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It is a fact perhaps not generally known that The Weekly Constitution has the largest circulation of any newspaper on the western hemisphere. Only a few months ago a large newspaper directory questioned the claim of circulation made by The Constitution and put up a forfeit of \$100 that it could be disproved that it had more than 100,000 circulation. The Constitution promptly accepted the offer and submitted its books to the representative of the firm. Mr. George P. Rowell, publisher of the newspaper directory, acknowledged his error publicly and paid the forfeit.

The Constitution, while being a democratic newspaper, is first and above all things a paper. It is a twelve-page, seven-column weekly, making eighty-four columns each week. Its subscription price is \$1 a year, but if taken under the arrangement with this paper we can give them both at the price above named.

The Constitution has a special correspondent in every important city in the United States and a representative in all of the leading centers of the world.

During the war with Spain, which has just been brought to a close, the reports of no newspaper in the south could compare with its news presentation from the front. Its special staff representative sailed with the army with it first embarked from Tampa, and of the 120 correspondents who went to Cuba, he was one of only seven who remained to see the flag hoisted over the public buildings in Santiago. Its special representative also accompanied the fleet in the Caribbean sea, and its Washington special service covered every detail of the important war reports originating at the capital.

The Weekly Constitution during the late Spanish war served the news of all the notable events from first to last, with the promptness of a daily. The victory of Dewey at Manila, the death of Esign Bagley, the movements of troops and fleets, the destruction of Cervera's fleet, the operations in Porto Rico, the treaty, and the unfurling of the stars and stripes over Morro castle, Havana were all given in the Weekly on Monday, on the very day the news first appeared in the daily.

The Weekly-Constitution makes a special feature of its agricultural page, which is presided over by Colonel R. J. Redding, director of the Georgia experiment farm, and a man who is recognized as an expert on all agricultural topics. He gives a full page every week on agricultural matters. A page is devoted to the women and a page to children, these two depart-

ments being presided over by Mrs. William King.

Among the regular staff members of The Constitution are Joel Chandler Harris, Frank L. Stanton and others well known throughout the country; while among its special contributors are such men as Wallace P. Reed, Bill Arp, Sarge Plunkett, Betsy Hamilton, Dr. Talmage and others of national reputation.

The Constitution has just completed the thirtieth year of its existence, Clark Howell being the editor and Colonel W. A. Hemphill its business manager. Its name is a household word in every southern state, from Virginia to Texas. It has always been in especially close touch with the agricultural masses of the south, and in having reached a circulation which carries it into 150,000 homes it has won a unique distinction which ranks it among the greatest of American weekly newspapers.

The Constitution will send a sample copy of its Weekly free to any one sending his own name and the names of six neighbors, on a postal card.

Every man should take his county newspaper before anything else, and next to this he should take a good general newspaper, such as The Constitution. His county paper gives him the local home news, which is not supplied by a newspaper furnishing the general news from all parts of the country and from all over the world. Before a man seeks information from outside, he should first feel sure that he is being kept posted on what is going on at home. That is why he should take his county paper first. When, however the opportunity is offered to get the best weekly newspaper in this country with your home paper, the inducement is such as to elicit prompt response to our readers.

We will be glad to receive clubbing subscriptions with this paper and The Constitution, and if there are any who are now subscribers to this paper, who wish to take The Constitution also, we will be glad to receive subscriptions to the latter and forward them, having authority from that paper to do so.

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This Jan. 24th. '99.

H. G. Beason.

The Sanco Institute.

Special Correspondent.

Friday evening and Saturday, the 13th and 14th, witnessed one of the most successful and interesting Teachers' gatherings in Coke County has had in many months.

The Sanco people lost none of their reputation for "free hearted hospitality" gained on previous and similar occasions. Most all the teachers of Coke County were present and were cordially greeted with large and attentive audiences throughout the meetings.

The program for Friday evening consisted of songs, recitations, and general discussions pertaining to school work, and all present seemed to be highly pleased with the efforts. After two hours of pleasant work the Institute adjourned to meet the next day (Sat.) at 9.30 A. M. Of course it is useless to say we all were provided with homes that night and through out our stay in their midst. Each citizen of the neighborhood vied with each other in their efforts to make us feel at home.

Saturday morning's session opened with a full attendance of teachers, most of whom contributed something in the way of appropriate suggestions or timely remarks toward making the morning session an interesting and profitable one.

The afternoon session was one of especial interest and profit. It had been understood throughout the session that there was to be some debating over "The course of study in the Rural schools" and the teachers seemed to be greatly interested in the turn of the discussion. They were not disappointed when they anticipated some enthusiasm on the part of the debaters, for the debate was earnest from the very start and waxed warmer at every turn of the discussion. Lack of time only, prevented an extensive and highly enthusiastic contest.

At the evening session, there was a vote taken to determine the time and place of next meeting, which resulted in the following decision: "Next meeting at Hayrick, on the second Friday night and Saturday following, in March"

Saturday night brought with it a very highly appreciated and enjoyable entertainment by Mr. Smith Bird and his pupils, ably assisted by his beautiful and accomplished wife. While Mr. Bird lost very little time out of his regular school duties in the preparation of the program, we do not hesitate to pronounce it an unqualified success. After Mr. Bird's program had been carried out, the chairman of the Institute obtained permission to speak a few words to the audience. He very courteously acknowledged in behalf of the Coke County Teachers Institute, his gratefulness to the citizens of Sanco; Mr. Bird and his school for the kindness received at their hands, and assured them they had won for themselves pleasant recollections from each teacher present.

The program as prepared and submitted for the next meeting at Hayrick, March 10th and 11th, will be found elsewhere in this paper. Let us all try to be present and show our willingness to be ever ready to lend our influence in promoting the welfare of all institutions that have for their aim the advancement of education and morality.

County Rustler.

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PASTURE AND FARM.

The San Angelo scouring mill has resumed work.

A number of horses have died around Glen Rose of blind staggers.

Several carloads of mules passed through Dallas a few days ago en route south.

Word & Son of Hillsboro, shipped four carloads of corn-fed beeves to St. Louis.

A considerable acreage in Brazoria county will be planted this year in broom corn.

The market gardeners around Dallas have organized an association with a full set of officers.

R. K. Wiley, a pioneer cattlemen of Runnels county, reports cattle in his section in fair condition.

An effort is being made in Gonzales to organize a truck growers' association and establish a cannery.

Casey Bros. of Hillsboro, have sent five carloads of beeves fed at a cotton seed oil mill to Kansas City.

Another shipment of eight cars of cattle has been shipped by Boman & Witherspoon from Gainesville.

Several calves have died in the vicinity of Glen Rose of a disease strongly resembling meningitis.

A lot of fed Texas sheep, fat clipped, shipped from Cameron, sold at \$3.90 in St. Louis last week, averaging 85 pounds.

Wolves are becoming very bold about Granbury, coming almost within the corporate limits after calves, pigs and chickens.

Prospects for wheat in Baylor county at this season of the year are said to have not been so good for a number of years.

D. E. Sims of Concho county has sold to Fayette Tankersley fifteen Hereford and seven Shorthorn bulls, 2 years old, at \$40.

A tobacco growers' association has been formed in Fayette county and each of the members will plant a certain area in tobacco.

Woodward and Bros. of the Devill River country sold to Green Bros. of Edwards county five Hereford bulls at \$75 each.

