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THE DIVINE LAW IN MUSIC.

J. S. WASHBURN.

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RELATION OF COLOR AND SOUND.

Color, as well as sound, is simply the result of vibrations of different velocity. But while in sound the ear perceives about eleven octaves the eye perceives only one third of the colors. The spectrum is an instrument which resolves a white ray of light into all the colors of the rainbow, and it has been clearly demonstrated that the colors differ in direct proportion to the velocity of their vibrations, just as in music.

An instrument has been prepared which produces a different note as the different colored ray of light falls upon it. The tenor C, 264 vibrations, being taken as the center, the colors are as follows: G, below C is red; G sharp, another tint of red; A, still another tint of red; A sharp, orange red; B, orange; C, yellow; C sharp, green; D, greenish blue; D sharp, cyanogen blue; E, indigo blue; F, violet; F sharp, violet; G, ultra violet; G sharp, another tint ultra violet; A, another tint ultra violet; A sharp, still another tint ultra violet. Thus does the glorious beauty of the rainbow sing aloud an anthem of sweetest melody and loveliest harmony to Him, who by His own musical voice, called all color into being. Color really and literally, sings its Divine Author and when our ears are open we shall hear the rainbow's chorus. Yea, every lovely flower, the glorious blue heavens, shall actually sing to us. Oh, the glorious chorus in which we may all join when is fulfilled this blessed word: "And every creature (every created thing, *R. V.*) which is in heaven, and on the earth, and under the earth, and such as are in them, heard I saying, Blessing and honor, and glory, and power, be unto Him

that sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb forever and ever."—Rev. 5: 13.

THE WORD, THE CAUSE OF ALL THINGS.

All things that are, come because of the voice of God. "By the word of the Lord were the heavens made, and all the host of them by the breath of His mouth." "For He spake and it was done, He commanded and it stood fast."—Ps. 33: 6-9. "God said, Let there be light, and there was light." The tones of His voice produced the thing named, and God's tones are all gloriously musical; no discord or mere noise in His voice. Then through all the infinite variety of nature, God, Himself, hears still sounding each individual note which produced each individual creature. The note still goes on singing the same sweet tone to the Author in every creature where sin has not entered. This is not sentiment, it is literal, absolute fact—but what a horrid jargon of discords must come up to God and the angels from this world. But oh, hear His word: "Be still, and know that I am God." Hear the still, small voice. Listen to the very tone that brought you into being. If you will but hear His voice; if you will but respond again to the touch of the Master Musician, you may be in harmony with Him again.

I well remember when a quartette was singing without the instrument in a room where there was a piano, standing unused; when a full, strong chord was sung, the piano suddenly answered, as though struck by an invisible hand; the very same chord struck in singing, sounded and resounded on the piano. This was a revelation to me; we were singing in exactly the piano pitch. We struck the exact chord, and the dumb instrument joyously responded; there was sympathy. We tried to do this many times afterward, and once again we succeeded,

and there was the same sympathetic response. Again, I remember hearing a note sung in a hall, which was the exact tone of the hall; the effect was thrilling; the very walls trembled with joyous recognition of unity and harmony.

THE KEY NOTE.

The inanimate structure seemed to respond instantly, yet almost with reverence. The effect was startling. Again, the same day, the same powerful resonant bass note caused the empty hall to sound a reverent yet triumphant "Amen." If this be true of instruments of music and structures erected by man, how much more so of every creature of God. How happy is he who has heard God's voice, and who has been willing to respond, "Here am I," as the note is struck. Every man has had, or will have, a special call of God, when the heart is drawn to God, when only a determined resistance will hold him back from an instant and complete response. How blessed to know the hidden secret of music, to be in tune with the Author, the living key-note, that He may strike through us the chord that shall be the very one that will reach the heart of the sinner, that he may hear the tender, sweet song of the angel pitched in the very key to which his whole soul responds; and by responding he shall know the unutterable joy of a part in the heavenly choir for evermore, or by resistance know an increasing sorrow and discord, and at last the utter silence of eternal death. Oh! the power for good or evil in this blessed gift of music; may it be consecrated with every power of our beings to the Divine Author of "every good and perfect gift."

OWING to sickness and the absence of the editor our issue for April 13 was a week late, so to catch up we miss one issue, that of the 20th.

Arkansas Department.

