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K. OF P.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For District Judge 30th Judicial District.
F. E. DYCUS.

For District Attorney 30th Judicial District.
P. A. MARTIN.
JAS. F. CARTER.

For County Judge,
A. R. McDONALD.

The following named candidates are announced subject to the action of the democratic primaries:

FOR DISTRICT and COUNTY CLERK.
R. C. McPHAILL,
A. T. GAY.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.
W. C. BECKHAM.
N. J. TIMMONS.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.
W. M. MATTHEWS.
S. H. JAMES.
B. B. GARRETT.

FOR SHERIFF.
H. C. WILLIAMS.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.
J. A. DIXON.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.
B. L. ADAMS.
J. C. KAY.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR.
C. P. BENSON.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4.
B. W. DRUM.

A private communication from Eliasville states that a democratic club was organized at this place Saturday May 12, with a membership of forty in spite of high water and Col. Coxey's army.

The following are the officers of the club: E. L. Duke chairman, W. L. Donnell secretary, G. W. Pratt T. F. Donnell, club committee.

The club will meet regularly on Saturday before the second Sunday in each month. Democratic candidates for county offices are invited to be present at the next meeting.

New and Select Stock of Dress Goods just arriving at the Gem Dry Goods Store. Call and see them.

Latest news from Eliasville states that James Atkins' residence was badly damaged by fire.—Radiator.

The Radiator man must have lost his direction when chasing the local clipped, as Jas. Atkins lives in Graham.

Nicest lot of black, plain and cross-barred lawns in the town. For sale cheap at
THE GEM STORE.

Rev. J. C. McGhee left Tuesday for the Sam Jones meeting.—Radiator, (May 11th.)

Bro. McGhee says he was not in Weatherford during the Jones meeting.

Miss Mollie McJilton's school at Henry's Chapel will close June the first. Examinations from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., and an entertainment at night, beginning at 8 o'clock sharp. There will be dinner on the ground. Everybody invited.

All persons having children in scholastic age will report the same to B. B. Garrett.

Mr. Caldwell, an old time merchant of Graham, has returned, and has bought lots and will soon build.

The Debate.

Quite a number of democrats and populists have been giving their accounts of the debate Saturday night. The populists claim the victory and the democrats claim it also. The LEADER makes no pretense of reporting the speeches but gives a short review from memory.

Bradley's speech was a rehash of what we have heard dozens of times. He laid down the proposition that whatever a government made a legal tender for all debts, never depreciated. He ranted when he reached the first $60,000,000 of greenbacks issued by the govornment, which he declared never depreciated. Prof. Johnston showed conclusively that every attempt of the American people to make money of paper had resulted disastrously. Mr. Bradley wisely evaded that part of the subject in his rejoinder. Prof. Johnston laid down the proposition that a bale of cotton would buy as much now as when it was 12 1-2 and 15 cents. Bradley came down on him with a vim, which brought the yells from his populist admirers. He made a statement that in our opinion would be difficult to prove. He said cotton sold in 1875 for 18 cts. An old farmer, who was present, said he sold the cotton that he raised in 1874, for 8 cents. We have no evidence that Mr. Bradley ever experimented, personally, with the cotton market. We presume that he is one of Bro. Thomas' laboring men.

Treat your wife to Ice Cream at
MARTIN BROS.

Mr. Jas. Dalawarr of the Henrietta marble works called on the LEADER Monday. He is a highland Scotchman and an interesting talker.

Coxey's Release.

Ten thousand men leave Coxey's army to buy Deering machines and twine from
J. D SHORT,
Agent at Graham.

There will be a social picnic at Center Ridge next Saturday. Speaking will commence about ten o'clock. After dinner the candidates will be given a chance. Everybody invited to come and bring their baskets full.

New clothing just received.
Morrison, Street & Co.

DIED:—At 12:30 A. M. Monday, Mrs. Clara Akin, after a short illness. Mrs. Akin was the wife of D. R. Akin of the drug firm of D. R. Akin & Co., and was a consistent member of the M. E. Church and of the Epworth League. She was interred in Oak Grove Cemetery Monday eve. at 4 P. M. A large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives were present to witness the sad rites of burial conducted by Bro. Harrison. She leaves a bereaved husband and three motherless little ones to whom the LEADER extends sympathy in this sad hour of affliction.

Tailor made suits to order. Fit guaranteed.
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Last week's LEADER, in giving an account of the collapse of the Whiskey Creek bridge, said the piers gave way, but Charley Newhouse, who has inspected the ruins, says that it was on account of piling and not the piers. The piling under one of the piers is tilted to an angle of near 45 degrees and some of the stone is still in its place and in good condition. Judge Timmons is confident that the Commissioners court will be able to adjust the matter without loss to the county.

The LEADER recommends S. D. Davis of Eliasville for Commissioner of that precinct. We understand A. J. Baker does not desire reelection.

The ice-cream festival at the court house was a success. The ladies cleared about twenty-five dollars.

A car load of Deering twine just received at J. D. Short's. See him before buying and save money and grain.

The Farmer Picnic.

On last Friday the Sunday Schools of Farmer and Hawkins Chapel gave a picnic in the beautiful grove near Squire Wann's residence a half mile east of Farmer. The Sunday schools met in Farmer and marched under appropriate banners to the grounds. The procession was followed by wagons, buggies and hacks in line and presented a glorious spectacle. Arriving at the grounds the program was opened by singing by the combined schools and a prayer by Bro. Whittenburg. Then an address was delivered by the Methodist pastor, Rev. Burks.

The dinner was the next thing in order and with all of our experience at picnics the LEADER *must* say that we never partook of a better dinner. There were good things in the greatest profusion. The crowd was great but the dinner was greater and after all were filled there was enough left to feed an army. The ladies of that section know how to cook and the hungry candidates proved that *they* knew how to eat.

After dinner we enjoyed some more splendid singing and then an address was delivered by Rev. E. V. Butler on the importance and the influence of Sunday schools. He was followed by P. A. Martin of Graham who made a speech on the importance of perpetuating the Sunday school as a civilizing and christianising influence, in the nation.

The schools then sang several sweet songs and the great congregation broke up.

There were several of the district and county candidates present during the day talking to the people and putting up their fences. Judge F. E. Dycus was there from Archer and Graham was represented by candidates Martin, Timmons, Gay, Matthews, Kay and James and quite a large number of citizens who were not candidates. All voted the picnic a success and extend thanks to the good people of Farmer vicinity for a splendid time.

The only thing that marred the pleasures of the day was the losing of the little child of Dr. Prideaux of Archer. It was lost about 3 o'clock and found about five, three miles from the picnic grounds, sitting on a log crying.

Mrs. W. I. Tidwell, Mrs. J. M. Wood, Mrs. N. J. Timmons, Mrs. J. L. Vaughn, Misses Lelia Vaughn and Earnestine Keeter, gave the LEADER a pleasant call last Monday.

Mrs. Chism will do dress making at home. Reasonable charges for cutting and fitting patterns, &c.

With this issue we present the name of Jas. F. Carter of Henrietta, for the office of district attorney. Mr. Carter is a democrat, and judging from the clipping from the Henrietta Herald, published in another column, he is well qualified for the office.

From Miller Bend.

Crops are good in our section.

Our school will close June 1st and the following day Fish Creek and Miller Bend will have a joint picnic at Col. Hunt's big tank, west of his house.

The pops held a housing meeting in Miller Bend last Saturday night with J. S. McCan in the chair. We were expecting speakers from abroad, representing both sides but they failed to appear and chairman McCan addressed the meeting in behalf of the sub-treasury scheme. He held it up as the panacea for all financial ills. He said nothing about collateral which reminds the writer of the Irishman who went to a bank to borrow some money, and when asked for collateral he remarked, "Bedad and here's a man who's anxious to lend me money, but he wants collateral. There seems to be plenty of money but collateral seems to be devilish scarce."

