

Dr. R. H. Gough, of Hillsboro, a member of the Board of Trustees, and an old friend to T. C. U., has recently stated that he will offer a trophy to the winner of two of the three yearly contests between the Add-Ran and Shirley Literary Socie-the "missing link." In the hunt for ties. Roy Tomlinson, a member of have looked long and diligently. They the Shirley Society, secured the offer have crossed the desert of Sahara. and he is authorized to state that Dr. Gough wishes to leave the design and detail arrangements of contesting for the prize entirely with the two lit-erary societies. Committees from loftiest mountains, descended into the these organizations are now at work

on the plan of getting a trophy for the winner of their contests each of their search in the most unexpect-year. They have realized that such a prize would add much interest and a university. This newly discerned develop more ability for these con- link in the chain of evolution has been tests as well as for oratory in general.

It is the aim of Dr. Gough to promote oratory in our school, and he has certainly chosen an appropriate method. Deep appreciation of the interest which he has shown has been expressed by students in all depart-ments as well as by those especially interested in oratory

FIRST RECITAL.

first recital of the Department of Oratory in the university auditorium on Monday evening, November 27. At Monday evening, November 27. At this time Miss Reeves will read Tenthis time Miss Reeves v nyson's "Enoch Arden."

A LECTURE SERIES.

Friday night Prof. J. F. Anderson. our business manager, will give the first of a^s series of lectures to the young men of T. C. U., under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. All of the old students know what this means and need little encouragement to get them to come. But let each of those who have heard Prof. An-derson see that the new students ar-

Since the days of Charles Darwin, U., has the eminent evolutionist, scientists of roamed over the papmas of South loftiest mountains, descended into the caves and dens of the earth, and even on a design for the new trophy. For more than a year these rival literary societies have been working only to find in the end the subject of their search in the most unexpect-

(By R. A. Highsmith.)

wart."

No one has yet been able to give his exact origin, but he is supposed to have descended from those creatures who pestered Job. Poor old Job could stand the fearful onslaught of a wicked wife; the shock of a blinding, deafening, blood-curdling, heart-rending, twisting, whirling, terrifying cyclone; the burden of fearful, Miss Clyde B. Reeves will give the diabolical carbuncles, boils and eating, cankerous sores without a murmur of complaint. But when visited by the three unsolicited "warts," his patience and long-suffering vanished and he cursed the day he was born, and wished that he might die, so that he could pass into that sunny realm yards down the field. where the "wicked cease from troubling and the weary are at rest."

This new specie to the scientific world is hard to describe as zoologists are not agreed as to whether he belongs to the man or to the monkey family. He chatters more than a man, but less intelligently than a range to hear the first lecture. Af-ter that it will not be necessary to urge them to attend, for they will not miss so good a treat when they once know about it.

It was a good game, hard fought, with plenty of thrills for the spec-tator and with the old rush and snap and vim that has always marked contests between the two schools. The

game was somewhat rough, but the officials "couldn't" see it, so there's need to discourse on that. For 110 further particulars secure verbal ac counts from those who went. it is hard to pick individual stars. The known as orators of ability. it is hard to pick individual stars. Lamonica and Cox both deserve credit for great offensive work. Cox went through Baylor's line once for twenty yards; Lamonica went round their right end for twenty-five, then stumbled in a clear field, with a touchdown in sight. Thannish prova university. This newly discerned link in the chain of evolution has been dignified with the euphoneous title of days' practice, ran the team well. Parker and Lamonica "stacked" Baylor's

Captain Little was Baylor's most consistent ground gainer, and Cow-an's thirty-yard run for a touchdown was one of the longest of the game. Baylor made both touchdowns on a delayed end around end play, and

T. C. U. won the toss and elected to defend the south goal, Baylor kicking off. T. C. U. worked the hell down on chort end rune and line ball down on short end runs and line bucks, but a forward pass lost the ball to Baylor on the 18-yard line. Baylor then began a steady march toward T. C. U's goal, Little doing practically all the work. With third down and a yard to go he failed, however, and Cox punted thirty-five words down the field. This was prac-This was prac tically the story of the first period. T. C. U. being kept largely on the defensive. The quarter ended with the ball in 'Varsity's possession on her own 25-yard line.

Second Quarter.