IT IS NOW well along in spring work, but it is not too late to plan for God's work. Especially, children and youth, let us see what we can do for the spread of the news that Christ will soon return to this earth. He has given all for us, and of His own we may return a portion to Him.

By work the muscles are made strong, and by thinking and planning the mind grows and becomes more useful. God made man perfect, and it is our privilege to become perfect. If we unite our will with God's power, He will make of each one a bright and shining light to all we meet. He would have us do better and more work for Him, and be more kind and gentle to those about us.

The Lord's work needs more laborers, and money with which to send them, so if you can raise a crop for the Lord, be it ever so small, do so. Do all your work in the best way, and then ask God to bless it. Talk with your parents about it, and see how much can be done.

If each Seventh-day Adventist would give a penny a week for missions more than at present, it would amount to over \$38,000 a year. Just think of it, enough silver dollars to make a pile that would weigh over a ton, and placed side by side, would reach 4,750 feet, almost a mile. It is the small things put together that make the great ones. And "he that is faithful in that which is least, is faithful also in much." Let us all move forward. J. C. ANDERSON.

Notice to Churches and Laborers.

AT THE General Conference at Oakland, California, which has just closed, Elder A. E. Field expressed a strong desire to be relieved of the presidency of the Arkansas Conference. He has been in that field for the past four years, and has labored hard for the upbuilding of the work during that time, and he now wishes to go again into the field where he will not have such responsibilities, but can be free to labor in his chosen work of the gospel ministry. As the Southwestern Union Conference committee were nearly all present, his request was considered, and considerable time

spent in looking for someone to take his place. After several names had been considered, it was unanimously recommended that Elder J. A. Sommerville, who is well known to most of our people in Arkansas, take the presidency of the Arkansas Conference, and that Elder Field take his place in Oklahoma.

The Committee felt that Elder Sommerville, with his long acquaintance with the work in that state, would probably be able to take up and carry on the work there better than anyone else to be had. It is sincerely desired that the brethren in that conference will rally around Elder Sommerville, and support, and render him every assistance in the prosecution of the work. Elder Sommerville enters upon his new duties full of hope, and with great faith that much can be accomplished with the united support of all the brethren. The needs of the new field to which he has been called will only permit of Elder Field remaining for a week or ten days to properly turn over to his successor the work in progress there.

The great burden of the Spirit of Prophecy at the General Conference was a call to more harmonious action, and greater unity in the work of all. If this spirit is followed there can be no reason why Arkansas Conference has not a prosperous future before it. May this be so.

C. N. WOODWARD,
Secretary S. W. U. Conference.

A Good Speech.

A SHORT TIME AGO ex-President Grover Cleveland made a speech in New York upon the negro question, which has been quite generally noticed. The following extract shows how it is received:—

MANY of the New York papers, excepting the Evening Post, indorse ex-President Cleveland's recent expression about the negro question and the South. The Brooklyn Eagle says Mr. Cleveland's words have the quality in them not only of commanding the widest attention, but also commanding unanimous approval, and that his words and the whole occasion at which he spoke should powerfully assist the cause of the education of the negro as carried on at Hampton and Tuskegee. The Sun remarks that Mr. Cleveland's remarks were "entirely free from cant; original vital, earnest, and distinguished not only by generosity of sentiment toward the negroes themselves and the

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A Plea for Hospital Patients

THERE are more than one hundred thousand suffering patients in the hospitals in this country. Those who have been sick know how slowly time drags by even when they have had all the kindly attention that the home circle could provide. But let such try to imagine what it would be like in a hospital ward where perhaps ONE busy nurse must care for the needs of nearly a score of patients. Add to this the feeling of uncertainty of their physical condition, and we can readily understand why they should be glad to have the companionship of the saving gospel.

When the *Life Boat* has found its way to the hospital wards, it is passed from patient to patient until it is fairly worn out.

How many will put in one day selling *Life Boats*, and donate their commission to supply the hospitals in their state? If there is a hospital in their neighborhood, they can distribute the papers themselves on visiting days.

This is such a worthy cause that it will appeal sufficiently to those not of our church that, if thought best, a subscription paper may be passed around among them, and a small amount can quickly be raised, that will be ample to supply the deed.

DAVID PAULSON,
28, 33rd Place,
Chicago.

Texas Department

Good News.