Wm. Heard followed Mr. McCan in the interest of democracy and made a good talk.

A DEMOCRAT.

Mrs. V. M. Hale has been quite sick for several days.

Mrs. T. M. Craig and child are both quite sick.

Ice Cream and Soda Water for your best girl at MARTIN BROS.

The Populist Convention.

Attended With Dark Lantern Trimmings.

AN EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR DESSERT.

On last Saturday the pops held their county convention. The various precincts of the county, with a total vote of thirty-four, were all represented. In the morning session committees on permanent organization, credentials, platform, and resolutions were appointed and an adjournment was taken till after dinner.

In the afternoon the committees reported and the work of nominating candidates for county offices began. Mr. Town and Mr. King wanted the delegates to retire to a private room for consultation, but Chairman Pope advised against it and the convention decided to do business publicly.

A. R. McDonald was nominated for county judge. Buren Holmes and W. L. Airheart were voted on for county clerk and Holmes got the nomination. On motion it was made unanimous. Evan Jones got 26 votes for sheriff over Logan and was nominated on the first ballot. J. J. Wyatt and W. L. Airheart were both run for treasurer and Wyatt got the plum after two or three ballots. J. C. Carmack was nominated for tax assessor after a few ballots. Nominations for surveyor were called for but none of the delegates could think of a man in the party who could fill the office and after badgering Surveyor Benson with a few threats of nominating him the office was passed. Nominations for county attorney were called for, and the Thomas family were tried in vain, both Dud and Dave refused to run and the office went a begging.

Dr. Pope, Buren Holmes, and Wm. King, were selected as delegates to the state and congressional conventions and instructed to vote for T. L. Nugent for governor and D. B. Gilliland for congress. S. A. Thomas, F. C. Kramer, and W. A. Whittenberg were elected delegates to the representative convention and instructed to vote for Geo. T. Thomas.

The convention, as a convention, then adjourned, at the request of J. S. Bradley of Abilene the convention went into "an executive session." The Democratic spectators were politely invited to retire and the doors were closed to all but the faithful. Of what transpired while they thus sat under the "drippings of the sanctuary" we are not permitted to speak, as we do not know, but while the secret session was in progress a note from Prof J. N. Johnston to J. S. Bradley was passed to the doorkeeper challenging Bradley to a joint debate and the challenge was accepted. They spoke at night at the court house to a good crowd. Bradley announced that he would speak in Young county for about two weeks and offers to divide time with the democrats at each appointment.

The Democrats of South Bend organized quite a respectable club Tuesday night. W. M. Goode was elected chairman with B. H. Payne a secretary.

Miss Lula O'Donnel will continue her classes in Music and Elocution during the month of June, at the close of which a public Recital will be given.

J. P. English of Pulaski, Tenn., was in town last week, and has gone in company with R. F. Arnold, to Callahan county—presumably to look up evidence regarding other charges against his son, who killed J. T. Horton.

Judge F. E. Dycus of Archer announces this week as a candidate for the office of district Judge of this the 30th judicial district. Judge Dycus is a lawyer of high standing and ability. He has served the people of his county as county attorney and as county Judge and by close attention to business and through his excellent moral qualities has reached a high place in the estimation of the people of the district. He is a democrat in politics and is now the chairman of the democratic executive committee of Archer county but as there will probably be no nominations for district judicial offices he is running subject to the will of the people of his district.

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WHEREAS it has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from our midst Sister Clara Akin, a member of the Epworth League of the M. E. Church South, and

WHEREAS her face once so familiar at our meetings is now cold in death, be it

RESOLVED 1st. That while our hearts are grieved at her loss, while yet in her youth, and though we miss her from her accustomed place in the League and in church, that we recognize in her untimely death, that we lose one whose Christian example was inspiring and whose future promised much comfort to her associates and good to the cause of Christ.

RESOLVED 2nd. That we will find inspiration in her innocent life and triumphant death and recognize the same as beckoning us to a higher life on earth and final triumph in death.

RESOLVED 3rd. That we tender the grief stricken ones our profound sympathy in this sad hour of affliction and that we breathe a prayer that they may accept this visitation of the angel of death with this sentiment as taught in the scriptures, "The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away, blessed be the name of the Lord."

RESOLVED 4th. That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Epworth League, a copy presented to the family of the deceased, and that a copy be furnished to each of our town papers for publication.

P. A. MARTIN.
JNO. M. WYATT.
MRS. G. B. JEWELL, } LEAGUE
BERTRUDE KENDALL, } COM.
BETTIE TAYLOR.

Mr. Jas. McBrayer one of the oldest residents of this county, and one among our best citizens, was buried in South Bend last Monday week.

Bargains in lawn.
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W. T. Clark of Gainesville, is visiting his son, W. O. Clark of this place.

New goods received every week.
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We present this week the name of A. R. McDonald for the office of County Judge on the populist ticket. Nothing can be said against him as a man, as he has proven himself to be an honest upright citizen.

Jewelry and Repairing.

J. E. Johnson has moved his Jewelry stock and repairing shop to Akin's Drug Store. Clocks and Watches repaired at reasonable rates. Give him a call.

Memorial Day.

Young County Camp No. 127, U. C. V., is hereby ordered to assemble at the court house in Graham on Wednesday, May 30th, '94, at 10 A. M. for the purpose of decorating graves of our departed comrades.

Families of all ex-Confederates invited. All ex-Federal soldiers are invited to join us. Bring full haversacks and we will picnic in court house square. Ladies of the town and vicinity are requested to send all the flowers they can.

A. A. TIMMONS,
Lieut. Commanding.

Rev. Ed. T. Harrison preached to the young ladies of Graham last Sunday night, on the "Influence of Woman in the Social and Religious world."

He dwelt at length on the seductive power of woman, giving four examples taken from the bible.

1. Eve's temptation of Adam.

2. Delilah's enticement of Sampson into her lap when she cut off his flowing locks, the secret of his power.

3. Herodias' daughter dancing before Herod and enticing him into the scheme that resulted in the decapitating of John the Baptist.

4. Influence of Cleopatra, with the rulers of earth and her systematic wrecking of Kingdoms and Empires.

He reviewed the careers of the four characters mentioned and took the position that woman holds the same power to-day as then, and pointed out the results, if our young women would insist on a higher standard of virtue, in men who pay them attention as friends or otherwise.

The sermon was timely and meets the approval of all who desires social and moral purity.

Henry Williams and W. O. Clark, are attending court at Gainesville this week.

C. Q. Horton telegraphed Judge Timmons that he would be in Graham the 25th to adjust the bridge matter.

Cyclone Davis, of populist fame, will speak in Graham on the 30th of May.

Miss Maggie Broiles, Mrs. Godfrey of Weatherford, and Mr. W. D. Craig and wife came in on the Mineral Wells stage yesterday.

Rev. Beubien, of the Episcopal church, is in town.

Frank Girand of Palo Pinto is circulating among his friends in Graham.

W. L. Aynesworth and T. E. Dowdle of Kzville were in town Tuesday.

R. G. Graham is putting new paint on the rusty places in the drug store.

The authority quoted by Prof. Johnston in the debate is indisputable, some of the pops to the contrary notwithstanding.

An interesting communication from Eliasville was received too late for publication this week.

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Coffins and caskets cheap, medium, fine. For shipping purposes we keep a polished oak casket. These are lined with a patent cement, hard and slick as glass. They have rubber gaskets and a patent cement flange which makes them absolutely air-tight. These are less than half the price of metalics. Coffins and apartments deodorized free of charge. Also, we have bleaching compounds, which prevents discoloration of the features.