William Harrell, a prominent cattlemen of Amarillo, says that the cattle in his section of the country have suffered more severe weather this winter than for fourteen years past.

Messrs. W. J. Chisholm and C. W. Martin went to Frio county to purchase bees. Bee culture is becoming one of the most profitable industries in this part of the country.

Hood county farmers will greatly reduce their cotton acreage this year. Many have large crops of wheat and a big area will be planted in corn and oats.

The Bonham poultry farm sent three Cornish Indian game chickens to Boston, Mass., to be exhibited in a poultry show there. One of them was too sick to be exhibited, but the other two succeeded in capturing a prize each.

John R. Lewis, breeder of registered and high grade Hereford cattle, of Sweetwater, says that all the registered Hereford cattle recently shipped in from Kansas City by him are doing splendidly.

Charles W. Bean, a stockman and farmer residing near Wichita Falls, says that crop prospects in the Wichita country were never better and that his neighbors are very much elated over the roseate outlook that confronts them in this good year.

C. B. Willingham, the well known Roswell stockman, has leased the Holt ranch near McMillan for a term of two years, and will make it his home ranch and stock it with cattle. He will take immediate possession.

Most of the farmers in Haskell county report wheat in good condition, and say that with the ground being in reasonable condition will make it all right for the sowing of oats in a short time, with a large acreage sown.

E. J. Taylor, manager of the Weavergrace Hereford breeding farm of T. F. B. Sotham, has bought for the Weavergrace establishment from John Arkwright of Hampton Court, Hereford, England, the young Hereford bull Improver, one of the most promising young animals yet brought to this country, and said to be very similar to the Corrector type.

In Memory of Marti.

Havana, Jan. 30.—Four thousand persons, men in their best clothing and women gaily dressed, stood amid a pouring rain in Paula square yesterday listening to six intensely patriotic eulogies upon Jose Marti, the Cuban patriot and first president of the Cuban revolutionary government. A tablet to his memory was unveiled at the house where he was born in a street near by and eighty-two societies consisting of 2500 persons, with banners, flags and five bands marched through the principal thoroughfares to the square.

The procession, whose distinguished feature was 500 girls wearing white dresses and red liberty caps, started at 1 o'clock, reaching the square two hours later. The streets were gaily decorated with Cuban and American flags, and though the interest ran high there was no disorder of any kind.

Marti's widow, mother and son led the parade with the first Cuban flag used by the patriot, which was loudly cheered.

The eulogies contained few references to the United States or the military administration, and the only two vituperative reference to the Spaniards were quietly received.

The tendency of all the speakers was toward ultimate independence of Cuba, which the orators realized as a fact, not yet accomplished. They decried the Cuban to go to reach their great end, and make their desires known to the world and to claim independence as a right when the proper time arrived.

Senor Gonzales Llorente suggested that the Cubans should take steps to preserve the house itself in Marti's memory and should give financial assistance to those he had left behind. He called upon the Cuban to go to work.

Juan Gomez, a molatto with a considerable reputation as an orator, made the best speech of the day. He counseled firmness concord and determination as the means to gain the coveted independence.

"The power which has intervened between the old regime and the one we are striving for," he said, "unfamiliar with the ways and habits of our race and naturally will sometimes blunder in its efforts to fulfill its obligations to Cuba. The Cubans must realize this and keep it in mind. They must calmly indicate a mistake when it is made and have faith that the error will be corrected."

All the references to Cuba libre were applauded and Marti was held up as an example for all Cubans. A telegram of salutation was sent to Gen. Gomez, two Spanish flags were in view throughout the day, one over a building used by the Spanish steamship line and the other over Banco Espanol.

Bill Passed.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The house Saturday continued the consideration of the army reorganization bill until 2 o'clock when the members paid their tributes to the memory of the late Representative Simpkins of Massachusetts. Very little progress was made with the army bill, the only amendment adopted being that offered by the committee to give veterinarians in cavalry regiments the rank, pay and allowances of second lieutenants. The time before the eulogies began was chiefly devoted to a continuation of the debate on the advisability of retaining the Philippines.

The senate passed the diplomatic and consular bill. It carries over \$1,000,000.

The senate attended the funeral services over the remains of the late ex-Attorney General Garland.

Nominations.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The president sent these nominations to the senate:

Justice—William C. Hook, United States district judge for the district of Kansas; Marcus C. McLemore, United States attorney for the eastern district of Texas.

McWhorter, the "marrying" justice of Chicago, succeeded.

Do Not Improve.

Colon, Columbia, Jan. 30.—The strike conditions do not improve. A special train from Panama brought reinforcements Saturday and yesterday the whole city has been under military guard. Nevertheless, an uneasy feeling prevails everywhere, for, though the quiet has been restored, fears are entertained on all sides that the striking dockmen and railway employes are only awaiting an opportunity to fire the city.

Paris Exalted.

Paris, Jan. 30.—The government's decision to submit to the chamber of deputies a bill providing that cases of trial revision shall be brought to the united sections of the court of cassation has re-opened the flood gates of Dreyfus agitation.

The situation appears more menacing than ever.

For days the anti-Dreyfusites have been clamoring to have the case referred to the united sections because they have considered it certain that among more than thirty judges they could rely upon an anti-Dreyfusite majority.

In yesterday's Echo de Paris M. Quesnay de Beaurepaire, who on Jan. 9 resigned the presidency of the civil section of the court of cassation as a protest against the way in which the criminal section under the presidency of M. Loew was conducting the Dreyfus proceedings, again justifies his action in a screaming screed and asserts that the ministers hold a decisive document.

M. Loew, president of the criminal chamber, who was asked his opinion regarding the government's proposal, said:

"I am glad to be relieved of the responsibility, but the government's action is revolutionary."

The anti-revolutionist papers are jubilant, but the most serious and impartial journals deprecate the government's weakness.

In all political centers yesterday there has been unusual excitement and activity. It is thought in some quarters that the senate will refuse to accept the bill, thus bringing on a constitutional crisis.

At the theater last Friday evening when at the conclusion of the performance of the play, "The King of Rome," the Bonapartists in the house hoisted a tri-colored flag, surmounted by an Imperial eagle and shouted, "Vive l'empereur!" was very significant of the attitude the imperialists take in the circumstances. From stalls to gallery Bonapartists crowded the theater. Prince Murat and all the titled and prominent representatives of the party were present. Various pertinent allusions in the drama which is a glorification of the Napoleonic legend, were greeted with thunders of applause.

DIXIE DOINGS.

Patrick Raleigh of Little Rock, Ark., has been appointed receiver for the Aurora Manufacturing company of that city, a concern that makes castor oil.

While endeavoring to thaw out some dynamite at Asheville, N. C., the substance exploded, killing one man and injuring two others.

Mrs. Martha Gates Martin, wife of Judge J. B. Martin of Owenton, Ky., died at the residence of a visitor in Cincinnati, whom she was visiting.

A railroad commission bill has been introduced in the Arkansas legislature. Dr. W. C. Bishop, aged 76 years, a well known citizen of Columbus, Miss., died in that city. He was for a number of years chancery clerk and a prominent Mason.

Hiram Early and John Johnson, chums of long standing at Owensboro, Ky., had a difficulty over a business matter, during which Early was fatally shot by Johnson.

In the river and harbor bill as reported to the national house of representatives the Warrior river, Alabama, gets \$300,000 to continue the work of improving said stream.