CCHEERING news from our former home is always encouraging. We have been cheered by the good report brought to us of the progress being made by the Dallas church. This is the oldest church in the State, and in the twenty-five years of its existence has seen many changes, and oftentimes many things to discourage; and within the past few years so many have moved to other places that but few are left. But the little band who remain have nobly taken up the task before them, and are doing more active work than for many years. An active young people's society has been organized, and union and harmony prevail. Regular work with the jail prisoners is being done. Our people through-

out this state will be glad to learn that vitality still remains in this old plant, and others should strive to follow their good example.

FIELD REPORTS.

HUGHES SPRINGS.—Since my last report, I have been to Mt. Pleasant, and held a few meetings there with a good interest; but finding the farmers very busy planting, and could not attend meetings regularly, the people invited me to return and hold a tent meeting there after crops were laid by. I went to see a gentleman that owns a spring about three-fourths of a mile from town, which is a great summer resort. He invited me to bring my tent, and pitch it in the grove in his inclosure, and he would open up a road so the community could get in, and we would be welcomed there, so I promised, if possible, to give them a meeting in the summer. Leaving there, I came to Hughes Springs, and began meetings in a school house near by, and the interest has been growing ever since.

Some have taken a stand for the truth, and will be baptize soon, and others are deeply interested. I have opened a Sabbath school with a membership of nineteen. Eleven of these are adults. I have decided to pitch our new tent, as soon as it arrives, in the town, and take the interest from the school house there.

The Lord is blessing the work in this part. I found here seven who were keeping the Sabbath, and the Lord is adding to them such as He would have to be saved. I hope soon to have a goodly number to be organized into a church. To the Lord be all the praise. E. B. HOPKINS.

AUSTIN, TEXAS.—January 22, wife and I left Keene for Austin with the intention of making that place our home, and during the winter prepare the way for two tent meeting to be held this coming summer. But as I had unfavorable weather and poor health with which to contend, I did not accomplish what I expected; yet sufficient was accomplished to assure me that my labor was not in vain.

The Austin church received a large share of my attention in order to get it into a better working condition. The poor and needy were searched out and helped, and the county

prisoners were visited once a week. As a result of this labor one man has been converted, and another is now studying the present truth. A young blind brother from Ardmore, Indian Territory, who has been keeping the Sabbath for two or three years, and is now attending school at the blind institute in Austin, sent for me, and requested me to lead him in the study of the prophecies of Daniel and John. This of course I gladly did giving him on an average of six hours each week for about two months. He is a gifted and devoted young man giving promise of great usefulness in God's cause. He is the president of the Y. M. C. A., and the leading religious spirit in the institute, and sometimes goes out to help ministers hold meetings. He regularly attends our Sabbath school teaching a class.

I will here mention one thing, which encouraged me greatly. Although he has been keeping the Sabbath for two or three years he has done so with no other light than what the fourth commandment gives on it; and in our study of the Sabbath in prophecy when we came to Isaiah 58: 13, 14, his face lighted up; and his eyes filled with tears; and he exclaimed, "I never knew that before, but from this on I shall keep the Sabbath different from what I have heretofore."

I also upon request spoke once in the Swedish M. E. church, and there I believe is an open door for the truth. On the whole I feel of good courage about the time and labor spent in Austin. But as circumstances turned so that I could not obtain the expected and needed help to carry on tent meetings, and as I was in *very* poor health, I have come to the Keene Sanitarium for treatment.

I hope soon to be able to report ready for work wherever God shall see fit to have me go. I am so glad to say that my greatest joy is, by word and deed, to promote the cause of truth, and to provoke my fellow-men to love and good works.

Just before leaving Austin we got the tract work started, and two young sisters are canvassing the city for "We Would See Jesus" and *Signs of the Times*, selling the two for five cents. The *Life Boat* also has a club of enthusiastic workers there.

Just now the Lord is saying to us "Behold I come quickly." God help us in unison to say "Amen, even so come Lord Jesus." A. W. JENSON.

From a Canvasser.

WE LEFT our quiet home at Keene April 1, and launched out in a country unknown to us. We spent the first Sabbath at Dallas, where we were cordially welcomed by all. The church there was of good courage. They are doing an excellent work in the prison at that place. We left there on Sunday, and arriving at East Fork we found it almost impassable, but when the Lord works, none can hinder. We had several opportunities to speak a word for the Master. One traveling can see how much the world is given up to wickedness; but we are of good courage, and are having good success in taking orders. The people here are very friendly; and the Lord has opened their hearts to us, which to a canvasser means much. May the Lord bless the good work, and send forth more laborers into the field for the harvest truly is ripe.