W. S. McJimsey.

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It is very important that the 3 delegates your church elects to the N. T. B. C. Convention do not fail to come. If you have not yet elected messengers please do so at your next meeting without fail. Although each church can have only three votes in the convention, yet let every Baptist who loves the Savior, more than sell, the cause of Christ more than worldly goods, leave earth by, and come. We have assurances that justify us in believing that this will be the largest convention of Baptists yet held in our College's interest; moreover it will be the most important. We appeal to you as children of the Most High God to prove your loyalty to Him and to his interest by sending a full representation. The Convention will meet Tuesday night, July 3rd, at Jacksboro. Please send us the names of all who will attend as soon as possible. Done by order of the Board of Trustees.

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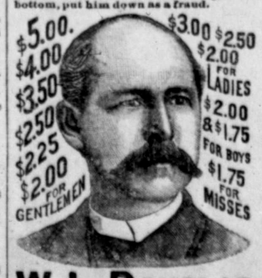

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J. W. GRAVES, Proprietor.

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TRADE comes on horseback to the man who advertises. To the man who does not, it comes on foot—if at all.

EVERY advertisement is a strand in a cable constructed for drawing patronage. The more strands, the stronger and more durable the cable.

A POLICE officer has been thumped with his own club by a man whom he was attempting to arrest, but it must be borne in mind that turn about is fair play.

A COLORED native of Ireland has applied for citizenship papers in New York city. The fortunate man has two callings at his service. He can become a policeman or a sleeping-car porter.

THE students of Rochester university have asked to be permitted to smoke in their class-rooms. If consent is given the faculty should see that the cigars and tobacco are carefully "edited."

THE stringency in the London money market is said to have vanished and no doubt that great editor, William Waldorf Astor, believes he is largely responsible for this pleasing state of affairs.

PRESIDENT PIEXOTO of Brazil, wants to shoot Mello, and De Gama is desirous of sticking a sword through him. As an example of a man between the devil and the deep sea probably Mello is without a rival.

IN addition to all the histories of the Columbian exposition already written, or in process of being written, there is announced a "Woman's History of the World's Fair," by Mrs. Potter Palmer. The only party not heard from now is the Columbian guard, but he knows so much about the fair that he probably despairs of ever being able to get it into a history.

THE story of the death of a young girl in Rhode Island from a cat sucking her breath has no doubt just as much of a foundation as that cause of death ever had. There are grown men and women with distinct memories of the stories told by their mothers of the destruction of infant life by cats, and against this influence the cold forces of medical science battle unavailingly.

CARSON LAKE, who died in New York recently, was an earnest worker, a fair writer and a good fellow. But his wife did more in one minute to gain notoriety than poor Carson accomplished in years of work. It was she who started the demonstration for Blaine in Minneapolis. A pretty woman with a clean white handkerchief can make a noise in the world in no time.

YOUNG JOHN JACOB ASTOR has written a book. He has the advantage of ability to bring out a second edition even if the first should not sell. But it will sell, and sell handsomely, and this without the slightest reference to literary quality. Mr. Astor should not be derided, for there is much good in the enterprise. It will give the honest printer and the faithful proof reader a job.

MRS. NELLIE GRANT SARTORIS has returned to this country with the purpose of making her future home in Washington. This seems a natural thing for her to do. If there is anything in heredity, Mrs. Sartoris ought to be a thorough American. She is said to be in point of temperament the daughter of her father, and that, if nothing else, would inspire within her a strong preference for her native land.

IN the public mind the insanity plea is played out. A man who seeks immunity on the ground that he is a lunatic by this very act shows himself cunning enough to be hanged. If he were truly crazy he would not recognize the value of being non compos mentis. Thinking men are beginning to believe that a citizen who knows that a pistol is a dangerous weapon and knows which end is dangerous, and knows enough to run and hide after using it to the removal of personæ non gratæ, is chiefly useful as an appendage of the gallows.

THE tendency of everything in the public school system to fall into a hard and fast mechanical condition, to the neglect of individuality in pupils, is illustrated by a not uncommon rule with teachers that the reading book shall always be held far enough away from the pupil's nose to leave the child's face visible to the teacher. A very considerable percentage of nearsighted children is found in every public school, and it [illegible] see the little ones [illegible] reconcile a general rule [illegible] their own peculiar natural [illegible] vision.

NOW that Mr. Corbett is in England he might drop around to Westminster and make a few pertinent inquiries about the Behring sea trouble. Great Britain might as well understand that we are in a position to insist upon our own.

THE German ambassador at Washington has proposed a very complicated international question to the state department. It is, who poisoned his dog? The Washington police are unable to find out, but think that the dog poisoned himself.

THIRTY years ago John Boyle O'Reilly carved his name with a nail on the rough face of a foundation stone in the church at Dowth, Ireland. Afterward he expressed a desire to be buried under it. His wish is to be complied with, the stone having been removed and being now on its way to Boston.

WAR is being declared against the bad cigars and the poor tobacco smoked in the house of representatives. Do our congressmen use campaign cigars all the year round?

THE czar will keep his soldiers awhile yet. He has seen people kiss just like that before and then go away and talk real mean about each other. The osculations of monarchs, like similar demonstrations by woman and woman, are not accepted by the more cautious minds as conclusive evidences of good faith.

MADELINE POLLARD says that she [illegible] always write under a nom de [illegible] and the public will soon be[illegible] [illegible] with suspicion every [illegible] unknown author.

DAVID B. HILL'S WORK

HE IS IN NEW YORK, IT IS SAID PREPARING

A Tariff Bill that He Will Offer as a Substitute for the Senate Compromise Measure—White-Winged Peace in the Senate—No Tariff Riders.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The report spread yesterday throughout the city that Senator Hill is preparing a tariff bill and when the time comes he will offer it as a substitute for the pending measure. He is in New York and has been there for two weeks. The rumors that he is engaged in the work stated comes from that city. A gentleman very close to Senator Hill says that he will keep up his fight against the present bill to the end and will even vote against it, but when a measure comes from the conference committee he will support it. No one knows what Senator Hill will do. This should be remembered at all times. He is keeping his own counsels as is customary with him. His absence has been commented on at all times, but no one feels able to give a reason for it. The news that he is preparing a substitute for the bill created fright in Democratic circles in the senate because it is feared that he may carry off Senator Murphy with him. However, there are those who declare that now that Senator Murphy has been provided for in the collar and cuff schedule he will stick to the present bill.

They Are all at Sea.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—It was confidently expected that the caucus held by the Republican senators at the house of Senator Sherman Monday night would clear the sky to some extent. But this was a mistake. The caucus was held, a good dinner eaten and good punch drunk. But when the affair was over the conditions in the senate remain as they were before, with no prospect of a change proceeding from the action of the caucus. The meeting lasted four hours. The entire time was devoted to the discussion of what should be the course of the Republicans. There are three distinct elements among the Republican senators. One element believes the bill can be whipped by a determined filibuster to last till next March. Another element wants the filibustering to last four or five weeks—till after the wool, coal and iron schedules are discussed—and then if it is found that the Democrats have enough votes to pass the bill to allow it to come to a vote. Another element wants the bill to come to a vote now and let the Democrats shoulder the responsibility.

White-Winged Peace.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—White-winged peace hovered over the senate yesterday. As a result of the compromise reached at Thursday night's drawn battle, the resolution to inaugurate longer hours beginning next Monday, commencing at 10 a. m., was agreed to and then the senate, for the first time since the tariff debate began, settled down to real earnest work on the schedules of the tariff. For five hours the consideration was steadily pursued, the result being that eleven pages of the bill were disposed of—more progress than has been made in the entire three weeks during which the bill has been considered by paragraphs.