Pushing It.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Postal service in Cuba is being very vigorously pushed under the direction of ex-Assistant Postmaster General Rathbone at Havana, and military postal stations in connection with the New York city postoffice, and having money order and registry facilities, have been ordered established at seven more of the large towns. They are Placetas, Santo Domingo, Sagua la Grande and Caibarien, all in Santa Clara province; Batabano and Jucaro, Havana province, and Santa Cruz, Puerto Principe province.

Telegraph Rates.

The signal office of the war department has issued circular No. 1 in regard to military telegraph offices now in operation by signal corps in Porto Rico and Cuba. These offices will transact government business free of charge. Commercial business will be handled at a uniform local rate of 2 cents a word, address, and signature included, but a message less than ten words will be charged as a ten-word message.

Case Closed.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The case of Commissary General Chas. P. Eagan, charged with conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman, and with conduct tending to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, is now in the hands of the court-martial appointed to try him. Yesterday the taking of testimony was closed and arguments of counsel submitted.

A session behind closed doors of an hour or so sufficed for the court to reach a conclusion and embody it in a report. What the verdict was is altogether a matter of speculation, and officially, at least, will not be made public by the trial board, military regulations requiring that its findings shall go through prescribed channels and be kept secret until action be had and promulgated by the proper reviewing authorities.

The testimony at the closing session of the court was directed largely to establishing the fact that the general had lost his mental balance as a result of the charges made against him by Gen. Miles. His daughter and her husband told of the general's changed condition, and intimated that they had great fears that he might at any time kill his accuser. Mr. McKee, a lifelong friend, stated that at the time he believed him actually insane. The facts in this connection were brought out strongly by Mr. Worthington in his efforts to show that Gen. Eagan at times was wholly irresponsible.

A dramatic incident of the trial yesterday was the testimony of the general's daughter, in which she described her father's appearance on the day he first read Gen. Miles' statement. Standing in the door of his house, with the newspaper containing the evidence in his hand, he had exclaimed, wildly: "I have been crucified by Gen. Miles."

In Congress.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The opposition to the army reorganization bill on the Republican side of the house has become so strong that Chairman Hull, after Mr. Henderson of Iowa, one of the floor leaders of the majority, had threatened to vote to recommit the bill decided it would be wise in order to secure its passage to abandon the idea of providing directly for a regular army of 100,000 men. He announced on the floor that the committee would offer amendments to reduce the number of enlisted men to about 60,000, but lodge in the president's discretionary authority to increase the army to the maximum of 100,000 men.

These amendments have been prepared. They provide that the president may, in his discretion, enlist only sixty men in the infantry companies and sixty men in the cavalry troops. By the terms of the bill there are to be thirty infantry regiments of ten companies each with a strength of 145 men and twelve regiments of cavalry of 106 men. This discretion, if the president should exercise it, would reduce the number of enlisted men about 31,000 and practically leave intact the organization provided in the bill, so far as officers are concerned. How far this proposed modification will allay the opposition remains to be seen.

Particular interest was manifested in the senate in a speech delivered by Senator Platt of New York on the general subject of expansion. Mr. Platt took for his text the anti-expansion resolution offered by Mr. Vest of Missouri, but in the course of his speech merely touched upon the constitutional question involved in the proposed declaration.

A resolution was offered by Mr. Sullivan of Mississippi declaring that the ratification of the peace treaty should not commit the government to a colonial policy.

The pension appropriation bill was passed after some debate.

From Gen. Otis.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Copious advices were received yesterday from Gen. Otis. Little was made public. Senator Frye explained yesterday in executive session why he agrees to the acquisition of the Philippines.

Ran on Rock.

South Norwalk, Conn., Jan. 28.—Disabled by an accident to her steering gear during the trip up the sound last night the steam canal boat J. C. Austin of New York ran on the rocks off Norwalk yesterday and sank. Five of the persons aboard lost their lives. They were: Capt. Lavine of Jersey City, Chief Engineer (Thos. Younf, deckhand, name unknown; pilot, name unknown; Mrs. Helen Callahan of New York.

Denies It.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Agoncillo, the representative of Aguinaldo, authorizes the following statement concerning a published report that the government had intercepted dispatches from him to Aguinaldo, in which he advised that the Filipinos would have to fight for their independence, and that now was the time to act:

"The statement is absolutely false, and is calculated to excite feeling and animosity in this country and to prejudice the Philippine cause. No such telegram has ever been sent by me, and for that reason no such telegram could have been intercepted. The falsity of the statement is shown by the fact that I have cabled my government to continue the same friendship which was born on the battlefield against Spain. The Philippine people have no wish and no purpose to fight against the Americans unless they are driven to it. Their only desire is to strengthen the bonds now existing."

Other members of the Filipino junta who were present when Agoncillo made his statement concurred in what he said, and emphasized the latter's declaration that all his advices had been toward an avoidance of a rupture. In other quarters it was stated that Agoncillo had sent dispatches from time to time, three rather long ones, going within the last few days. According to the Filipinos, nothing that has been sent advised, nothing, but everything has counseled continued friendship. Under such circumstances, the members of the junta assert that any incriminating despatch which has come into the hands of the government is a forgery if it ascribes to Agoncillo any advice to Aguinaldo to begin fighting. Besides denying this report, Agoncillo said he had nothing to make public as to communications to or from Aguinaldo. He expressed the positive opinion, however, that the cable report that the Filipino congress had authorized a declaration of war was not correct, as, he says, the Filipino people do not want a conflict with the Americans, and will do everything possible to avoid it.

Small-Pox in Mississippi.

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 28.—Dr. H. H. Haralson, inspector of the state board of health, returned from Noxubee county yesterday, where he has been investigating reported small-pox epidemic. In the report of the board Dr. Haralson says there have been nearly 200 cases of disease in that county within a point of about twelve miles from Macon since last August. The board was unaware of the existence of the disease until a week ago. One physician treated 150 cases before he discovered the nature of the infection. Dr. Haralson says all the cases have been mild with a phenomenally low death rate.

Mexico's Minister.

City of Mexico, Jan. 28.—President Diaz has appointed Manuel Aspiraz, assistant secretary of foreign relations, to be ambassador to Washington. The appointment is well merited. Senor Aspiraz has been in constant touch with the late Ambassador Romero and knows all the details of Mexico's relations with the United States, and he is a very able and courteous diplomat. He speaks English and has a charming family, who will adorn Washington society. He is a native of Puebla, is 55 years of age and was prominent in the liberal party during Juarez' administration.

Indian Skeleton.

Cloud Chief, Ok., Jan. 28.—While C. W. Brooks, near Colony, was at work digging a storm cave he dug into a stone vault containing the perfect skeleton of an Indian chief. The skeleton will be mounted and presented to the Territorial university. Upon the finger of one hand were a number of solid gold rings of immense size, which are pronounced by jewelers to be worth several hundred dollars.

C. E. Gilbert was re-elected state expert printer.

Hogg's Card.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 28.—Ex-Gov. Hogg has issued a card in opposition to passing a constitutional amendment for a constitutional convention. He says it is an attempt to break up the present constitution, destroy the people's rights, and deserves active resistance. He says no political candidate for state office declared for a change. The ex-governor claimed it is a plan to abrogate the railroad commission.

