

# APRIL 3rd

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### Bad Company.

Mother—Johnny, stop using such dreadful language!  
Johnny—Well, mother, Shake-pears uses it.  
Mother—Then don't play with him; he's not fit companion for you.

Mr. Waldo Terrell was a visitor to Houston this week.



### Almost Like a Face-to-Face Chat

Mr. Jones had gone to a distant city on business to be away for several days, and had left his wife on the farm with no companion, except a small child.

But she was not lonesome, for each day her husband called up for a few minutes' chat by Long Distance Bell Telephone.

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### Obeying the Law.

A small town in Mississippi passed a law that no wheelbarrows should be allowed on the sidewalks in the business portion of the city. Soon after the law was passed, one Saturday, which is the busiest day of the week, while the streets were crowded, a negro came along the main street trundling a wheelbarrow filled with groceries. The city marshal stopped him, telling him he was under arrest for pushing his wheelbarrow on the street. The negro looked at the officer for a moment, and then picking up his little girl, who was walking by his side, he placed her on top of the groceries and, turning to the officer, said: "Go on, white man. Dis here ain't no wheelbarrow. Dis is a baby carriage."

Mrs. T. P. Doole charmingly entertained the Merry Matron Club from three to six o'clock yesterday afternoon. A delicious salad course with iced grape punch was served to seventeen members and the following guests: Mesdames H. A. Douglass, Frank Douglass, Ed. McRee, P. T. Gordon, W. S. Strickland, A. M. McCarty and Miss Allene Douglass. The club meets with Mrs. Fugate next Thursday.

Mr. J. H. Miller and wife of Cat Spring were visitors in the city today. Mr. Miller is one of our valued subscribers and called at the office this morning to take advantage of our bargain offer to put his figures a year further ahead. He complimented the Headlight very highly as a first class county newspaper.

### A Gambler Prince

By DONALD CHAMBERLIN.

This is a true story. "Francois Blanc," said the judge, "what have you to say why sentence should not be passed upon you?"

"Nothing."

"I regret that the inadequacy of the law compels me to let you off with a nominal punishment. You corrupted the young men in the telegraph office to publish false news from the Stock Exchange in Paris to enable you to make money by buying or selling shares, an offense which should give you not less than ten years in prison. I sentence you to serve seven months in jail, being the longest term I can give you for your crime."

Francois Blanc bowed his head and was marched away. When his term of service had passed he came out of jail with \$20,000 to his credit in bank. Right under the nose of the judge who had convicted him he established a casino in Homburg, which was really a gambling house. He made money, but a prejudice against gambling was growing in Germany, and he feared the time would come when laws would be passed that would ruin his business.

M. Blanc looked up rather than down. He aspired to run his gambling business in a country where he could influence the laws that none would be made to interfere with his method of enriching himself. So he looked about him. In Europe there are a number of small kingdoms, principalities, dukedoms, that have been independent so long that none of the great powers have the hardihood to absorb them. Blanc found a little principality containing a few square miles only that seemed ripe for what he intended. What the powers dare not absorb by the bayonet he resolved to absorb by undermining with gold.

The ruler of this principality had descended from one of the oldest royal families in Europe, but he had nothing but his pedigree. He held a court, it is true, but his courtiers were those who served without salaries and were

able occasionally to lend the sovereign money. In order to recoup he sold a concession in his principality to two men, who bought it with the intention of opening a gambling house on the territory conceded. They built a casino and began operations, but the prince wanted all their profits, and they became discouraged.

Francois Blanc, learning of this concession and the condition of its owners, bought it from them and, closing out his casino at Homburg, built a costly one on the new site, laid out splendid gardens—in short, expended several millions with a view to making his place attractive. Fortunately for him the time was ripe for such an investment. For many years Baden Baden, in Germany, had been the fashionable gambling center of Europe, where every one from royalty to commoner gave way to the passion of gaming. Baden Baden was now no longer such a resort, and Blanc aimed to make his concession what Baden Baden had been.

In this he succeeded. The gambling mania of Europe was all made to pour gold into Franco's Blanc's pocket. Kings and queens, princes and princesses, dukes and duchesses, came and made it fashionable, to be followed by every one who had a franc to spend and a franc to risk. The sovereign had all the money he wanted to spend, and his court, if not numerous, were at least well dressed and were not called upon to lend the prince money. But while he held the empty title of ruler of the principality Franco's Blanc, was the real governor.

The prince died and left his inheritance to his son. The new sovereign proved himself really nothing more than a silent junior partner in a gambling establishment, and there was nothing for him to do but remain as he was, so he renewed the concession for a term of fifty years for \$5,000,000, a sum that Franco's Blanc could well afford to pay since he made it in a single year. He could afford to do more than this. He furnished all the money necessary to run the government, including official salaries.