After Carnegie.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The trouble between the government and the Carnegie steel company over the alleged defects in the armor plates and bolts for the government was brought before congress yesterday by Representative Dunphy of New York, who introduced a resolution providing for a joint committee of three members of the house and two senators who shall investigate the conditions of all armor plates and bolts furnished to the government by the Carnegie steel company during the entire period of their contract.

Convict Lynched.

WELBORN, Fla., May 16.—Geo. Williams, a negro convict, has been taken from Mallory's camp, in Pine Grove, eight miles north of here, and lynched by a crowd of about 100 men. It is said he was implicated in the brutal murder of two women in Hamilton county not long ago. The negro had escaped from prison, and the murder was committed while he was gone. He was recently captured in Macon, Ga., and brought back to camp. There is considerable excitement in the neighborhood and more trouble is feared.

"District Day."

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Yesterday was "district day" in the house and several unimportant bills were passed. The only important bill passed was one giving the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Electric Railway company an entrance into Washington. The resignation of Representative Barnes Compton of Maryland was laid before the house, after which a bill was passed authorizing the Braddock and Homestead Bridge company to build a bridge over the Monongahela river at Homestead, Pa.

Slow Progress.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The snail pace in the senate continues, and the "era of business" is still a broken promise. Tuesday after two days' debate, the duty on acetic acid was agreed to. Friday, after seven hours of work, the fate of boracic acid, chromic and citric acids were decided and Saturday after five hours of work the rates on tannic and tartaric acids and alcoholic perfumery, including cologne and other toilet waters, were fixed.

Texas Commission Cases.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The Texas commission cases were not decided in the supreme court yesterday, though it was confidently expected that they would be disposed of. There were a great number of cases decided. The court will not meet until the 26th of May, when it will then adjourn till the 2d of October. It is supposed the commission cases will be disposed of on the 26th of this month.

No Tariff Riders.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The tariff managers of the house have determined to take no further steps toward offsetting the tariff increases in sugar and other tariff amendments to appropriation bills. The purpose had been to amend the legislative appropriations bill by a provision making sugar free.

Resolution Passed.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The Lodge tariff bribery and sugar investigating resolution, which came over from Wednesday, was laid before the senate yesterday by Vice President Stevenson and Mr. Lodge (Republican) took the floor. After some explanation he resumed his seat, and Mr. Crockrell (Democrat) of Missouri suggested that the resolution be amended so that the inquiry relating to the sugar trust should extend to contributions to any political party for campaign purposes. Mr. Lodge declared that he would cheerfull accept the amendment. Mr. Cockrell suggested another amendment to include after the words "sugar trust, or any persons connected therewith," and also after the words "money paid for campaign purposes," or to secure legislation. Mr. Lodge accepted this amendment also. Mr. Allen (Populist) thought the scope of the resolution should be broadened so as to include the investigation of the charges going the rounds of the newspapers that senators had been speculating in sugar stock. There was no response to Mr. Allen's suggestion. Mr. Chandler wanted to amend the resolution so as to include money paid by the sugar trust, not only for campaign but for "other election purposes." He had reason to believe that money had been used by the sugar trust to elect United States senators. Mr. Lodge accepted this amendment also. As no response had been made to Mr. Allen's insinuation about senators speculating in sugar stock during the consideration of the tariff bill, he presented at this point a formal amendment to include these charges in the inquiry. It was accepted by Mr Lodge, and then, without division, just as the morning hour expired, the resolution was adopted.

Bribes are Offered.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—After the senate met yesterday Senator Lodge introduced a resolution authorizing the appointment of five senators to investigate in connection with the pending tariff bill charges of attempted bribery of senators, and also the charges in a long article published in a Philadelphia paper last Monday morning containing allegations relating to the influence of the sugar trust upon tariff legislation. He asked for the immediate consideration of the resolution, but Senator Cockrell of Missouri, asked that it lie upon the table until to-day. It seems that the proposition was made indirectly to Senator Hunton of Virginia, through his son at Warrenton, Va., about the first of April and the matter has been kept quiet ever since. The senator informed the finance committee and a few of his personal friends, but they did not feel authorized to give it to the public. He says the reason he did not make the matter public was because he felt abashed that he had been selected as a target for the bribe. The sum offered him was $25,000. It was in fact offered young Hunter for his father. It is said the sum offered Senator Kyle of South Dakota was $14,000. Senator Kyle is said to have the offer in black and white and the briber will without doubt be prosecuted. Hunter is a Democrat and Kyle is a Populist.

Crazy Colored Man.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—When District of Columbia business was taken up in the house yesterday the even tenor of proceedings was interrupted by a burley negro in the center of the gallery arrising in his place and shouting: "Mr. Speaker of the house of representatives." Instantly the house was in confusion and all eyes were turned on the new orator in the gallery. The speaker, who was the first to regain his composure, directed the door-keeper to remove the offender. The man was of powerful physique, however, and the doorkeeper was unable to oust him for some time, the negro endeavoring to deliver his alleged divinely inspired message, to the effect that the Lord had commanded him to come to the speaker of the house and order him to pass the Coxey bills. Other portions of his message referred to the capitol, the white house and the treasury building. The exact purport could not be learned in the confusion. The interloper was finally ejected and when the confusion which he had excited had subsided business was resumed.

Wants the Facts.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—At the opening of the session of the senate yesterday Mr. Allen (Populist) of Nebraska introduced and asked for the immediate consideration of a resolution calling upon the secretary of the treasury for information as to the total number of persons engaged in protected industries, the number of such persons whose wages are not affected; also the proportion of the population of the United States dependent upon the foreign market for the sale of their products; also the the number of persons engaged in protected industries who are native citizens; the number naturalized and the number who are aliens; also the proportion of native or naturalized citizens who are being displaced by aliens. The resolution, meeting with objections, went over.

Short Term Bonds.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Representative Patterson of Tennessee has introduced in the house a bill providing among other things for the issue of short term 3 per cent bonds, redeemable in coin, the proceeds to be used for maintaining a parity between gold and silver, for abolishing the tax on the circulating notes of state banks, making the tax on national bank notes one-quarter of 1 per cent, allowing national banks to issue circulation equal to the value of the bonds deposited with the treasury and to coin into standard dollars $55,156,527 out of the silver bullion now in the treasury under the Sherman act. The coinage is to become a part of the general cash in the treasury.

To Validate Affidavits.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The house yesterday passed the bill for the validation of affidavits made before United States commissioners in all land entries. The joint resolution authorizing an investigation of the industrial depression was reported from the committee on labor. The house went into committee of the whole on the agricultural appropriation bill.

A Big Canal.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Among the bills reported in the house yesterday was one by Mr. Chickering of New York from the committee on railways and canals, to inquire into the feasibility of constructing a ship canal from the Hudson river to the great lakes.

Senate and Tariff.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—After some business of no general importance had been dispatched the tariff bill was taken up yesterday. The question was on Mr. Aldrich's motion to make the duty of alum six-tenths instead of four-tenths of a cent ad valorem.

A FATAL ACCIDENT.

FRANK GOODALE, A JOCKEY, CRUSHED TO DEATH

His Horse Fell and He was Almost Instantly Killed—A Live Squirrel Swallowed by a Dog—Locusts Appear in Missouri in Large Numbers.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 19.—An accident which caused Frank Goodale to lose his life at Churchill Downs yesterday occurred just after the horses had passed the half pole. Goodale had the mount on Judge Payne in the second race and the horses bunched as they dashed around the turn. Contribution and Tremona jostled and Goodale, seeing an opening, tried to guide the Judge through the inside. The horses' legs became locked and the Judge went down, turning a complete somersault, throwing Goodale headforemost upon the ground. It is not known which of the five horses that passed him after he fell stepped on him. The jockeys' stories differ as to who it was, no two being the same. The horse's hoofs broke the frontal bone of his face and forced it up into his brain. Goodale died about fifteen minutes afterward while being removed to the hospital. Mrs. Goodale was in the grand stand with glasses upon her husband and swooned away when she learned that the worst had happened.