Garland Dies.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Former Attorney General Augustus H. Garland was stricken with apoplexy while addressing the United States supreme court at 12:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and died within ten minutes. The occurrence came with startling and tragic unexpectedness, changing the usual calm and dignity of the court into temporary confusion while the dying man was carried from the chamber in a futile effort to alleviate his condition.

When the court convened at noon Mr. Garland resumed an argument in the case of *Towson vs. Moore*, which had begun yesterday. There was a full bench with the exception of Justices Brewer and White. Mr. Garland spoke calmly and with no evidence of agitation or effort. He had read from a law volume and had followed with the sentence: "This, your honors, is our contention."

As the last word was uttered Mr. Garland was seen to raise his hand and then gasp. He tottered and fell sideways, striking against a chair and overturning it as he fell heavily to the floor. A succession of loud, deep gasps came from him as he lay on the floor. His associate in the case, Mr. Franklin Mackey, was at once by his side, and with other counsel and officials the head of the dying man was raised, his shoes removed and a draught of water given him.

A deathly pallor had overspread his face and this soon gave place to a deep purple, which foretold the gravity of the attack. He was carried from the chamber across to the room of Chief Clerk McKenny and there placed on a sofa, Senator Gallinger, who is a physician, was near at hand. A single glance told him that the attack would be fatal. Within ten minutes of the time of the stroke Mr. Garland breathed his last.

Augustus Hill Garland was born in Tipton county, Tennessee, June 11, 1832. Before he was a year old his parents removed to Arkansas. He was educated at St. Mary's college, Lebanon, Ky., and St. Joseph's college, Bardonia, Ky. He read law there and in Arkansas and was admitted to the bar in 1853.

After practicing at that place for three years he removed to Little Rock. He was a Whig in politics, and in 1860 was an elector on the Bell and Everett ticket. He was an opponent of the secession ordinance in the state convention, but after the passage he espoused the southern cause and was a member of the provisional congress that met in Montgomery in May, 1861. He was chosen a delegate to the first Confederate senate, in which he had a seat when the Confederacy fell. In 1865 he petitioned the United States supreme court for the right to practice without taking the "iron-clad" oath, presenting an argument on which the question was decided in his favor. He was elected a United States senator for the term beginning March 4, 1867, but was not permitted to take his seat.

In 1874, after serving a term as acting secretary of state, he was elected governor of Arkansas under the new state constitution. In January, 1876, he was sent to the United States senate and was re-elected in 1883, serving from March 5, 1877, to March 4, 1885, when he took his seat at attorney general in President Cleveland's cabinet. He was offered and declined the supreme court justice. At the close of the Cleveland administration he retired from politics and practiced law in this city, appearing chiefly before the supreme court.

More Small-Pox.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 27.—Small-pox has broken out in Rowland township, thirty miles from Little Rock. Mrs. John Hall died and seven members of the family of C. R. Martindale are down with the disease. Other cases are scattered throughout the neighborhood. A large body of men employed on the construction of the Choctaw road are camped near the locality. A few cases are reported among them, and it is feared that should the camps become infected the result will be disastrous.

Rubber Company.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 27.—Articles of incorporation were filed with the secretary of state for the Rubber Goods Manufacturing company, with an authorized capital stock of \$50,000,000, one-half of which is to be preferred and the other half common stock. The preferred stock is to bear 7 per cent cumulative dividends. The company is empowered to manufacture and deal in all goods which India rubber, gutta percha, balata or their substitutes form component parts.

Congressional.

Washington, Jan. 27.—As the senate seemingly was about to conclude consideration of the pension appropriation bill late yesterday evening, Mr. Butler (Pop.) of North Carolina offered an amendment providing for the pensioning of ex-Confederate soldiers. Upon this he took the floor and delivered a speech which, as he proceeded, developed into a most unexpected utterance.

While his colleagues on both sides of the chamber listened with interest, Mr. Butler defended the position taken by the south during the great civil conflict of a third of a century ago. He declared that the south was right, and history would so record and that every shot fired by a southern soldier was fired in defense of the rights of his state conferred by the constitution, in self-defense and in defense of his home and fireside.

Mr. Bates (Dem.) of Tennessee, himself a distinguished Confederate officer, declared that, while the south believed it was right, the occasion was not opportune for the proposition which Mr. Butler had made, and that the southern soldiers as a body did not desire pensions from the general government, and expressed his satisfaction that Mr. Butler had withdrawn his amendment.

The third day of the debate in the house upon the bill for reorganization and increase of the regular army passed without notable incident. Its feature was a speech by Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio, whose utterances, rightly or wrongly, are frequently supposed to represent the views of the president. Mr. Grosvenor declared that the present situation in the Philippines was due to the open opposition in this country to the ratification of the peace treaty. He announced that the feature of the islands was a matter for congress to decide, and that for the president to announce a policy would be for him to usurp the authority of congress.

The friends of the bill continue to express great confidence in its passage, but they admit that some important modification may be made.

Among the other speakers at the day's session were Messrs. Dinsmore (Dem.) of Arkansas, McRae (Dem.) of Arkansas, Simms (Dem.) of Tennessee, in opposition to the measure.

Filipinos Fire.

Manila, Jan. 27.—The Republic, the official organ of the Filipinos, announces that the congress at Malolos has adopted the Philippine constitution, passed a vote of confidence in Aguinaldo and empowered him to declare war on the Americans whenever he may deem it advisable.

At a mass meeting of women at Cavite, the paper adds, it was enthusiastically resolved to petition Aguinaldo for permission to take men's places in defense of independence and to bear arms if necessary.

Paterno has asked for and, it appears, has been granted the privilege of "taking a prominent place in the line of battle against the Americans."

An American sentry Thursday evening killed a captain of Filipino artillery at the Tonto outpost. As a result the native press is intensely excited and denounces it as a "cowardly assassination."

On Saturday evening, Jan. 21, five Filipinos, determined to have revenge for their captain's death, attempted to enter our lines. An American sentry killed one of them, who was armed with a revolver. After an exchange of shots the others were arrested. The incident has intensified the excitement here. The Mabina cabinet insisted upon liberation of the Spanish civil prisoners in commemoration of the proclamation of the Filipino republic and also donated money to the native clergy. A decree to that effect was signed. The Spanish clergy, however, remain prisoners.

Before the court-martial Gen. Eagan excused his language on the grounds of unusual provocation and mental torture; also said he derived no profit from beef contracts—not one cent.

After a Mormon.

Little Rock, Jan. 27.—Gov. Jones received a letter from Frederick W. Clapp, a disciple of the church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Mormon), who is holding meetings at Newburg, in Izard county. The elder says his life is in danger and calls on the governor for protection. The letter says in part:

Secretary Alger testified before the war investigation commission.

Governor's Appointments.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 28.—The governor sent in the following appointments yesterday:

State health officer—W. F. Blunt of Caldwell county.

Board of pardon advisers—R. K. Smoot of Travis county and H. E. Shelley of Travis county.

Inspectors of penitentiaries—T. S. Cavin of Harrison county and T. H. Spooner of Gonzales county.

Board of managers of North Texas insane asylum—J. L. Terrell of Kaufman, F. D. Thompson of Tarrant, J. S. Grinnan of Kaufman, M. G. Goss of Kaufman and B. S. Gill of Kaufman counties.

Board of managers of state lunatic asylum—T. B. Cochran of Travis, David Harrell of Travis, A. W. Carpenter of Williamson, R. F. Ball of Travis and George W. McDonnell of Travis.