One storm arose on the gambli-

er sovereign's path, but he weathered it. The prince neighbors, not relishing a gambling principality so near them, endeavored to induce one of the powers on which it bordered to take steps to prohibit it. In addition, the prince's subjects became dissatisfied at paying taxes to a prince who had such an enormous revenue. At Blanc's request the sovereign abolished all taxes, and Blanc paid them.

This was the last bite in the loaf the gambler devoured. The prince, the principality and lastly the subjects passed into his capacious maw, for when a citizen sells his citizenship the buyer becomes its owner.

Francois Blanc accumulated a fortune equal to some of the largest in America, and, if he was only a prince in a financial way, he married his daughters to princes.

The principality that forms the subject of this narrative lies on the north shore of the Mediterranean and is called Monaco. It is on this portion that all Europe, persons from all parts of the world, assemble to "buck the tiger."

If the present Prince of Monaco derives an income from a concession to a gambler he is personally far above the gambling business. He is a scientist and has made some valuable contributions to scientific lore.

### Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas it has pleased our Heavenly Father to take from this world our beloved friend and brother, L. M. Wirtz, father of our beloved president, A. J. Wirtz.

Resolved, that the Baraca Class of the Baptist church extend to the bereaved friends and relatives our sympathy in this time of their deepest sorrow.

Resolved, that we bow in humble submission to the will of our Heavenly Father who is too wise to make any mistake and who doeth all things well.

To each one we would say: Look up with fearless eye—look up, there is joy beyond. A home where love can never die and friends commune with friends.

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### THE HOME MERCHANT AND WHO THE GENT IS

The home merchant. Who is he?

He is the chap who gives you credit when you are financially broke, and carries your account until you are able to pay.

He is the chap who gives you back your money or makes exchanges with what you are not satisfied with which you have bought.

He is the chap who stands behind his guaranty, and makes restoration of all losses that you may sustain on the goods that you buy.

He is the chap who meets you at the door with a handshake and lets you out with a message to the "kids," and a real come again goodbye.

He is the chap who meets and greets you on the street every day in the year, and takes a neighborly interest in your family and your affairs.

He is the chap whose clerks and bookkeepers live in Eagle Lake and spend their money with you and with other people.

He is the chap who pays heavy taxes to help support Eagle Lake schools and build Eagle Lake streets.

He is the chap who helps support Eagle Lake churches and Eagle Lake charity organizations

and Eagle Lake lodges and commercial clubs, and talks for Eagle Lake and boosts for Eagle Lake every day in the year.

He is the chap who visits you when you are sick, sends flowers to your family when you die, and follows your body out among the trees and tombs, as far as a human feet may travel with you dead.

He is the home merchant who sends your neighbor your friend your helper in time of need.

Don't you know that every dollar that you send out of Eagle Lake for merchandise is sent to strangers—to men who never spent a dollar in Eagle Lake, to men who would not trust you with a box of matches?

You don't save much, frequently nothing, when you send your money out of Eagle Lake and you take all the risk yourself of short weight or measure and of getting damaged or inferior goods. And don't you know that the growth and prosperity of Eagle Lake depends very largely upon the success and prosperity of the home merchant? Out of town people judge our city by the appearance of our stores and the degree of enterprizes shown by our merchants. And our home merchants cannot succeed unless home folks give them loyal support.

### A GEM FROM BILLY SUNDAY, EVANGELIST

Going the rounds of the press are many gems from that unique wonderful evangelist, Billy Sunday, the converted baseball player whom God is using to turn some of the greatest cities of the country "upside down" in glorious religious transformation. Here is one of his latest:

Twenty-two years ago, with the Holy Spirit as my guide, I entered this wonderful temple called Christianity. I entered the portico of Genesis, walked down through the Old Testament art gallery where the pictures of Noah Abraham, Moses, Joseph Isaac, Jacob and Daniel hung on the wall, I passed into the music room of Psalms, where the Spirit swept the keyboard of Nature and brought forth the dirgelike wail of the weeping prophet Jeremiah to the grand impassioned strain of Isaiah, until it seemed that every reed and pipe in God's great organ of nature responded to the tuneful harp of David, the sweet singer of Israel. I entered the choir of Ecclesiastes, where the voice of the preacher was heard and into the conservatory of Sharon, and the Lily

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Eagle Lake Nurseries.

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#### Notice To Contractors.

The commissioners court of Wharton county will receive sealed bids up to 12m. March 8, 1915 for the excavation of approximately 6500 cubic yards of drainage ditches in precinct No. 2 near East Bernard. Bids may be submitted on one or more ditches. Each bid must be accompanied by a check to the amount of five per cent of the bid. The court reserves the right to waive any informality and to reject any or all bids. For detailed information apply in person to the Norris Engineering Company, Wharton, Texas.

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