An Exciting Scene.

BRADFORD, Pa., May 14.—The barrel house at Emery's refinery in this city took fire Saturday afternoon, presumably by spontaneous combustion, and was destroyed. The loading racks and five oil-tank cars standing on a sidetack of the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg road, were also burned. The fire was a fierce one, and attracted immense crowds of people from all over the locality. While the firemen were making a final stand and thousands of people were watching them, there was a tremendous explosion. A tank car holding 4100 gallons of benzine, had let go with a mighty roar. Fortunately the burning benzine that was flung into the air in sheets of liquid fire, had consumed itself before settling down over the crowd. The explosion was followed by a panic that cannot be described in words. The blind, unreasoning, pitiless instinct of self-preservation showed itself, and the weak went down before the strong in multitudes of cases in the frantic rush to escape what seemed to be a horrible death. In the stampede men as well as women and children were thrown down and trodden over by the flying masses that surged up from behind. Thirty-five of the firemen were burned so that the skin peeled off their faces and hands and the hair was singed off their heads and faces. Of the men who are slightly burned there is no record, and the total number of those burned and injured in the stampede will probably reach 100 persons. With all the suffering this fire will cause, the property loss will not exceed $5000.

Swallowed a Squirrel.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 19.—Jonathan Young and his son Livy, well-known and reputable farmers of Johnson county, were out in the woods, when their dog spied a small ground squirrel and chased it under a log. The father and son drove the little animal from beneath the log with a pole, the dog standing at the side of the log ready to grab it. Suddenly the squirrel darted out from under the log and the dog made a grab at him. Like a flash the little animal disappeared down the dog's throat. For an instant the dog stood and trembled as if suffering great pain, and then began to howl and roll over and over in agony. For a half hour he continued his signs of distress and then gradually returned to his normal condition.

A Preacher's Idea.

DENVER, Col., May 15.—Rev. Myron Reed, perhaps the best known minister in Colorado, in a sermon Sunday night on the Coxey movement said: "I would like to see a half million of the unemployed champed in and around the national reservation, called the District of Columbia. From there the most of our woes have come. There let them return. Let the chickens hatched in Washington go home to roost."

Stole a Boat.

ALEXANDER, La., May 17.—Two white men, William Carrier of Galveston, Texas, and Spotsworth Malloy, section boss, of Beaumont, Texas, were brought from jail yesterday before Judge Andrews, charged with having stolen a skiff at Boyce, this Parish, on the 12th instant, and were captured here. They pleaded guilty to same and were remanded to jail to be brought up for sentence to day.

Indemnity to a Minister.

MADRID, May 15.—At a cabinet council yesterday it was decided to pay in gold the sum of $17,000, equal to $23,000 of Spanish currency, as an indemnity to the American Methodist missionary who was unlawfully expelled from the Caroline islands when Spain annexed that territory.

Killed His Nephew.

BAXLEY, Ga., May 16.—John Dyall and his nephews, William and Andrew McEachen, have been on bad terms for some time. The three meeting, hostilities were begun at once and Dyall shot William McEachen to death and seriously wounded Andrew. Dyall is at present a fugitive.

Killed Over Cards.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 18.—At Cleveland yesterday Dr. Albert P. Griffith was shot and fatally wounded by W. L. Strickler. The two men quarreled Wednesday night over a game of poker and yesterday the quarrel was renewed with a result stated. Strickler was arrested.

Murdered by a Burglar.

WALTHAM, Mass., May 18.—Councilman James Farrar of Ruthland was murdered while attempting to arrest a burglar. He was shot through the heart. The murderer was arrested and gave his name as Barrett, aged 51 years.

Locusts of Missouri.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 19.—A special from Bonne Terre, Mo., says: Seventeen-year locusts are thick in this vicinity. Every bush swarms with them, while the harsh, buzzing noise they emit literally drowns all other sounds.

A Cylone in Ohio.

KUNKLE, O., May 18.—A cyclone passed one-fourth of a mile west of here at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, killing five persons, fatally wounding two others, and slightly wounding several more. The dead are: Daniel Barrett, right leg broken, arm torn off, and internally injured. Mrs. Daniel Barrett, leg torn from the body and entrials torn out. Martha Daso, head crushed, died two hours afterward. George Ozinger, body crushed into a shapeless mass. Myra Daso. Injured: C. Cole, fatally injured; Mrs. Charles Cole, head crushed; Jennie Creek, head crushed, will recover. The scene of the cyclone is a hard one to describe. Houses, fences, trees and obstructions of all kinds in the path of the storm have been carried away and nothing is left to mark the spot where they stood except huge holes in the ground. The scene of devastation is about a quarter of a mile wide and six miles in length, the great funnel-shaped cloud traveled in an irregular southeast course, the greatest damage being done about a mile from where it rose.

Black River Flood.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 17.—A special from River Falls, Wis., says a destructive flood is sweeping down Black river valley. A large number of dams, mills, iron bridges and other property have been destroyed. A special from Chippewa Falls also reports great destruction to property in the Chippewa river valley. All railways report washouts, and no trains from the north or west will reach Milwaukee for several hours. The wall of water sweeping down Black river valley struck River Falls at 1 o'clock yesterday morning. The fire alarm bells were rung and the people hurried from their homes to the aid of those living in the lower parts of the city in the path of the flood. The dam of the Prairie mill checked the rush of water for a few minutes, but walls of mud and stone could not withstand the pressure and the dam gave way. Two big bridges were swept from their fastenings and were carried away on the torrent. Several small buildings followed. Mealy's starch factory was torn from its foundations and went down the stream. Another large bridge went next. Foster's sawmill was in the path of the tide and that suffered $2000 damage. The damage at the Prairie mill is $2000 and at Foster's mill it is $4000. Railway lines suffered severely from washouts. All the families on the low lands were rescued.

Another Great Fire.

BOSTON, Mass., May 16.—By the torch of an incendiary last night over $1,000,000 worth of property is in ashes, over 500 families of the medium and poorer class, consisting of over 2000 people, are homeless, and many of them, who had time to save a portion of their household furniture, slept last night in the open air. Women with babes in their arms and little children huddled close together had only the sky for a roof, and the few mattresses saved from the burned tenements for a bed. After 6 o'clock, the time for the workshops to close, many pathetic scenes were witnessed, fathers returning to find their homes burned to the ground and no trace of their wives and little ones; children who had been at work as cash boys and girls in the dry goods and other stores, barred out from the streets where they resided and could find no traces of their parents. The fire covered a space of twenty acres, and as far as learned only six persons have been injured and none fatally.

Talmage's Tabernacle Burned.

BROOKLYN, May 14.—While Dr. Talmage was shaking hands with his congregation yesterday, and about 200 people were left in the building, some one remarked: "I smell smoke." Almost instantly a tongue of fire was seen to leap out from between the pipes of the organ. Dr. Talmage commanded the people to leave the church and they lost no time in obeying the command. Two of the trustees, who were in their room in the tower, were overcome by smoke and had to be carried out. Within ten minutes after the first alarm had been given the church was doomed, and was burned down. The loss is about $500,000.

Important Lawsuit.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 15.—The Adams Express company yesterday filed suit against Charlton Elrod to recover $35,000. It attached money and other valuables he had concealed in a lock box at the Louisville Trust company, and secured an injunction restraining the Trust company from turning over the money and property to him—or permitting access to the box by any one. The suit is the outcome of Elrod's arrest Saturday. The Adams Express company charges that the money and valuables now on deposit at the Louisville Trust company are the products of his share of the money stolen.