E. F. SEAT.

Alba, Texas, April 17.

A Twelve Hour's Experience.

I RECENTLY made a trip to visit some of the canvassers in the field, and while out spent twelve hours canvassing for "Coming King" with the following results: Exhibitions given, twenty-seven; orders taken twenty-five; value, thirty-one dollars and fifty cents. I never saw the people more willing to buy our books than at the present. This work was done in the heart of the boll weevil district, thus indicating that the Lord is willing to bless our efforts to spread His truth even in the face of pests and adverse circumstances.

During the winter some thought that on account of the excessive rains, and lateness of the spring, it would work against the canvassers, but the Lord has overruled it all. The season is now advancing nicely, and prospects are bright, so let us, who are canvassers press our work by putting in faithful time.

A. S. McCULLY.

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NOTICE.

A MEETING of the Southwestern Union Conference Committee will be held at Keene, Texas, May 5, at 2 P. M., to transact such business as may come before the Committee. All members of the Committee are requested to be present.

A meeting of the Keene Academy Board is also called to meet May 5, at 7 P. M., for the purpose of selecting the faculty for the coming year, and to transact such other business as may come before the Board. It is very much desired that every member of the Board be present.

G. G. RUPERT.
H. SHULTZ.

NEWS ITEMS.

PRESIDENT Roosevelt has been spending the past two weeks with only a few friends exploring Yellowstone Park.

THE Dallas News of the 21st gives crop reports from 165 counties of Texas, showing the crops to be in a magnificent condition, and a general rain will insure large crops of small grain and early produce. The idea of diversification has taken deep

hold, and the days of the single crop argument seems to be in the past.

THE Chinese government has made a demand on this country for \$100,000 for outrages committed on Chinamen in Oregon. As they are barbarians, according to the opinion of the allied powers, and as they have no way of enforcing their demands, it is probable that this country will refuse to offset our claims for damages to our missionaries with this Oregon demand.

Notes From Other Fields.

AT the recent session of the Montana Conference it was shown that the tithe paid into their treasury the past year reached an average of \$15.10 for each member, which it is said is the highest record for any conference in this country.

A SMALL paper in the interest of the truth has just been started in Porto Rico. It is published in Spanish.

DURING the General Conference a tent was pitched across the street from our church in which was an exhibit of the industrial work done by the pupils of the Healdsburg college. It was a very creditable display, and included, broom-making, wagon or carriage-making, tent-making, cabinet or furniture work, and many samples of drawing and needlework. They also had a fine lot of fruit put up by the canning factory, which is run as a part of the college industries.

THE Graysville, Tenn. Academy is successfully operating a canning factory, as one of its industries.

THE Southern Union Conference expects soon to consolidate the two papers, *The Southern Watchman* and *The Gospel Herald*. The support received seems hardly to warrant two papers for that field.

KANSAS reports some very interesting canvassers' institutes, held just before the General Conference; and they expect to have in the neighborhood of fifty canvassers in the field this spring. Many are already out.

EDUCATIONAL reports at the General Conference showed that there are approximately 35,000 children of school age in our denomination. Of these only about 5,000 are attending our schools, while about 30,000 are

receiving their education from worldly schools and teachers.

RESOLUTIONS were adopted recommending the establishment of intermediate schools, with the understanding that they be kept within the proper limits of an intermediate school. Considerable attention was given church schools, and resolutions were adopted recommending the creation of a fund in each conference, to be raised by popular subscriptions, from which all church school teachers were to receive their pay, the same as ministers from the tithe.

PROFESSOR Magan's report of the "Object Lesson" work showed that we have this work more than half done, and a vigorous effort this season will see the work wound up before next January.

Are We Doing What We Should ?

THROUGH the call by our brethren in Washington for assistance to provide a suitable place of worship to which to invite the representative men of the nation to hear this message, I have been led to think that we have not done in the past what we should have done for this class. Every state and territory in the United States, and that includes every organized conference in this country, from the very nature of things should consider Washington as a part of their field, from the fact that from each state and territory in the Union, citizens are making that field their temporary home. Therefore it seems to me reasonable that all the conferences in the United States should contribute something toward providing a suitable place of worship where this truth is being intelligently presented at the capital of the nation—a place to which each conference may direct its state representatives who go from its territory.