Board of managers of blind asylum—J. S. Myrick, W. H. Richardson, John O. Johnson, J. A. Patton and W. G. Bell, all of Travis county.

Board of managers of Confederate home—E. P. Reynolds of Hays county, Walter H. Caldwell of Travis, D. S. Chessher, Jr., of Williamson, A. M. McIver of Burleson and J. B. Rogers of Travis.

Board of managers of colored deaf and dumb asylum—T. W. Folts, S. K. Morley, Henry Faulk, John W. Brady and V. L. Brooks, all of Travis county.

Board of managers of state reformatory at Gatesville—W. O. Belcher of Coryell, O. E. Wells of Coryell and W. C. O'Bryan of McLennan.

Board of managers of orphans' home—Jink Evans, S. W. Johnson, Joel Hayden, C. H. Delavossa, and R. H. Daniels, all of Navarro county.

Board of managers of the Southwestern insane asylum—T. D. Cobb, Edwin Chamberlain, Homer Eads, T. L. Emory and J. F. Onion of Bexar county.

Board of managers of deaf and dumb asylum—J. A. French, Joe Koen, Pat Doehridge, P. B. Millard and H. P. Haldeman, all of Travis.

Hillsboro Holocaust.

Hillsboro, Tex., Jan. 28.—The Commercial hotel and the Windsor hotel were destroyed by fire yesterday at about 2:30 a. m.

J. T. Grissard, an old man, and Ross Leary, who were asleep in the Commercial hotel, were burned up.

The fire originated in the Commercial hotel from an unknown cause, supposed to be a defective flue, and under the prevailing strong north wind the flames spread rapidly through the building.

Being a wooden structure it burned like tinder and caught the sample rooms, about ten feet south of the hotel.

The flames quickly extended to the Windsor hotel, a part wooden and part brick structure, and rapidly consumed it.

There were about twenty guests in the Commercial hotel, all of whom had a narrow escape. Most of them escaped in their night clothes by jumping out of windows and climbing down awning posts.

A man named Rabb was almost fatally burned in the face and hands in getting out of the hotel. He is prostrated, but it is thought he will recover.

The fire department was unable to check the fire on account of the high winds and consequently devoted their efforts to saving the adjoining property. Lyon's lumber yard was in extreme danger, as it joined the Windsor and it took hard work to prevent it from burning.

Death of Mrs. Douglas.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Mrs. Robt. Williams, who married Stephan A. Douglas in the zenith of his political career and who was one of the most brilliant figures in Washington society since the days of Dolly Madison, died at her residence here. She was a Miss Adele Cutts, a daughter of James Madison Cutts, once comptroller of the treasury. She married Stephen A. Douglas, and accompanied him in his famous political campaign about the country just prior to the civil war. On his death she lived the life of a recluse until she met Adj. Gen. Williams.

The residence of Capt. R. G. Brown at Longview, Tex., was damaged \$500 worth.

The state department has referred the case of Agonillo to the war department.

Safe Tapped.

Longview, Tex., Jan. 30.—Great excitement was caused at 1 o'clock yesterday morning by the blowing open of the Kelly Plow company's office safe by three expert safe-crackers, who had overpowered the watchman, J. V. Harrison, Sr. The old gentleman was sensibly, tied to a chair and pistol very roughly handled, beaten into inflamed off close to his ear, and cut about the neck, but he was able to come down town yesterday morning to identify suspects arrested.

The light, small safe, used only for a few valuables, contained about \$45. It was bored through the center of the top and the door blown to the opposite side of the office with great force. Every one of the plate glass windows five in all, were shattered.

The firing and explosion awakened some citizens, and before the burglars had got away a posse was in pursuit capturing a man. He gave his name as Joe Carroll of Joplin, Mo. Two other men were arrested on the night train's blind baggage, and others are being followed.

The two men captured on the night train were not identified by Watchman Harrison.

House Proceedings.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 30.—When the house convened Saturday Powell sent up a resolution providing for the attorney general and railway commission to make an official written statement, showing the necessity, if there be such, for an appropriation for the services of an extra attorney in suits involving railway commission suits.

Robertson moved to reconsider the vote by which resolution "appealing" to W. J. Bryan to come and address the legislature was defeated and Teague again opposed.

Savage's bill relating to the working of public roads was laid before the house and passed finally.

No session of senate.

Old Citizen Dead.

Denison, Tex., Jan. 30.—Samuel Starr, aged 59, died here. Mr. Starr was one of the oldest citizens of Denison, having taken up his residence here soon after the town was platted in 1872, engaging in business. He was a member of the firm of Waterman, Starr & Co. and in later years was a member of the firm of Starr & Grundstein. He was a prominent Mason, a member of the Knights of Pythias and the Elks lodge. He is a son-in-law of E. Epstein of Dallas and was well known in business circles all over the state. He was one of the enterprising men of Denison in the early '70s, and has been one of the most substantial contributors to the growth and prosperity of the town since.

Injured at a Fire.

Farmersville, Tex., Jan. 29.—During the excitement attendant upon a fire which broke out in the Exchange hotel here, L. A. West, a carpenter of this city, in attempting to climb up the steep roof, slipped and fell to the ground, a distance of about twenty-five feet striking upon an iron tub. Both legs were broken above the ankle and serious fractures on back were sustained. His wounds are receiving attention and the patient is resting as well as could be expected. Loss on hotel was small.

Allowed Bail.

Texarkana, Tex., Jan. 30.—The preliminary examination of Bar charged with the killing of Da wards, was concluded by Justice Henry and the prisoner allertinent and to bend of \$2500, which was given examination was conducted man's residence in his HOME MAN, which he has been unable ever since the shooting of whiskeys. Berkman was seriously wounded the shoulder and ist now sig died, the hand. Others were and indeed from the present his appearance well Dallas, Tex., Jan. 30.—A young man, At Eton he giving his name as Eugene Boyle at Oxford place of residence Plano was a town cricketer Parkland hospital last night eight. In 1866 who is about 23 years old, ang, in 1874 captured that he has been working for the guard and ton Belt Railway company, has servative gov- lacerated mouth and two from plain. From his missing. While standing in the way of sidewalk at the intersection of him and he and Murphy streets an unknown as being a hurled a brick in his direction. Boyle in the knocking him down.

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Georgia and Alabama were v by a snow storm on the 28th. A lanta four inches fell.

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GOOD CROPS IN CANADA.

Farmers Leave Good Lands in Minnesota for Western Canada.

Delegates representing a number of neighboring farmers in Clay county, Minnesota, who visited the Edmonton district of Western Canada last summer are evidently very well satisfied with the result of their trip. They think so well of the country that in addition to the privilege of obtaining a free homestead of 160 acres of land they have also purchased land. In a recent interview on the subject Messrs. C. E. and A. Hughes of Barnesville, Clay Co., say:

"We are well pleased with Western Canada. It is far ahead of what we expected. We find the climate to be warmer than we expected. As for the crops we have never seen anything that can compete with them. We have lived in Minnesota and have farmed some of what they count the best lands in the Red River Valley for ten years and have done very well in that part of the country, and have farms there at present free of all encumbrance, but believe that this country (Western Canada) is so much better that we have bought from the Canadian Pacific Railway Company one section of land northeast of Edmonton in the Beaver Hill district. We have traveled through that part of the country and have seen the grain in the granaries and the amount of land that it was taken off and find that they have grown as much as fifty bushels and over to the acre, and they say that this has not been a good year, and very little if any grain had been touched by the frost. Hay seems to be plentiful, and if you wish to put up log buildings you can get the logs within a few miles. Coal can be had at the mines for 75 cents per ton, or you can dig it yourself. Nearly all kinds of garden truck can be grown in abundance. We find everything that can be grown in good demand. The farmers tell us that they can get four and a half live weight per hundred for hogs, and for three year old steers from fifty to sixty dollars per head, providing they are good. We will move into that part of the country next summer. All the people in that part of the country seem satisfied, and we do not see any reason why they should not be so."