Workingmen Fight.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., May 18.—Two hundred strikers attacked the coke workers on their way to work at Martin and Kyle plants yesterday, and after a pitched battle the workingmen, assisted by deputies, dispersed the mob. A number on both sides were injured, but none seriously. Operators report more men at work than yesterday. All foreigners employed by the Rainey company have been discharged and their places will be filled by southern negroes. Agents now in the south report no trouble in securing all the good workers they want.

Lillian Quits Again.

NEW YORK, May 15.—On the authority of the lady herself, it is announced that Lillian Russell has separated from her most recent husband, Sig. Perugini. They quarreled seriously in Philadelphia a short time ago and Sunday night at the theater in Brooklyn where she was singing in Girofle Miss Russell stated that she and her husband had permanently separated. Perugini declined to talk. They still remain members of the same company.

Suspended Animation.

TOLEDO, O., May 17.—A mysterious cause of suspended animation is puzzling the physicians of this city. Mrs. Hannah S. Stevens, aged 86 years, of Washington township, came to the city on May 5 to attend the golden wedding of her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Crabb. Since Sunday evening all efforts to arouse her have been fruitless and it is thought she is slowly sinking.

Four Boys Drowned.

BOSTON, Mass., May 16.—Edwin Stanton Bach of New York city, William Campbell Truesdell of Newark, N. J., John Farnum Browne of Philadelphia and Franklin Whitehall of Philadelphia, all students at Harvard college, were drowned in the upper harbor, near Thompson's island, Sunday afternoon. The bodies of Brown and Bach have been recovered.

MOST GHASTLY FIND.

LEWIS E. WILLIAMS BRUTALLY MURDERS HIS WIFE.

He Splits Her Head Open With an Ax and Then Buries Her in the Back Yard, But Makes No Efforts to Conceal the Crime.

DALLAS, Tex., May 16.—Dallas was thrown into a fever of excitemenn yesterday by the report, which upon inquiry proved to be true, that Mrs. Lou Williams, wife of Lewis E. Williams, upholster, 242 McKinney avenue, had been murdered, and her remains interred under the window of her bedroom. The news of the crime was on everybody's lips, and there were the usual rumblings of quick vengeance that proceeded from outraged public sentiment before the storm of anger cools down. Lewis E. Williams and his wife came to Dallas about three years ago from Minnesota and located in a two-story frame building at 242 McKinney avenue. The ground floor of the building Williams used for a workshop, and he and his wife slept in the upper story. Williams was a steady worker and his wife raised fancy breeds of chickens. Both were fairly educated and seemed to have seen better days. Their neighbors knew but little of them except that they frequently drank and quarreled often. To assist him in his work Williams had employed Dick Johnson, a negro residing close by. Last Wednesday night the elements were at war. Thunder roared, lightning flashed and rain streamed down in torrents. It was a terrible night, but no more terrible than the tragedy that was being enacted in the Williams house. Next day Williams was seen on the streets, but not his wife, and the chickens were crying for food. Thursday and Friday and Saturday came, but Mrs. Williams was not around, and it was noticed that Dick Johnson, the negro, was no longer working. Neighbors inquired of Williams where his wife was, and he told them that she had gone to Dakota on a visit. This partially quieted their apprehensions. Last Saturday Dick Johnson went to Mark Soper's meat market, and while talking about the disappearance of Mrs. Williams said he had observed stains on the side of the house under Mrs. William's bedroom window that looked like blood. Mr. Soper went across the street and looked at the stains, but they in the distance did not look like blood. Days passed on, and Mrs. Williams' disappearance continued to be the talk of the neighborhood, a majority of the neighbors thinking she had gone to Dakota, but some believed from the jars in the family that a foul deed had been committed. Nobody seemed to attach any importance to the stains or the house, but under the window was a patch of ground which the chickens had scratched until it bore the outlines of a grave. This furnished a strong cause for suspicion and parties informed Sherif Cabell last Monday evening that they believed Mrs. Williams had been foully dealt with. The sheriff at once went to work on the case, devoting Monday evening and a good part of Monday night to diligent inquiry. Yesterday morning he went to the house and found Williams on the ground floor bottoming a chair. He asked him where his wife was, and Williams replied that she had gone to Dakota. The sheriff asked Williams to accompany him upstairs and Williams did so. There on the floor was a pool of blood that had dripped through the bed behind the pillow; the pillow was saturated with blood and so was a counterpane. The sheriff then examined the stains on the building outside of the window and saw that they were made with blood. "Williams," said he, "there is blood on the floor, blood on the counterpane and blood on the pillow; it is your wife's blood. There is blood on the wall where you let down her body, which now lies buried by the side of the house under the window. You murdered your wife!" Williams, on being thus confronted, made no reply. He spoke afterward, but what he said the sheriff declined to disclose. He had Williams quietly removed to the jail. The burial of Mrs. Williams had been skillfully accomplished. The grave was graded on a level with the surrounding ground, and there was nothing to indicate it except the scratching of the chickens, which gave the first clew to the crime. The chickens, while looking food, were revealing the murder of their mistress. Dick Johnson, the negro, was jailed as an accomplice.

Fight With Robbers.

FARMERS' BRANCH, Tex., May 15.—Sunday night about 9 o'clock an attempt was made to rob Dr. H. A. Lewis at his residence at this place (Dallas county), he being alone. There were three persons, all white. Dr. Lewis was sitting on his gallery when the robbers slipped up behind and jerked the chair from under him, throwing him to the floor. A desperate fight began, pistols being used all around. None of the would-be robbers were shot as far as known. Dr. Beddo and James Longmire rushed to the scene and the robbers left in a hurry.

Several Hurt.

WAXAHACHIE, Tex., May 19.—The severe wind and rain of Thursday evening did considerable damage in this county. On the Boyd ranch, twelve miles east of here, lived J. B. Merryman, wife and three children and two young men, Will McIver and Henry Williams. Merryman and his wife were killed. All three of the children were badly injured and both of the young men badly hurt, one having his hip dislocated and the other was injured internally. These are the only casualties reported, but much slight damage was done.

Shot Through the Thigh.

ATHENS, Tex., May 17.—A young man named Jennings, who lived with Mr. Freeman, a few miles west of here, came to town a day or two ago and presented an order for $3.50 with Mr. Freeman's name to it. He then went back and got the money from Mr. Freeman and paid the order. Papers were issued for his arrest and when the officers went to arrest him he resisted. He was shot through the thigh, brought to town and jailed. The wound is painful, but not dangerous.

Negroes String a Negro Up.

JEFFERSON, Tex., May 17.—Henry Scott, colored, who was arrested Tuesday for the murder of his 6-year-old stepdaughter, was delivered by the magistrate to three deputy sheriffs to take to jail in this city. On their way to town they were encountered by a mob of about 100 negroes, who took the prisoner away from the officers into an adjoing swamp and hung him to a post oak tree where he remained till found by the sheriff late yesterday evening. The negro, it is alleged, confessed the murder, and said his reason for killing the child was that she was the cause of the frequent quarrals between him and his wife. No arrests have been made.

An Exciting Incident.

BONHAM, Tex., May 15.—An exciting incident occurred early yesterday morning at the Alexander hotel. About 7 o'clock a man rushed out of the hotel bareheaded into the street. Close on his heels was a man with a drawn revolver, but when the man with the drawn revolver reached the sidewalk and saw that the man he was pursuing was on the opposite side of the street, he quietly entered the hotel. The parties implicated were from Paris, and their names are Dr. J. T. Cook and Bob Cross, a drummer for a glove house. Dr. Cook was arrested soon after on a charge of carrying a pistol and placed under a $200 bond, which he gave and returned to Paris.

She Was Not a Pauper.