T. C. U. failed to gain at the opening of this period and Baylor again pressed the attack, and after the Baptists had been once held for downs

At the regular meetinug of the Add-Ran Literary Society last Monday morning orators were chosen to rep-

resent the Society in the annual "Old Men's" Declamatory Contest with their rival, the Shirley Literary So-ciety. After the report of the comcounts from those who went. The varsity, although beaten, play-ed the best ball they have exhibited so far this season. The line held splendidly, the interference showed improvement, and best of all, every-one tackled low, and hard. With the the determined of the second the se mittee on nominations, which had been at work for some weeks, J. Lind-ley Wood of Sherwood, Gordon B. McFarland of Ladonia, and Grady B. Triplett of Fort Worth, were elected

The Shirley men were chosen two weeks ago and are already getting in form. The contest promises to be hard fought, for both teams consist of well trained men and each society is confident of the success of their respective -contestants.

CLARK LITERARY PROGRAM.

Miss Lois Wilkes read a paper on

shall call on them again in the near future. The Add-Rans and Clarks seem to

Many visitors expressed themselves as having enjoyed the program. Miss Kinsey had the pleasure of presenting Miss Townsend's name for membership. We were very glad to make her one of the Clarks

Visitors are cordially invited to attend our meetings every Monday morning from 9:00 to 10:00 o'clock.

The luck that I believe in is that s

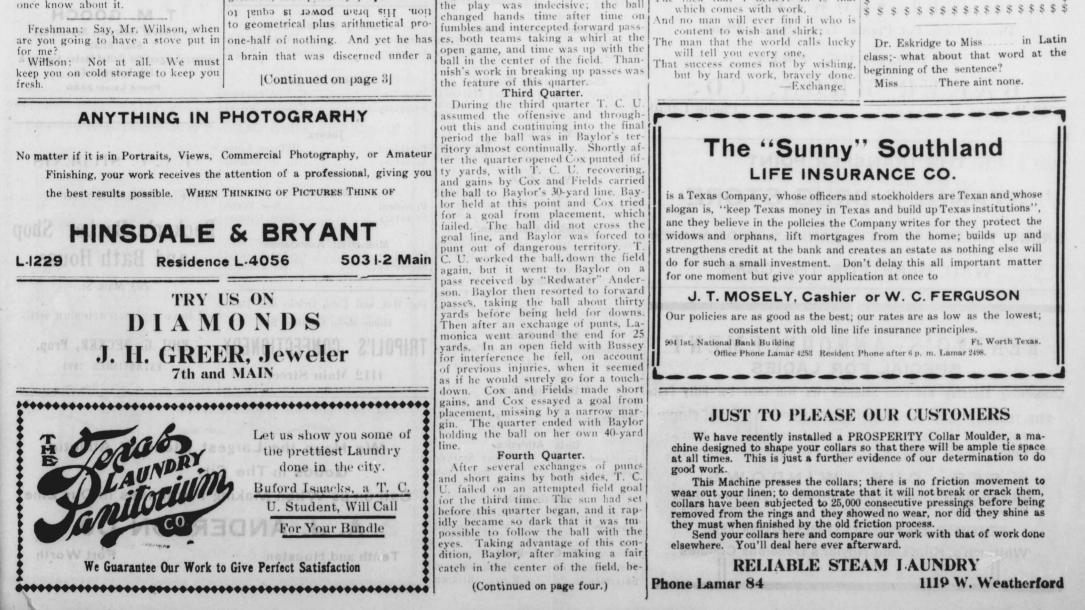
By Egbert R. Cockrell.

There exists in England a widespread enthusiasm for social reform. No thoughtful man has yet charged the English with running after new fads. They have often been charged. and sometimes justly, with being too conservative. However, they are neither rash nor too conservative in their emphatic demand for a thorough and painstaking study of Eng-land's social problems. In response to this demand special schools of social science have been established in London, Liverpool, Birmingham,

Glasgow, and other large towns. In Liverpool the schol of social science has ben in existence for a number of years. Recently it has been made a part of the University of Liverpool. Yet in some respects it keeps its own independent exist-ence. It has its own board of trusence. Last Monday, November 13, the members. A two years' course is of-Last Monday, November 13, the members. A two years course is of-Clark Literary Society met in their hall and one of the best programs of the year was rendered. A "T. C. U. Soiree" was read by Jack Baldwin, her main point and toast was "May the Soiree come back to life and take its place in the social life of T. C. U." Miss Lightfoot's solo was randored these courses books and lectures are so well that she was forced to favor us with one of her catchy encores. stitutions theorized about in class. "The Chinese Destiny" which was en-joyed by all. careful study in this work is inclin-ed to lead one to smile at the glibe oyed by all. Miss Daisy Morrow showed remark- and off-hand solutions he has often able talent in the dramatic line by offered and, heard offered, for social her original drama entitled, "Noah and the Ark." Misses Allison and Cassell's read-that is surely one of the ends of ed-ngs were so well rendered that we ucation.