The Messrs. Hughes also stated that they would be very glad to afford anyone desiring particulars about the country they had visited the fullest information, on receiving enquiries at Barnesville, Clay Co., before the 1st of June next, when it is understood they propose to return to the Edmonton district.

Few women look cheerful on the average rainy day.

Umbrellas that fold up like a cane are popular.

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has not been good cultivation through the season. The rich may give us just as compact wood-poor soils. I am sure, however, the treatment we should give to soils is different from what should be given upon the stony soils of England.

Mr. Foster.—We naturally look to high ground for dry soil, but the soil is not always found there; I sometimes found the wettest place high ground.

H. Augustine.—It is always advised to drain both low and high land.

Experience in Spraying.—At Gr fruit farm we have found by the ent year's experience that pears greatly benefited by spraying with deaux mixture. The spray should be applied three times: The first time once after the trees have blossomed and the next time a few weeks after. The Seckel pear is particularly inclined to be imperfect unless sprayed but where sprayed the Seckel smooth and beautiful. The blem on other varieties of pears can largely be removed by spraying and quality of the fruit is greatly increased in apple orchards, buyers do not go far to see orchards that have been sprayed, knowing that the of such orchards cannot be first-class. One spraying is not enough for orchards, since frequent showers liable to occur at the season of the when spraying is done, which is a close of blossoming. We have sprayed our peach trees with pe success, but the spraying not preventing the peach leaf curl. There is no question whatever that the chardist must have a spraying element in order to market the finest cimens of fruit.—Green's Fruit Gro

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A Snow Blizzard visited Coke last Friday.

Our readers will excuse some of the regular correspondents this week, when they remember how cold it has been.

There are some fellows up in N. Y. who want to revive the "Merchant Marine" service. We are unable to form a conclusion just now on the subject.

We are glad to notice our people improving and beautifying their homes.

The RUSTLER is proud of the Coke County Teachers Institute, individually and collectively.

Judge Perryman favored the RUSTLER with a copy of the first issue of Coke County's first newspaper, yesterday. We give our readers a few paragraphs from it, elsewhere in this issue.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at Ed M. Mobley's Drug Store.

Success in California.

John R. Lewis, breeder of registered and high grade Hereford cattle, of Sweetwater, says that all the registered Hereford cattle recently shipped in from Kansas City by him are doing splendidly.

Charles W. Bean, a stockman and farmer residing near Wichita Falls, says that crop prospects in the Wichita country were never better and that his neighbors are very much elated over the roseate outlook that confronts them in this good year.

C. B. Willingham, the well known Roswell stockman, has leased the Holt ranch near McMillan for a term of two years, and will make it his home ranch and stock it with cattle. He will take immediate possession.

Most of the farmers in Haskell county report wheat in good condition, and say that with the ground being in reasonable condition will make it all right for the sowing of oats in a short time, with a large acreage sown.

E. J. Taylor, manager of the Weavergrace Hereford breeding farm of T. F. B. Sotham, has bought for the Weavergrace establishment from John Arkbright of Hampton Court, Hereford, England, the young Hereford bull Improver, one of the most promising young animals yet brought to this country, and said to be very similar to the Corrector type.

U. C. V. Meeting.

In pursuance to call made by Capt. J. P. Hutchinson, Richard Coke camp, U. C. V. No. 600, was called together at the Court House, in Robert Lee, Jan. 23rd and passed the following resolutions:

First, that at our next quarterly meeting, April, 22nd, we will meet at the Robert Lee seminary with our families and dinner, at 10 A. M. for the purpose of decorating the graves of our comrades who are buried there; and transact other business that may come before the camp.

Second, that there shall be no change in the location of holding our annual re-union which will be on the 3rd Saturday in July, at Robert Lee. But the camp has fully decided that there shall be no privileges sold for the sale of anything but everything brought to the ground shall be free to the public.

The Committee tender thanks to Coke County Rustler for courtesies shown.

Respectfully,

J. A. Burroughs, W. T. Carroway
J. W. Rodgers, W. B. Pressler,
W. L. Lowe, H. H. Hayley,
Com.

As usual the Texas and Pacific Railway Company will sell tickets to New Orleans account MARDI GRAS CARNIVAL at rate of one fare round trip. Tickets on sale Feb'y. 7-8-9-10-11-12 and 13th., good for return as late as Feb'y. 28th. See nearest ticket agent for further information.

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Programme

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FRIDAY EVENING.

- 7.30 P. M. 1. Song, by Choir.
2. Recitation, Miss Amelia Caraway.
3. How shall we give our pupils a taste for good Literature. Miss Emma Merchant. Choir.
4. Song.
5. Relation of the Trustees and Teacher. General Discussion.
6. Patriotism, Its Preparation. Miss L. B. Kornegay. Choir.
7. Song.
8. Succession of Political Parties in our Government. H. T. Carter.
9. Tardiness, and How Prevented in our Country Schools. J. A. Puckett.
10. Song, by the Choir.

SATURDAY MORNING.

- 9.30 A. M. 1. New Text-books Reviewed. F. K. Popplewell
2. U. S. History, Discoveries and Explorations. Miss Luella Stephens. L. S. Bird.
3. Properties of Numbers. L. S. Bird.
4. Schools of West Texas, compared with those "Back East." Miss Lou Wilkins.
5. Assigning Lessons. O. W. Gardner.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

1. Methods in Percentage. Jno. L. Ross.
 2. How to Cultivate the Memory. A. P. Stone.
 3. Revenues of our Government. J. A. Thomas.
- The entertainment for Saturday night is to be furnished by the Hayrick School.

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ADVICE
Recommendations
to Texas
Legislature.

The following is Gov Sayers' message:
 To the senate and house of representatives: In the discharge of a duty imposed upon me by the constitution I submit for your consideration the following:

One of the most important planks in our party platform bears reference to our educational system, and the pledge is therein made that all legislative assistance necessary will be given to bring the public free schools to the highest possible degree of efficiency, consistent with our financial condition. The platform also pledges the party to the repeal of the law allowing the transfer of any part of the permanent to the available school fund. This provision has my hearty concurrence, and I recommend immediate and favorable action by the legislature. The permanent school fund should be regarded as a sacred trust, not only by the present, but by all future generations, and its principal should never be diminished to any extent whatever.

In the administration of this great fund we are now confronted with two very serious difficulties. They, however, are not insuperable and may be overcome by considerate legislation. It should be premised that it is the bounden duty of the state to make that fund as productive as possible consistent with entire security, thereby meeting the demand of an increasing scholastic population, and at the same time lightly burdening as possible the taxpayers of the state. In order to give the people a good and efficient system of public free schools.