BOERNE, Tex., May 18.—A few weeks ago an aged lady, Mrs. Leishmann, was brought here from Comfort and put on trial before a jury to decide as to her being of unsound mind. She was adjudged insane and sent to the southwest state asylum. On her clothes being examined the following sums of money were found on her person: Ten $20 gold pieces, $200; seventeen $10 gold pieces, $170; twenty $5 gold pieces, $100; Spanish gold doubloons, valued at $183.78; silver, $14.90; total, $668.68. For a long time she has passed in and out among her neighbors as harmless and poor and the charitable gave to her readily. No one suspected her wealth.

Two Women Shot.

SAN MARCOS, Tex., May 19.—Polk Richards, a white man, is charged with shooting two Mexican women by the name of Anesticia Leonora and Bravera Rios, mother and daughter. The former died yesterday morning from the effects of the wounds and the latter is in a critical condition. It is alleged that he used a gun loaded with squirrel shot and fairly fill them full of shot while standing in the door of their own cabin. He was drinking. Richards was arrested and jailed soon after the shooting.

Belt Slipped.

PARIS, Tex., May 19.—A singular accident occurred at Whybank's mill at Arthur City yesterday. The governor belt slipped off, and before the engineer could stop the machinery the fly wheel, which weighed two and a half tons, burst into hundreds of pieces, tearing great holes in the walls and the roof. There were a number of men in the mill at the time and though some of them had narrow escapes, none were hurt. The damage amounts to about $1500.

Body Exhumed.

CORSICANA, Tex., May 15.—Ally Bell, colored, is in jail here, charged with killing Jack Haney on the 9th instant. The gun he borrowed has been found, with only one barrel loaded, and that with buckshot. Haney's body has been exhumed and the shot extracted from it correspond with those in the gun. The paper wadding used in loading and that found near the body also corresponds.

Died on the Train.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., May 17.—Col. Joseph C. Bailey, assistant surgeon United States army and medical director of the department of Texas, stationed here, died of heart failure at an early hour yesterday morning on a Southern Pacific train west of here. He was returning from an inspection tour of the posts in the western part of the state. His remains were brought here and will be shipped to Frankfort, Ky., for interment.

Drouth Broken.

FORT MCKAVETT, Tex., May 18.—The long-continued drouth is broken. A steady rain fell for twenty-four hours, amounting to five inches. It extends over this and adjoining counties, and insures fine grass in a few days, but most of the cattle are either gone or contracted to go. Most of the large owners will have plenty of range and no cattle. Very few sheep have been moved, and they will now do well here.

After Six Years.

GONZALES, Tex., May 15.—Sheriff Glover on Sunday evening, in DeWitt county, arrested Willis Arrington, alias Jake Willis, alias Kansas Arrington, wanted in Cooke county. The sheriff of Cooke county came after his man and after identification took him back on the charge of concealing stolen horses. The charge is of six years' standing. He was born and raised in this county.

A Fight With Knives.

BRADY, Tex., May 18.—R. K. Finlay, county commissioner, came in yesterday and reported that a fight occurred between T. M. Spindle, postmaster, and N. B. Davidson at Waldrip, on the Colorado river, about twenty-four miles north of here, last Monday, in which knives were freely used. Both parties were cut in several places, but not fatally.

Arrested.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., May 18.—J. B. Breeding was arrested here last night at midnight as a fugitive from justice from Missouri, where he is wanted for forging money orders on the Wells-Fargo express company. His operations were very extensive. He was here visiting relatives, who are prominent and respectable people.

A Brakeman Killed.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., May 19.—J. F. McCrary, a Southern Pacific brakeman, met with a fatal accident three miles east of here yesterday. A steel rail fell off a car upon which he was sitting, and rebounding upon the ground, struck him on the head, breaking his neck. He leaves a widow and four children.

Died from Wounds.

DENISON, Tex., May 15.—George Paynter, who was shot some time ago while running a passenger train on the Mexican National railway, died here and his remains were sent east for burial Sunday night. A widow and child survive him.

Too Much Morphine.

WACO, Tex., May 19.—W. T. R. Bell, Jr., a young newspaper man, son of the professor of Latin in the high school, intending to take a dose of sulfonal took two grains of morphine and is believed to be past recovery.

An Antidote.

Good coffee, by means of its marvelously stimulating influence on the brain, is the antidote of alcohol. At Rio Janeiro, where the population number 350,000, drunkenness is almost unknown and coffee is largely used. Emigrants who frequently take with a love of alcohol end by preferring the coffee which the Brazalians know so well how to prepare.

Long Winded.

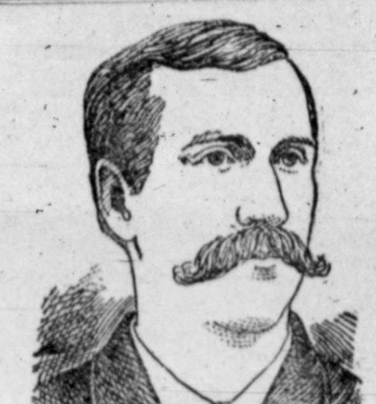
An auctioneer at Middleton, Del., talked without rest for eight hours the other day and sold in that time 604 articles. A man of leisure in attendance upon the sale estimates that the auctioneer talked 82,000 words, or enough to make in print the bulk of a fair-sized novel.

Let us be silent that we may hear the whispers of the gods.

The professional politician never lives long enough to witness his declining years.

Blessings ever await on virtuous deeds, and though late, a sure reward succeeds.

Repentance is very often confused with a determination not to get caught again.



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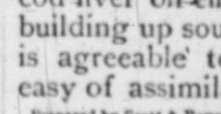

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The Science of Medicine.

GREAT ADVANCES MADE IN THE LAST FEW YEARS.

The Story of a Man Who Has Lately Been Cured of That Terrible Disease, Locomotor Ataxia.

(From the Philadelphia Record.)

Very little is heard by the general public of the great discoveries in medicine, and the countless scores of lives that are saved by the advancing knowledge of medical science. Diseases, which a few years ago baffled the most eminent physicians and were believed to be absolutely incurable, succumb to-day as readily as the most trifling ailment. No one, perhaps, has better cause to appreciate this than Richard A. Willian, of Bustleton, Pa. Mr. Willian is a retired calico print manufacturer, and before his health began to trouble him he carried on an extensive business, both in Bustleton and Holmesburg. He is fifty-three years of age, has traveled widely, and is a man of more than ordinary education and intelligence. A reporter who visited him found him strolling leisurely through the grounds surrounding his pleasant home. Mr. Willian was at first decidedly averse to the unwelcome publicity which he felt would follow the story of his case in the newspapers. Realizing, however, that it might be the means of bringing relief to others who were suffering as he had suffered he finally consented.

"If it had not been for one of the recent discoveries of medical science, I believe I would be lying helpless in bed instead of enjoying this stroll," he began. "My troubles really date back to several severe falls I received when a young man, but I suffered no great inconvenience until 1888. My first sensation was great difficulty in walking. As this feeling grew more intense I finally called in a well-known physician of Holmesburg, who immediately told me that I had locomotor ataxia, and placed me under active treatment. Instead of getting better I seemed to grow worse, and I was scarcely able to get around. A year after I became his patient he told me that he would have to give me up. He gave me to understand that I must resign myself to a condition of utter helplessness until death came to my relief. At last I got so that I could not walk at all; my limbs went back on me entirely, and I was just able to sit up. I then called in Dr. Bull, then in Philadelphia, and now a resident of Chicago. He recommended sun-baths, and I had a sun-parlor erected for the purpose, but my trouble did not yield to such treatment, and finally I abandoned it. In April last, I received a letter from a Mr. Grantier, a friend of mine in Elmira, N. Y., telling me how a new medicine called Dr. Williams' Pink Pills was performing astonishing cures in the severest nerve diseases, and advising me to give them a trial. Not knowing the scientific nature of Dr. Williams' remedy, and believing that it was an ordinary medicine, I was at first inclined not to bother with it. But I reflected that in my miserable condition it could do me no harm at least, and I sent to the drug store and purchased one box. After the third box I began to feel some benefit. My whole system seemed better. I kept taking the pills, and one day to my great joy I discovered that I could walk a little. From that time on my recovery has been rapid. Now, after using Pink Pills for five months, from a condition of utter helplessness I am able to walk one mile every day without inconvenience. I take my one-mile spin around the house every day now. I haven't walked that distance before for three years. I find that I can ascend the hilly road which leads to our house with ease. I noticed a general improvement in my health from week to week, and my feet no longer feel as though they were weighed down with lead. I ascribe this wonderful change solely to Pink Pills. My mother is very enthusiastic over the pills, and thinks Dr. Williams ought to have his great discovery proclaimed from the house-tops."