Every Seventh-day Adventist should feel it a pleasure to take some part in this effort now being made to establish a memorial of this truth in Washington. This means God will bless to the conversion to this message some of the first men of the nation. Our prayers should accompany our offerings, whether they are large or small, that God may lead Senators, Congressmen, and judges who are in that city to a knowledge of the saving truth we love.

May God bless those who are placed there to hold up the torch of light and truth, that they may lead many to espouse the principles of liberty and right in the crisis that is soon to be reached in our nation.

R. A. UNDERWOOD.

Oklahoma Department.

attend the next session of the Con- Orleans soon. A large attendance is federate Reunion to be held in New looked for.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

ELDER C. Sorenson and wife have been at Oklahoma City recently with their little daughter, who had to have an operation on one of her eyes. She has done remarkably well since the operation, and after a few days was able to be taken to her home.

BROTHER R. E. Haughey writes from Snyder, O. T. He wishes clean copies of the *Signs, Review, Little Friend and Life Boat* for free distribution in his missionary work.

NOTICE.

TO AVOID mistakes we wish to call the attention of those who have donations, offerings or tithe on hand to be sent in, to the fact that it should be sent to the Oklahoma Tract Society, where it will be properly attended to. The State Sabbath School secretary is not connected with this office, and therefore has to forward the money which causes delay and extra expense. There is also a chance that we will not get the name of the person, church or society sending the money, hence would not be able to give proper credit on our books.

All REPORTS of Sabbath Schools should be sent to the state secretary.
E. E. H.

New Book on Education.

YOU will notice in a recent number of the *Signs* a full-page advertisement of Sister White's new book entitled, "Education." It is a volume of such practical value to business men, teachers, students, parents and young people, that we feel sure it will have a large sale among them.

Our educational workers will take hold with strength and advertise it. The discount to agents will be forty per cent.

Canvassers. Attention!

IF YOU are out in the field and have not a supply of report blanks, let us know at the office, and we will be glad to supply you, as we are anxious to have your reports.

Rep rt of Tithe and Offerings of the Oklahoma Conference Quarter ending Mar. 31. 1903.

Name.	Tithe.	F. D. O.	Annual Off'gs.	S. S. Don.	Orphan Home.
Alva	27 00				
Avard				1 70	
Altona	64 60	3 61		7 99	
Avil	69 31	9 65	11 60	3 17	
Ardmore	14 26	20			
Addington, I. T.				83	
Banner	30 95	3 42	11 65	3 62	
Cooper, East	95 00	5 00	62 80	11 23	
" West	191 55	10 30	57 50	9 30	
Concord	7 10				
Carney	9 00		4 00	1 30	
Claremore, I. T.	175 76				
Cashion	44 25	4 00		82	
Cement			14 00		
Clarkson S. S.				1 39	
Dover	52 63	1 50	3 00	65	
Enid	20 40	7 20	19 50	60	
Ferguson				57	
Gabrie	42 59	25	93		
Gage	1 50		2 18	1 48	
Gip	33 72		8 45		
Hereford				2 03	
Hennessey	63 92		12 00		
Isolated	259 74	23 00	19 30	60	6 25
Isabella	138 00		8 50	4 10	1 05
Ingersoll S. S.			75	50	
Jennings	32 74	76	2 59		
Lincoln	18 22		2 47		
Lahoma	186 10	20 75	38 85	8 95	
Lahigh	76 95		8 67		
Mt. Zion	148 94	60	18 45	64	
Muskogee S. S.		12 57	6 00	4 09	
Norman			3 00		
O'Keene	96 00			7 46	
Oklahoma City	187 70	48 47	18 36	11 08	
Omega	144 10	13 70	80 00		
Osceola	233 10		75		
Opal			1 50	3 00	
Perry	50 11	70	10 35		
Putnam		20		1 62	
Perkins	30 54		4 50	1 20	
Parkland	30 04		3 88		
Pawnee S. S.			1 00	1 05	
Rath	22 00				
Retrop S. S.			8 20	1 77	
Seger	35 77	1 90		1 77	
Shawnee	17 55				
Shattuck	51 25	3 22	11 19	4 95	
Salem	105 00			1 82	
Tulsa S. S.			1 00	1 10	
Waukomis	24 87			85	
Wilburton	16 00				
Watonga	4 25				
Woodward	17 00	1 30			
Totals	\$2869 45	\$172 00	\$456 52	\$103 23	\$7 30.

SPECIAL rates are being offered by all the railroads to those wishing to

T. J. Eagle, Treasurer.

KEENE ITEMS.