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There is a little matter which \$ome of our \$ub\$cribers have \$eemingly forgotten. With u\$ it i\$ a very important matter-it i\$ nece\$\$ary in our bu\$ine\$\$. We are very mode\$t and do not like to \$peak about it. THE EDITOR\$





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> The Owl Club initiated the following men at its regular meeting Mon-day night: H. Clay Roberts, Quin-tus B. Curby, George C. Couch, and Judge Cameron Montgomery.

> Goode Hall boys had an over supply of pep and ginger last Friday night, and although they could not go to Waco, showed that they were alive by building a large bonfire, and cracking most of their voices yelling. The boys are waking up, and it is being realized what an unusually high class of new fellows are here.

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The Prohibition League met Tues-day night and elected the following officers: President, J. Lindley Wood; Vice President, Cecil Stiles: Secre-tary, Gordon B. McFarland; Treas-urer, Bertis G. Appleton. This is an organization that should receive more attention from the students than it does. Any one intending to enter does. Any one intending to enter the annual preliminary of the State Prohibition Contest, must be a member of this organization. The club is coming to life, and every student should make it a point to be present at the coming meetings.

Remember the drug store that caters to the T. C. U. students. Drug wants, Curby's, Phone 156, that's sufficient.

The Latin department and Library are pleased to have a manuscript from ticle should not precede a masculine noun, "for," he said, "the rules in Greek are not so strict as in college raduate of the Educational Instisiue, graduate of the Educational Institute of Scotland. The title of the manuscript is: "Aratus, The Greek Poet, Physician and Astronomer." It was read by Dr. Woodman, before the incorporated Society of Science, Letters and Art of London, Tuesday, April 25, 1911. A little print of the Author is enclosed with the paper, which we appreciate. At some future date, we hope to be able to present a large picture. Dr. Woodman took a Post Graduate with the class of 1895.

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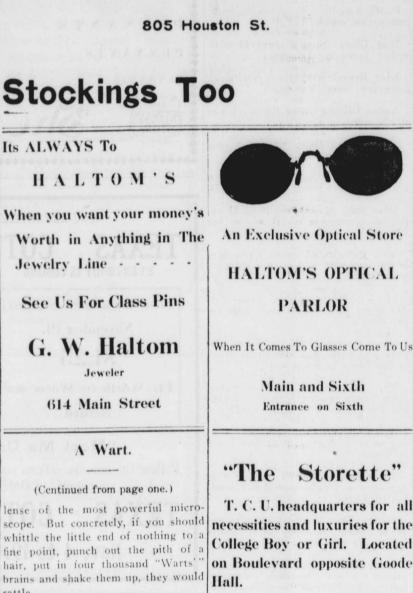
The Skiff was glad to receive letter from our Professor Cockrell across the waters enclosing the brief article on the front page of this is-sue on "Social Science Schools in England."

Prof. Anderson's lectures on sex and hygiene are very helpful and the young men will do themselves a favor to hear them. An announcement is made of them in another column of the Skiff. The first lecture will be delivered in chapel Friday night.

Some weeks ago the Oratorical Asrattle. sociation received a challenge from Trinity University for a debate. So far no action has been taken in re gard to the matter. It is certainly time to wake up and let the Trinity folks know what we can give them the same medicine in oratorical lines that we handed them in athletic con-

The faculty hopes soon to be able to establish church services here at the university, but it has been found, after a second effort on the part of both students and faculty members, both students and faculty members, that this cannot be done now. Mean-time the students will have to exert some efoft to attend church servi-ces. We will have to continue to have Sunday School at the early hour of nine and to have late Sunday din-ners in order to go to church. This gives us, if nothing else, an opportunity to show true college spir-it. While some are clamoring for church services at the university, they

church services at the university, they might put themselves to work and stir up more interest in the one ser-vice that we do have convenient. Our Bible school could be made a model By all means a university Bible school ought to be a model. Very few of the students are making are