The comptroller in his last annual report gives information that there was in the treasury on Dec. 1 last, the sum of \$1,134,247.12 to the credit of the permanent school fund which could not be invested because of the inability of the board of education to purchase at par county bonds which bear not less than 5 per cent interest. Private capital, says the comptroller, has acquired all such bonds as were desirable either at a less rate of interest or by paying premiums. In consequence, not only has the board of education been unable to invest this portion of the permanent fund, but the amount of this class of securities held for the benefit of the fund has decreased during the past year by \$344,491.25. With the permanent school fund steadily increasing, the final issue, unless remedial legislation be had, can be easily foreseen.

Prompt action is needed. The law which limits the school board to an investment of the fund in such county bonds as do not bear a rate of interest less than 5 per cent should be immediately amended and authority should be given the board to exercise its discretion in the purchase of such character of securities.

The governor treats this subject at great length, ending thus:

I therefore recommend that the legislature appropriate all of the unappropriated public domain in payment of its obligations to the school fund, and that if there be not a sufficient amount of unappropriated public lands to discharge said obligation, that the state assume the balance of the debt and issue its obligations therefor. In this way the duty imposed by the constitution on the legislative and executive authorities to carefully and jealously guard the school fund as a sacred trust can be performed, and all questions relating to the validity of land titles, so far as the state is concerned, will be forever settled.

There are some features in the administration of our eleemosynary institutions including the Confederate Home and the reformatory, which, in my judgment, should receive immediate and careful consideration. The appropriation act makes provision for the payment of their officials and employees and one would suppose that their emoluments are limited to their salaries. I am informed, however, that such is not the case, but that quite a number of such officials and employees enjoy perquisites without any author-

ity whatever in law, and that they use the public funds and stores for the support of themselves and their families, except for clothing, without any warrant for so doing other than a custom which has existed for many years. If this be so, the practice should be immediately terminated. If such perquisites be allowed by law, the policy is a most vicious one, but if they abound only in custom, then it is reprehensible in the extreme. Public money and public property should never be expended or used unless with the express sanction of law. The system is absolutely indefensible, however, it may be viewed, and if persisted in will inevitably lead to the most flagrant abuse.

From the best information that I have been able to obtain I am led to believe that there are at least 1000 insane people in the jails, upon the poor farms and under private care and restraint in the state. The situation in this respect is sad and distressing in the extreme, and I feel that a suggestion only of the subject is necessary to insure an immediate and adequate response from the legislature.

After correspondence with these in whose skill, experience and judgment I have great confidence, and who are thoroughly acquainted with the present conditions, I am led to believe that the wise policy at this time would be to increase the accommodations at the asylums already constructed. It would not only be the more economical plan, but it would afford earlier relief.

I have therefore to recommend that suitable appropriations be made to erect an annex to the Terrell asylum for 250 female patients and to so increase the accommodations at the Austin and San Antonio asylums that the former will be able to care for 300 additional patients and the latter to maintain in all 1000 patients.

Whitecapism is denounced and legislation to stop it urged.

By virtue of the pledge made by the late Democratic state convention it is incumbent upon the legislature to establish a commission, to consist of the governor, comptroller and the state revenue agent, whose duty it shall be to formulate measures looking to a fair and equitable imposition of taxes and to their more certain and economical collection, and also to a better and safer system for the disbursement of the public money, and to report the same to the legislature for its consideration.

More counsel for the railroad commission is recommended.

It occurs to me that the policy should be for the state to own and, with the convicts, operate its own farms, and unless the judgment of the legislature shall be otherwise, I shall deem it my duty, so far as is within my authority, to proceed upon this line. The amount and value of the products that would be realized on such farms could not and would not have an appreciable effect upon the world's markets, and for that reason there could be no competition between convict and free labor growing out of such a policy.

A thorough inspection of state institutions is urged.

Rearrangement of land office is recommended.

The outstanding bonds of the state aggregate \$3,992,030, of which \$3,254,940 are held by special funds, and \$737,990 are held by individuals. These latter bonds consist of \$1,790, \$663,200 and \$73,000 respectively, and bear 4, 5 and 7 per cent interest respectively, and are respectively due in 1899, 1909 and 1904.

I am of the opinion that provision should be immediately made looking to the payment of the bonds held by individuals when due, by authorizing the governor, comptroller and treasurer to set aside at the end of each fiscal year so much of the surplus funds then on hand as they may deem advisable and invest the same in other interest-bearing bonds to constitute a sinking fund with which to meet such bonds when they shall become payable.

I am opposed to refunding them, and know of no reason why they should not, with proper economy, be discharged when due through the method stated.

My attention has been called to the pressing need of immediate legislative action looking to the rehabilitation of the city and town courts of the state, in order that they may have the means of enforcing the laws against petty offenses made so by the penal codes of the state.

The necessity for such action results from a conflict of opinion between the supreme court on the one hand and

the court of criminal appeals on the other.

I have to recommend such action as may commend itself to the legislature in order to relieve the exigency.

There are other matters of importance to which I will shortly invite your attention, but which, for the want of time, I am now unable to present; however, I will avail myself of the opportunity to congratulate the legislature and the people upon the very satisfactory and efficient administration of the public affairs by my predecessor. The record made by him is a splendid tribute to his integrity, patriotism and statesmanship, and the conditions resulting in a great measure from his labors leave but little for myself to do except such things as are of an administrative character.

I beg to tender to the legislature my best efforts for the promotion of all needful legislation and every assistance within my power to make its session easy, pleasant and successful.

EDUCATIONAL.

Prof. Carl Barrus, of Brown university, has been elected corresponding member of the British Association for the achievement of science.

A Phillips Brooks Memorial at Harvard college has been proposed. The sum of \$50,000 has already been raised, and a plot of ground in the northwest corner of the college grounds has been set apart for this purpose.

The Bruce gold medal of the Astronomical Society of the Pacific has been awarded to Prof. Simon Newcomb, of Washington, D. C., for his distinguished services to astronomy. This is the first award of the medal.

The National Summer School Association, which has been holding yearly meetings at Glens Falls, N. Y., has been dissolved by action of the stockholders on account of the unsatisfactory financial condition of the association.

Two physicians have been appointed on an annual salary to visit the schools of Plainfield, N. J., regularly to look after the health of the pupils and study the sanitary condition of the buildings. They are also to make an examination of the sight and hearing of each pupil in October and June.

An educational magazine called the Mistletoe, in the interests of American universities, is to be published under advice of five senior professors of the literary, law and medical departments of the university of Michigan. This will be the first real intercollegiate magazine in the country.

Bishop McLaren, on account of increasing diocesan duties, has resigned the position of dean of the Western Theological Seminary, at Chicago, which he has held since the establishment of the institution in 1844. The seminary has prospered under Bishop McLaren, and it now has \$400,000 worth of property and no indebtedness of any kind.

The Women's Federated clubs of Missouri, in convention at Sedalia, voted to establish a travelling library in Missouri, and appointed a board of seven members to inaugurate the work. A library fund of \$250 was quickly raised by subscription, and the three hundred delegates pledged liberal contributions of funds and books. It was decided to carry on the library after the plans now in successful operation in Iowa and Michigan.

Count Posadowsky, the minister of the interior, announced in the German reichstag that the authorities had decided that women henceforth should be allowed to attend university lectures as guests, with the permission of the rector and professors. He added that the imperial chancellor, Prince Hohenlohe, was arranging for the federal government's granting women diplomas, and, he continued, if the arrangement was successful further measures were probable.

