thereon."

It is therefore the duty of tax collectors to use every reasonable effort to find personal property, and to levy upon and sell the same for all the delinquent taxes, including taxes upon realty, personalty and poll, due by the owner thereof, in every case where such taxes are not paid by January 1. Provided, however, that there shall be no levy on property for collection of taxes where the owner, being a non-resident, has the right to pay at the comptroller's office until a list of the persons who have paid their taxes at said office has been furnished the collector of taxes by the comptroller.

Referring to chapter 42, laws of the twenty-fourth legislature, you are advised that the said act repeals all former laws under which lands were heretofore levied upon and sold by tax collectors for taxes, and provides for the institution of suit in the district court to enforce the payment of all taxes for which realty is liable. Your attention is directed particularly to section 10 of said act, which reads as follows:

"Section 10. The tax collector of each county shall make a list of the lands and lots on the 31st day of March of each year on which the state and county taxes for the preceding year remain unpaid, and shall file a certified copy of said list with the county clerk of his county, and shall send one to the comptroller of public accounts. The county clerk and comptroller shall enter said list in the 'delinquent tax record,' as provided in section 3, immediately upon receipt of same from the tax collector. The commissioners' court shall examine such delinquent list, correct errors in same, if there be any, and cause the corrections to be made upon the 'delinquent tax record' of the clerk's office and notify the comptroller of such corrections made. When the delinquent list is corrected as provided for in this section, then such delinquent list shall be advertised as provided for in section 5 of this act, and after such advertisement suit shall be instituted against delinquents in the district court as above provided, and such list as furnished by the tax collector and corrected by the commissioners' court shall constitute prima facie evidence of the proper assessment of the real estate, and that the amounts charged against said real estate is a true and correct charge. Provided, that the commissioners' court shall have the power in cases where lands delinquent for taxes for any year or years which have been subsequently subdivided and sold by the holder of such tracts of land at the time of delinquency, to prorate the amount of delinquent or back tax among the holders of subdivisions, and on payment of such pro rata by the holder of any subdivision he shall be released from any liability for the remainder of the delinquent tax on the whole tract."

Said section, as far as it relates to the duty of tax collectors, means that the lands and lots to be so reported by you on the 31st day of March to the county clerk and to the comptroller shall be charged by you, on such list, with all the taxes assessed against the owner thereof, including all taxes upon his personal property, and poll tax, delinquent for the preceding year, as a basis for the institution of suit. The exception to this rule being that a homestead can not in any case be charged with any taxes other than the taxes assessed against it.

Necessary blanks for such lists will be furnished you by this department in due time. Very respectfully, R. W. FINLEY, Comptroller.

Miss Gertrude Smith, prima donna of the Ariel Sextette, has sung before European audiences with great success. At the opera house Dec. 13.