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real selves are revealed when laugh. That which strikes me as fun-
ny uncovers my soul and presents me
 laughter changes as years deevelop the
childs character for better or worse. Listen to the laughter of carefree bors and giris. Consider the mirttree of vomen. Hear the laughter of the Idiot, the degenerate, the maniac. ob-
 the lover and the beloved, of the the
drunkard, the defeated, the tri-
unphant, the joonous, the pessimist, umphant, the joyous, the pessimist,
the cynic; of brutality, of reckless
despair. That Mona Lisa smile has puzzled
and provoked men since that memorable day when Eve smiled at her man
under the apple tree. under the apple tree.
Don't try to tell me that Adam would ever have eaten that disastrous
apple if Eve had not laughed at him You women know exactly how it was
done. You are doing it to this dayevery one of you. And I suppose that
as long as God continues creating us
smiling your loving, teasing, mocking
daring, sly, knowing, fond, provoking

weapon no less deadly.
The real cause of our domestic
troubles is: we have killed love with
laughter.
We treat this most vital thing in
human life as a joke. Infidelity, di-
vorce, free loye-all these germinate
in ridicule of mating love. in ridicule
Certainly
Lortainly and laughter go hand in hand
The twinkling eyes, the merry voice, The twinkling eyes, the merry voice.
happy laugh, the winsome smile-these are the signal flags of love. But the
coarse jest, the vulgar allusion, the sneering smirk-these signal the de
feat of love.
A wedding means more, much more A wedding means more, much more,
than is signified by tin cans, old shoes,
ribbons, rice and ribbons, rice and laughter. The par-
son or priest may solemnize, the law
mav may legalize, but only mating love can
make a marriage. Tell a boy often enough that all men
are liars and he will grow up a liar. are liars and he will grow up a liar
Train $\$ g girl in deceit and insincerity
and and distrust and she will trust no one
and believe in nothing. Assure the
and child that no onetis honest and the
child will develop into a crook. Rid icule a youngster's ambitions and he
ceases to have ceases to have any.
Well, from boyh
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umns of our newspapers, magazines of
humor studet publications
humor, student publications; the stage
motion pictures, popular songs-almost motion pictures, popular songs-almost
every influence to which youth is subJected, laughs at mating love a
with ridicule makes marriage co
ten temptible. The crudest wit and
coarsest humor, the dirtiest thought,
the most obscene jokes are commonls cry because the rising generation
to accept love understandingly.
I wish I could cel and maidens of my country that
need not be ashamed of love,
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For the accommodation of those who are still due their taxes I will be at the following named places on dates as stated for the purpose of collecting taxes.

This will be the last round before land is advertised for unpaid taxes. Therefore, I trust you will arrange to meet me and settle all taxes due by you.
arl Dark's Stors Office, all day, Satur day, March 9
Earl Dark's Store, Tuesday Morning, 9 to 11 o'clock, March 12 .
Big Meadows, Johnson's Store, Tuesday Afternoon, 1 to 3 o'clock, March 12.
J. I. Lindley's residence, Tuesday Afterno on, 3 to 5 o'clock, March 12.

Buckner \& Rogers' store, Wednesday M orning, 10 to 12 o'clock, March 13. Willie Thomas's Filling Station, Wednesd ay Afternoon, 12 to 2 o'clock, March 13.
Jim Teague's Store, Wednesday Afterno on, 2 to 4 o'clock, March 13.
Taylor Teague's Store, Wednesday After noon, 4 to 6 o'clock, March 13.
Ore Hill, Cheek's Store, Thursday Morn ing, 9 to 11, March 14.
Bonlee Bank, Thursday, 11 a. m. to 6 p. m., March 14
Bennett, Bank, Friday Morning, 9 to 12, March 15.
Rock Hill, Supply Store, Friday Afternoo n, 12 to 2, March 15.
Dan Ellis's Store, Harper's Cross Roads, Friday Afternoon, 2 to 4, March 15.
W. A. Phillips' Store, Friday Afternoon, 4 to 5, March 15.
G. Sharp's Store, Saturday Morning, 10 to 12, March 16.

Bank of Goldston, Saturday, 12 to 6, M arch 16.
itts ${ }^{\prime}$ Store, Bear Thursday Morning, 10 to 12, March 21.
Gain's Cross Roads, Thursday Afternoon, 1 to 2, March 21.
Carbonton, Dismuke's Store, Thùrsday a fternoon, 2 to 3, March 21.
Gulf, Mciver's Store, Thursday afternoon, 3 to 6 , March 21
Jim Knight's Store, Friday Afternoon, 12 to 2, March 22
Coal Glen Store, Friday Afternoon, 2 to 4, March 22.
Colon Williams' Store, Friday Afternoon, 4 to 6, March 22.
Moncure, Bank, Saturday Afternoon, 2 to 5, March 23.
Bynum, Moore's Store, Tuesday Morning, 10 to 12, March 26.
W. T. Hamlet's Store, Tuesday Afternoon, 12 to 2, March 26.
J. S. Petty's Store, Tuesday 'Afternoon, 2 to 3, March 26.

Jim Hackney's Store, Tuesday Afternoon, 4 to 6, March 26.
Thrailkill's Store, Wednesday Morning, 10 to 12, March 27.
Aaron Wilson's Store, Wednesday After noon, 12 to 2, March 27.
Fearington, Lassater's Store, Wednesday Afternoon, 2 to 5, March 27.
John Mills' Residence, Thursday Morning, 9 to 11, March 28.
Kelley's Store, Thursday Morning, 11 to 1, March 28.
Commie Markham's Store, Thursday Aft ernoon, 1 to 5, March 28.
Moses Clark's Store, Friday, 12 to 2 p. m., March 29.
W. M. Goodwin's Store, Friday Afternoo n, 2 to 4, March 29.
H. H. Cotton's Store, Friday Afternoon, 4 to 6, March 29.

Brick Haven, Harrington's Store, Saturda y, 12 M. to 2-p. m., March.30.
Corinth, Dicken's Store, Saturday Afterno on, 2 to 4, March 30.
Siler City, Mayor's Office, all day Saturd ay, April 6
Yours very truly,
G. W. BLAIR, Sheriff.