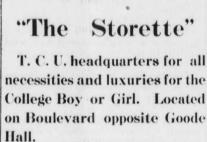


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Has he a soul? Well, I wish we So knew, so that we could either slaughter him without compunction of conscience or have a little mercy for his

soul's sake. He "buts in" to everything like a goat and kicks at everything like : mule. He possesses the "stay-withyou-tiveness" of a bulldog and is equally as agreeable as a stinging scorpion or a mad porcupine. When you try to put him out of your room he either sulks like an opossum, whines like a whipped cur, or crys like a panther. From this you would say that he was an animal, but on the other hand, he curses like a sailor, cheats like a gambler, and has the unmitigated gall of a book agent. Taking it all in all we are willing to give the animal the benefit of the doubt and class him as one of the species of the "genus homo."

The Wart's habits of life are seemingly formed very irregularly. He is most pronouncedly nocturnal, but few of the students are making any effort to get new members for the school. It is up to the students to and demands a few moments of your as you are preparing to go to class, he is a blessing in disguise, that he is



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carelessly in upon you, not giving a rap that he causes you to loose hold of the propeller and come to the earth with a dull thud, or wrecks your train of thought, throwing the cars of your vendictive wrath across the track and blockading for several hours any further traffic of intellectuality, or that your artfully formed air-castle is kicked into a thousand fragments.

For what purpose was he brought into the world and to what end was he born? Why are all plagues, pests and pestilences permitted to exist? Why the wasp, bumble bee, stinging scorpion, poisonous reptile, and the lightening rod agent? To answer this is to solve the problem of retribution, of human suffering, and of original sin. But let us hope that in some mysterious way the wart serves the purpose of a just Providence, that



we now have in the front rank, be- fore they try to support another. and demands a few moments of you elongate on his favorite them	to a sneep in wone's clothing.	DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES
 Itore they try to support another. HIS ADDRESS WAS WRONG. Dear Roy: Please let me impress upon your mind that my address is Box 63. Capitol Station, Austin, Texas, and that I should very much regret to miss one single number of the Skiff. I am much pleased to note the improvement of the Skiff over that of any previous year I have known it. Since this paper is connected with the people and institution that it is, I am going to insist that I have ample grounds to raise the dickens if it does not get to me. Step lively, yours, TRUE STRONG, Iore they try to support another. HIS ADDRESS WAS WRONG. Belongate on his favorite them "Moonshine and Molasses." He like the wind, "for you hear the soun thereof, but you know not from whence he cometh nor WHEN, no whither he goeth." His appearance is always when most unexpected an to the future as far as human eye ca least desired. When you are ascending on the aeroplane of oratory int the ethereal realms of emotiona sway, or diving into the deepest mys teries of philosophy, or counsellin with literary sages of the past, or puzzling your weary brain over som 	NOTICE We have moved our press- ing parlor into the "New Store" and are ready to receive your patronage. Freeman & Appleton. 	FREE! FREE! \$5 FANCY SILK VEST In order to advertise ourselves more thoroughly in Fort Worth, we will, for a limited time GIVE FREE, with every suit ordered A \$5 FANCY SILK VEST- the price remains the same. ALL WOOL SUIT OR OVERCOAT TO ORDER
Someone was heard singing out in the hall, "We have to feed Pee-Wee on onions so we can find him in the dark."	The meetings thus far, have been very interesting. We are learning a great deal about the assocations in other lands. We then realize that some of them are having a hard strug- gle for existence and need our prayers. For this reason was this particular week observed, by all the associations, that they might pray for associations in certain countries, on certain nights. Several members of the Y. W. C. A. were present at the meeting on Sun-	FIT G
HAVE US LAUNDER YOUR LINEN once as a test. Then we shall confidently expect to be your per- manent launderers hereafter. The "best you ever tried" will be your verdict, too. Natatorium Laundry "Best By Test—To Prove It Try It"	day and Monday and were heartily wel- comed. The program of Wednesday evening "Missions in Asia" Miss Thetford leader; Thursdray evening, "Missons in Australia" Miss Hackney, "leader; Friday evening "Mission in Europ" Miss Holloway Leader; Satuaday evening "Summary Miss Musgrave leader.	
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