ELDER A. W. Jenson is spending a few days at the Sanitarium, and taking much needed treatment.

ELDER E. B. Hopkins returned from northeast Texas last week to spend a few days with his family in this place.

MR. Will. Ballard, who has been employed by Humphries Brothers for some time, went to Hillsboro last week where he expects to remain.

ELDER J. Riffel was in the village several days last week attending some meetings of the conference committee. He left for the south Wednesday.

CHAS KUNZE will start in a few days to drive to New Mexico. He is going there to fence his claim, and expects to be gone several months.

THE Sanitarium has quite a number of patients. Several physicians from Cleburne have agreed to come out whenever necessary and look after them during Dr. Haskell's absence in the north.

THE Canning factory has secured a fine well of water near the Katy depot, and will soon begin the erection of a building. The machinery has been ordered and they hope to be in a position to care for the crop this season.

L. B. WALLIN has just finished installing a new wind mill for the academy. The old one was fairly worn out, and was taken down. The big cistern near the academy had been partially filled and supplied water during the change of mills.

THE mail service has been recently greatly improved. We now receive four mails every day, and send out five. This gives us about as good a service as any village of our size in the state. Thanks to our postmaster, who worked the arrangement up with the department.

A CARD received from our old friend and brother, Reuben Wright, who has been spending the winter in Jamaica, states that he was on the point of leaving there for Wapanucka, Indian Territory. He sends love and greetings to his many friends in this place.

HUMPHRIES BROTHERS moved into their new store last week, and are now prepared to take care of their friends, whether their wants may be in the

line of dry goods, groceries, millinery, feed, or drugs. Quite a full line of all there is carried, so they will be able to please all.

OUR Station Agent, Mr. Stokes, is pleased to have connection with the outside world by means of the telegraph line which was put in last week. He is now ready to send your messages to any part of the world. Keene is fast becoming a city, and putting on city ways.

A PARTY consisting of Dr. P. F. Haskell, Elder C. P. Haskell and Miss May Williams, left here Sunday night, the 19th inst, for Battle Creek, Mich. Miss May and Elder Haskell will remain there for the present, and Dr. Haskell will attend the session of the Medical Missionary Association which convened last Thursday.

MR. PEELER, industrial agent for the "Katy" Railroad, occupied the time at the Truck Growers' Association last Tuesday night, and answered many questions of interest to the people. He assured them that we have everything necessary to make the association's work and that of the canning factory a complete success.

THE directors of the Canning Factory have ordered the machinery necessary, and it is expected early in May. The building must be in readiness when it comes, and all this takes money. Those who have not paid in the amount called for should hand it to the treasurer, E. Harris as soon as convenient. There should be no delay in this to insure success.

IT is good to spend a day of rest and recreation occasionally. The people of this village enjoyed such an occasion last Thursday. Very early in the morning the place was astir, teams were soon seen wending their way toward the Nolan river, southwest of Cleburne. The day was ideal, and all nature seemed to have on its most beautiful dress for the occasion. The morning ride to the grounds served to sharpen the appetites of all for the bountiful dinner, which was served at noon. The remainder of the day was spent in innocent games and social conversation, and all returned to their homes better fitted for life's duties after a day spent with nature.

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Southern whites most immediately concerned with the problem, but also by an accurate and most sympathetic perception of the degree in which the latter can justly be held for the failure of the experiment of the negro suffrages." The World says the speech was "that of a man with the full courage of honest convictions, a speech admirable in that respect, whether one agrees with all he said or not." The Tribune likewise declares that "Mr. Cleveland's speech was admirable, and his sentiment that the solution of the negro problem rests mainly with the leading and responsible white men of the South is true."

FOR SALE

A HOUSE, stable, and one and one-fourth acres of land three blocks from academy campus Keene, Texas. There are quite a number of peach and plum trees, also grape vines and blackberry bushes all in bearing condition, on the place. For terms address E. T. Russell, College View Nebraska; or Frank Green, Keene, Texas

WANTED

AT the Battle Creek Sanitarium, May 1, one hundred young men and one hundred young women. Only those who are able-bodied, capable, willing, and who desire to devote their lives to consecrated service of God and humanity, should apply.

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Time of trains at Keene, Texas.

North bound.	South bound.
6:55 A. M.	8:50 A. M.
11:15 "	1:00 P. M.
8:20 P. M.	9:25 "

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