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PAY UP AND GET A BIG PRIZE.

By special arrangement made with the publishers of the *Farm Journal* we are enabled to offer a 5-year subscription to that paper to every new subscriber who pays for it in advance. The *Farm Journal* is a valuable paper to the farmer and the same offer is made to every old subscriber who will pay all back dues and one year in advance—both papers for the price of one only.

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POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Whiskey straight makes crook paths.

Every married woman travels under an assumed name.

Powder magazines ought to be classed as flash literature.

Plagiarism is merely a lack of skill in effecting coincidences.

Probably nothing dispels girlish illusions so quickly as marriage.

The cost of experience is never fully realized until one goes to law.

Through a man's tongue we get a glimpse of his brains—or his lack thereof.

Faint heart often wins fair lady—with a little artificial assistance on her part.

Women seldom take back their unkind words unless they want to use them over again.

A man knows but very little of the happenings of the neighborhood when his wife is away on a visit.

When a wise prophet predicts the end of the world he invariably puts it so far in the future that no one he knows will live to contradict him.—Chicago News.

JUST FOR FUN.

Oh, Mr. Weatherman! Let up!

The electric fan now appears to be full of breeze and success.

It's funny that with all this heat you can't thaw out a cold in the head.

"Get your frost bites here, one cent a throw." Is the way a snow-bank vendor hawked his wares yesterday.

"Hurry up, pop!" shout a bright 4-year-old at dinner yesterday.

"It's hot in here but the ice is a wealth."

One way to draw a bead on a fellow is to ask him: "Is it hot enough for you?" This starts the perspiration afresh.

It doesn't comfort some people to know that scientists claim the sun won't grow cold for something like a million years more.

Caller—"I have here several bills which are long overdue and—"

Hardup (desperately)—"I am sorry to say that our cashier is out today."

Caller—"Oh, well, it doesn't make much difference; I'll call and pay them at some future date. Good day, sir."

GRIMESLAND ITEMS.

GRIMESLAND, June 7, '99.

Masons meet Tuesday night.

J. O. Proctor is sick this week.

We are glad to learn W. E. Proctor is some better, but his little son is very sick.

Deputy Sheriff Mason was in town this week.

Miss Florence Hardee, of Greene county, who has been visiting Mrs. J. O. Proctor, left today for Mr. George Tucker's.

The young people of this place are practicing for a concert to be given here next month for the benefit of the Episcopal church.

Everybody is invited to attend an ice-cream social to be given in the Grimesland hall the 15th of this month for the benefit of the Methodist church.

Miss Mattie Powell is visiting friends at Bethel.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, D. C., June 9, 1899.

When the influences which were brought to bear in his favor were considered, the case with which Henderson, of Iowa, knocked out all the other candidates for Speaker and made his own elevation certain had nothing wonderful about it.

It was a simple case of cause and effect. The principal factor in his speedy success was the tip given out by the administration in his favor. That tip was a little bit of help at first, because it had been understood that the administration was rather inclined to favor Sherman when Mr. Reed's retirement was first announced. There were several reasons for the transfer of the favor of the administration from Sherman to Henderson. Mr. McKimley was jealous of the influence that Tom Reed could have with Congress by siding with the West by giving it to capture the Speaker's chair, and was most anxious of all to put a man in the Speaker's chair who could not become a candidate for President—Henderson's birthplace was Scotland. The great personal popularity of Henderson made it easier to engineer the stampede to him than it would have been to any other man who had been named as a candidate.

Whip was named as a candidate.

In fact, Congress is a stronger partisan than "Dixie" Henderson, and in Congress has fewer personal enemies than he. What his policy as Speaker will be is yet to be ascertained. As a member of Reed's committee on Rules he was helped to carry out the Reed program.

The most interesting bit of political gossip of the week is that in addition to practicing law in New York, Mr. Reed intends to retain his seat in the House and to take an important part in all discussions that will give him a chance to pay off old scores or to push himself to the head of his party. Although this is only a rumor, with the probabilities strongly against it, there is alarm in administration circles on account of it. There is no doubt that Mr. Reed could make a lot of trouble for the administration if he set up as a free lance on the floor of the House, as he is known to be opposed to the policy of the administration on a number of important questions. Mr. McKimley would much rather have Reed in the Speaker's chair, where his party responsibility would act as a restraint, than to have him on the floor armed with a club and looking out for heads to anything except his constituents. This gossip is likely to continue until Mr. Reed resigns as a member of the House, which nobody seems to know when he will do, if at all.

Here's the way the Durham Sun waxes upon the subject of the first summer month.

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STATE NEWS.

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TO-DAY'S MARKETS.

NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES.

Op'n'g. High Low Close.

June 586 587 584 587.

August 589 593 589 1033.

October 590 593 590 593.

Receipts 4,000.

LIVERPOOL.

Op'n'g. High Low Close.

Wheat. 75 74 74 75.

July 75 74 74 75.

STOCKS.

Op'n'g. High Low Close.

C. R. & Q. 133 134 132 134.

Po. Gas 120 120 119 119.

B. R. T. 116 116 115 116.

Manhattan 115 115 114 115.

C. & G. W. 131 131 131 131.

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