VARIOUS VEGETABLES.

The tomato is native to Mexico and South America. It takes its name from a Portuguese word.

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The watercress and the sour-dock, which is used as a salad in Germany, for many centuries wasted as weeds before they were put on the table of civilized man.

PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT.

Andrew Lang's favorite pastime is fishing.

Both the czar and czarina are enthusiastic pedestrians.

Miss Virginia Evans, daughter of "Fighting Bob" Evans, will make her bow to society during the present Washington official season.

Mrs. McKinley's health has greatly improved since she went to Washington. In the past two years she has gained twenty pounds in weight.

The first woman has just received her degree of doctor from the University of Berlin. She is Miss Elsa Neumann and gained it "cum laude."

There have been three men named Thomas B. Reed in congress—the present speaker, one representative from Mississippi and one from Kentucky.



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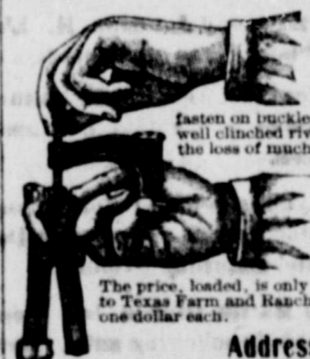
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MILITARY AND NAVAL NOTES.

The transport ship Tacoma took on coal, hay and grain and commissary stores and quartermaster's supplies at Honolulu.

Richard P. Long, recently appointed naval governor of the island of Guam, expects to sail on the Youmote from Norfolk, Va., shortly.

Maj. Joseph Wheeler, Jr., chief ordnance officer, United States volunteers (second lieutenant, fourth artillery), is honorably discharged from the volunteer service and will report for duty at the United States military academy.

Engineer W. R. Young of Danison, received a letter from his son, Will Young, of company K, third Texas infantry, stationed at Fort Clark. Will says that the regiment will soon be mustered out and the Danison boys will return home.

Corp. Guen of company K, fourth Illinois, was drowned while bathing in one of the rivers of Cuba. He was, it is claimed, a good swimmer, but swam into a very strong whirlpool, which soon caused him to founder and go under and drown.

Col. S. Martin, who surrendered Porto Rico to the Americans, has been taken to the terrible penal settlement of Centa, on the north coast of Africa, where he is to spend the remainder of his days in the most awful form of captivity imaginable.

A bloody row occurred in a Chattanooga, Tenn., saloon between the bar-keeper and waiter and several soldiers of the eight United States volunteers, now in camp at Chickamauga, Ga. Several of those participating sustained severe wounds and others close calls.

According to reliable advices from the seat of war in Bolivia, the federalist troops (the insurgents), who now occupy the capital, La Paz, have had an engagement with two battalions of President Alonzo's forces, defeating them and taking a large number prisoners.

Gen. Joe Wheeler appeared before the house judiciary committee and gave his reason for not resigning his congressional seat while a general. He cited precedents and said if the constitutional clause was mandatory the government would be frequently embarrassed.

The Au Houi, China, rebels who, under the notorious desperado, Nui, re-enforced by rebels from the province of Ho Nan, attacked the City of Ku Yung, have captured it and ordered the execution of all the civil and military officials. They have also captured another city and district in the same prefecture.

Capt. Winthrop S. Wood, assistant quartermaster, United States army, will proceed to Fort Grant, Ariz., the purpose of transferring public funds and property, for which he is accountable, pertaining to the ninth United States cavalry, and upon completion of the duty will return to his proper station.

Senator Chilton has wired relatives at Tyler of the honorable discharge of Felix D. Smith of company K, fourth Texas regiment, now stationed at San Antonio. Mr. Smith surrendered a good position at Tyler and enlisted with the Tyler company as a private.

At the home of the bride, near Temple, Mrs. M. C. Bristow and William Morgan of Sarcoxie, Mo., were united in Hymen's holy bonds. Back in Missouri, when both were young, the two met, but married not each other. The lady wedded and moved to Texas, the man married and remained in Missouri. Children and grandchildren came; death gathered in the Texas husband, the Missouri wife. The widow visited her old home, her former sweetheart met and wooed and was accepted by her and for the second time they entered the marriage state.

Mrs. David Taffinder, who was adjudged insane on the 17th instant at Gatesville, and was taken home under bond to await transfer to the asylum died suddenly at her home in Oglesby a few days ago from eating some glass.

A great many people, many of whom wore deep mourning, assembled on the streets of Seville, Spain, to witness the ceremony of transferring the remains of Columbus from the dispatch boat Giralda, which took them from Cadiz, to the Seville cathedral.

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FOURTH SUNDAY—Saneo 11 a m and at Hayrick 3:30 p. m.
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Eld. G. C. Berryman, Baptist, preaches at Cedar Hill school house on Second Sunday and Saturday before in each month.
Eld. Walker W. Smith's appointments: Indian creek School house third Sunday and Saturday before in each month. Antioch Church, Rock Springs school house on the fourth Sunday and Saturday before, at 11 a m and at night.
Eld A M Lackey's appointments: Bronte—Third Sunday and Saturday before, 11 a m and night. Valley View—First Sunday at 11 a m. Tennyson—Fourth Sunday 11 a m Saturday night.

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Ride & Animal Inspector, Will Perry.
W. C. McDonald, a respected citizen of Ft. Chadbourne, was in town a few days since and paid the RUSTLER a pleasant call.

Bronte News.

Regular Correspondent.

Every one is busy although we have had snow and cold weather. The farmers are still at work; a good many farmers will sow oats. Stock of all kinds are in good condition.
Grandpa Pruitt has been very sick, we are glad to hear that he is improving now.
The letter in the RUSTLER from our patriotic Coke County boy, Marion Stewart, was very interesting.
Miss Amelia Caraway, a former pupil of F. K. Poppewell, reports having an interesting and progressive school at Good Hope.
A. P. Stone is teaching at Union school house. Jas. Fletcher at Meadow Mountain. Edward Merchant at Crow's Nest. Miss Lucile Stephens at Cedar Hill. If I mistake not, and Mr. J. B. Hudman at Silver. All former pupils of Prof. F. K. Poppewell, teacher of Bronte school.
Mr. J. S. Yates has bought a fine new buggy.
Mr. Jas. Shook will plant out 200 grape and blackberry vines.
The young people had a nice singing at Mr. G. W. Woullard's Sunday night.
Through a mistake we learned who the future father-in-law of Mr. Robert Cumbe is, by an expression he made about a dull saw.
Bronte has built up so fast lately, it seems as if houses spring up by magic or like Jonah's gourd vine which sprang up in one night time. One house at least must have sprung up in one night, at least it was built in the middle of of the road. The people have adjusted matters very easily; they saw at a glance that they could move the road easier than the house.

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Lomita.

There is not very much going on in our community just now, but we will give the public the benefit of it.
Mr. Jim Tunnel is playing havoc with the cayotes, has trapped one every night this week. It is a noble work and we encourage him in it.
There is some sickness in the community, such as colds, sore throats, etc.
At the pop-corn party, given in honor of Miss Barbra Davis, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tunnel every one seemed to have an exquisitely good time, even Mr. John Graver appeared to be as young as he use to be, when it came to talking to girls.
There was singing Sunday night at Mr. Phillips, and the young folks report a good time as well as some fine music.
Wishing the RUSTLER and its readers much success, we are,
Most Truly,
SISTER BETH.

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