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### Lecture to Mer.

The Rev. Joe Munday is in our midst and is booked for a lecture in the opera house tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. Munday is professionally now an evangelist, though formerly a stage actor. Males of over 16 years only will be admitted and drummers and male church members are especially invited. No admission fee is asked. We have before us a number of testimonial favorable to his work, one of which is appended from the Houston (Tex.) Daily Post. It says:

"Joe Munday's mission is for good in this world, and he succeeds. A great big kind heart in his bosom with noble aims, he feels a close kinship for all humanity. Many of the city felt the magic touch of his eloquence, and his kind, strong spoken words will stay in their hearts for many months to come. He is certainly a master hand pathetic, eloquent and humorous. It is an episode in one's life, never to be forgotten, to be one of his audience."

### Realized by the Aid of the Ladies.

Numbers of people came out Friday night to Caton's hall and patronized the festival given by the good ladies of our town for the benefit of the Concord band, which with its twenty pieces was placed upon the stage and furnished delightful music for its patrons. It was the ladies of our town who put forth their efforts in this way to help to perfect an organization which is needful to every town and of course the band is under many obligations to them and also to the ones who showed their desire to help it along by the patronage. About \$25 was realized. The band asks us to extend its thanks also to Messrs. Swink & White and Bell, Harris & Co.—the former for the use of dishes and the latter for the use of their tables, etc.

### Cotton and Cotton Seed in Demand.

The buyers of cotton and cotton seed are on the streets these days keeping their eyes on all wagons coming to town. Several buyers of both materials are on the streets, representing different firms. The price of cotton seed opened Friday at 18 cents and before the day closed 23 cents was paid for a load.

Mr. Propst weighed 110 bales of cotton on that day. Most of it brought 6.50 but some brought 6.70 late that evening. Mr. Propst, after making his calculation, predicts that the number sold this month here will be short between 800 and 1,000 bales. October was the biggest cotton month last year.

### His Hand Caught in the Machinery.

Mr. Monroe Thornburg, of Cannonville, was so unfortunate as to lose his right hand Friday afternoon while at work in the carding department of the Cannon mills. By some means his hand was caught in the machinery, mashing it so badly that his hand was amputated. It was amputated just above the wrist.

### Bad Report from Cuba.

A dispatch from New York reports William Willis Heard, general manager of the Cuban industrial relief fund, and who has just returned from Cuba, as saying:

"Cuba is in a pitiful state. Instead of a rainy season, Cuba has had a drouth. Not since 1844 has there been such long continued dry weather during the summer. The result has been disastrous. The United States weather bureau reports that all small crops have been ruined. Sugar cane has been so damaged that the crop next year will be less than the crop grown this year. The most distressing feature of the drouth is the destruction of the corn. Even under favorable circumstances the corn crop would have been pitifully small, for it was planted in dribbles here and there on the outskirts of the towns by poor people who had no means of doing any better. The weather bureau reports show that the best of the corn crop in a few favored localities will yield not more than 15 per cent.

"On our relief farms we have better corn than any that I have seen in Cuba, due, no doubt, to the fact that we put more labor on the growing crop than any one else was able to do. We have one field that will give a full crop, another that will give three-quarters of a crop and third that will produce from a third to a half.

"Business in cities is desperately dull. The hotels are empty, restaurants are idle and all small affairs are lifeless. Large business concerns are scraping along as best they may in the hope that the future of the island may be definitely settled.

"The gradual withdrawal of the American troops has materially lessened the amount of money in circulation. The hectic flush of unreal prosperity which many persons mistook for genuine prosperity has died out. There can be no return of prosperity in Cuba until the farmers have been helped back to their homes.

"In the country the desolation wrought by war and Weyler still continues almost without abatement. The big planters have been able to do only a little toward the rehabilitation of their properties. They have as yet been unable to obtain money with which to resume operations. Money will not be forthcoming until the political conditions are settled.

"The sugar and tobacco growers favor annexation as a business measure. Free trade with

### ROBBED THE GRAVE.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides. No appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying Electric Bitters, and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim. No one should fail to try them. Only 50cts., guaranteed, at Fetzler's Drug Store.

the United States would serve just as well. Cuban politicians and office-seekers want independence. Any method of giving them offices would satisfy them. The bulk of the people want only a chance to earn a living. Anything other than Spanish rule will suit them.

"Anyone who denounces the Cubans as a dirty, lazy, worthless people, is guilty of slander. Anyone who asserts that the Cuban will not work, speaks without knowledge of the subject. Cubans come to our relief farms in swarms to beg for a day's work. Not one has yet come to beg for food. Our relief farms are giving support wholly or in part to about 750 persons, of whom about 600 are dependent women and children. We have workers in our fields who should be in the hospital. Some of them have insisted on working till they dropped in their tracks through sheer fatigue. The Cuban will work if anyone will give him a chance.

### Mr. George Moose Dead.

Some days ago it was noted in the Mt. Pleasant correspondence that Mr. George Moose, an aged man of that place, was very low. About midnight Friday night he died. Mr. Moose was a good citizen of the county and until lately lived several miles east of Mt. Pleasant. He leaves a wife and nine children. Mr. A W Moose, the druggist at Mt. Pleasant, is one of his sons. Another one of his sons, Dr. J W Moose, arrived here the week before from Texas.

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### PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. Will Powe is here today.  
—Baxter Gillon, of China Grove, spent last night here.  
—Engineer Walter Parish returned home this morning for a short visit.

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At last the carpenters are away. Needed changes have been made throughout the store. Our fall and winter stock of Dry Goods, Notions, etc., are in and we invite you to look over our autumn display.

**H. L. Parks & Comp'y.**

### Good Business!

We have been strictly in it for the past three weeks. We are expecting every day another

### Car of Furniture,

Car of Stoves, Car of Springs, and last, but not least, Car of Chairs.

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