An analysis of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills shows that they contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effect of la grippe, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions, all forms of weakness either in male or female, and all diseases resulting from vitiated humors in the blood. Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent postpaid on receipt of price, (50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50—they are never sold in bulk or by the 100) by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., or Brockville, Ont.

The harbor of Rio de Janeiro is one of the finest on the globe. It has fifty miles of anchorage, sufficient to float the navies of the world.

After the Preacher.

Some of the parishioners of a Portland (Me.) Methodist clergyman have formulated charges against him. Among other things, they say that he once went to a picnic wearing a pair of "white pants," that he played base ball while at the picnic in a way that indicated his enjoyment of the game, and that he once drank half a bottle of ginger ale and remarked that he would like some more. The accusation of wearing "pants" is a most serious one, and it is to be hoped that the matter will be sifted to the bottom.

Making Soldiers.

More than fifty army officers are now stationed at various state agricultural colleges instructing students in military tactics. It often happens at the fresh water colleges that the military instructor is the only army officer ever seen the village. The detail is not disagreeable, however, as it gives an officer a marked change from garrison life. Living is cheap, too, in the smaller college towns, and the military instructor is a person of social consideration.

Consideration is one of the greatest claims a person can have.

Cage Blindness.

"Cage blindness" is the western term for a peculiar affliction to which Montana miners are subject. After working in deep mines for a good many years some miners, when they come to the top to work, imagine they see the basket suspended in the shaft ready to lower them down to the bottom. The illusion is so absolutely perfect that the poor, deluded man, if alone, is sure to try to step in the basket and he shoots through the shaft to an awful death.

The Household.

Morning Meditations.

Let Taylor preach, upon a morning breezy,
How well to rise while nights and larks are flying—
For my part, getting up seems not so easy
By half as lying.

What if the lark does carol in the sky,
Soaring beyond the sight to find him out—
Wherefore am I to rise at such a fly?
I'm not a trout.

Talk not to me of bees and such-like hums,
The smell of sweet herbs at the morning prime—
Only lie long enough, and bed becomes
A bed of time.

To me Dan Phœbus and his car are naught,
His steeds that paw impatiently about—
Let them enjoy, say I, as horses ought,
The first turn-out!

Right beautiful the dewy meads appear
Besprinkled by the rosy-fingered girl;
What then,—If I prefer my pillow-beer
To early pearl?

My stomach is not ruled by other men's,
And, grumbling for a reason, quaintly begs
Wherefore should master rise before the hens
Have laid their eggs?

Why from a comfortable pillow start
To see faint flushes in the east awaken?
A fig, say I, for any streaky part,
Excepting bacon.

An early riser Mr. Gray has drawn,
Who used to haste the dewy grass among.
"To meet the sun upon the upland lawn,"—
Well,—he died young.

With charwomen such early hours agree,
And sweeps that earn betimes their bit and sup;
But I'm no climbing boy, and need not be
All up,—all up!

So here I lie, my morning calls deferring,
Till something nearer to the stroke of noon;—
A man that's fond precociously of stirring
Must be a spoon.

—THOMAS HOOD.

Sweet Potatoes.

The Texas Agricultural Experiment station has been making some tests with the sweet potato. In a recent bulletin the experimenter, R. H. Price,

SPRING TIME ON THE FARM.

says: The native habitat of the sweet potato is not definitely known. It is generally supposed to be of American origin, but we have no authentic account of where and when it was first brought into cultivation by civilized man. The sweet potato is quite a different thing, botanically considered, from the Irish potato. The former is an enlarged root, while the latter is an enlarged subterranean stem. The sweet potato belongs to the morning glory family (convolvulaceae), and the Irish potato belongs to the night shade family (solanaceae).

Farmers usually allow the tops to decay on the ground. They make an important feed for stock and especially for dairy cattle. This is true in particular of the tops of the Vineless, which remain green during very severe drouths when grass usually is scorched and killed by a burning sun and dry winds. Since they grow in bunches and stand up well they can be cut with a mowing machine and put up like regular forage crops. They have also been recommended by a farmer in this state for salad. We have tried them and find them to make a salad of very fair quality. Their contents of protein, ash and crude fiber rank about as high as they do in the tuber. This is shown in the analysis of the tops by Prof. D. Adriance, given in the table below. The analysis was made last October 10th. Since they are high in the content of water and carbo-hydrates, they should be mixed with a more dry and nitrogenous material for feed, such as cotton seed or cotton seed meal.

Water	84.730
Ash content	2.735
Protein	2.420
Crude Fiber	2.390
N. fr. Ext	7.215

KINGDOM OF BANTAM.—Among the colonial possessions of Holland there is a remarkable little state, which, in the constitution and customs of its inhabitants, surpasses the boldest flights of the advocates of women's rights. In the Island of Java, between the cities of Batavia and Samarang, is the kingdom of Bantam, which, although tributary to Holland, is in other respects an independent state, politically without importance, yet happy, rich, and, since time immemorial, governed and defended by women. The sovereign is indeed a man, but all the rest of the government belongs to women. The king is entirely dependent upon his state council, composed of three women. The highest authorities, all state officers, court functionaries, military commanders and soldiers, are, without exception, women. The men are agriculturists and merchants. The king's body guard is formed of amazons, who ride in the masculine style. The throne is inherited by the eldest son, and in case the king dies without issue, a hundred amazons assemble and choose a successor from their own sons, the chosen one being then proclaimed lawful king.

A PLEASING MOMENT.—Squire B—— is the "first citizen" of the New England town in which he lives, and is respected by all classes for his sterling qualities and abstemious habits. He has much of the courtliness of the old school, coupled with great personal dignity, yet tempered with so keen a sense of humor that he can appreciate a joke, even though it be at his own expense. He relates the following episode with relish: Not long since his business called him to New York, which is as much his home as is his native place. He hailed a Fifth avenue stage, and entering it, found it nearly filled. Sprawling across the aisle sat a man in that stage of intoxication which renders one careless of appearances. Squire B—— attempted to step over his legs, but just then the stage gave a lurch and he stumbled over them. To the great amusement of every one in the stage, the man sat erect, and with maudlin severity said: "Man 'n your g'ndish'n oughter take er cab."—Harper's Magazine.

GIBLET SOUP.—Giblets from two or three fowls; two quarts of water; one of stock; two tablespoonfuls of butter; two of flour; salt, pepper and onion if desired. Put giblets on to boil in the water and boil gently till reduced to one quart (about two hours); take out the giblets, cut off tough parts and chop the remainder. Return to the liquor and add stock. Cook butter and flour together until rich brown, and add to the soup; season; cook gently half an hour; stir in half a cup of bread crumbs and in a few minutes serve.

MEAT FROM THE POULTRY YARD.—The farmer who is not making his plans to supply his family the coming season with meat from the poultry yard is making a sad mistake. Talk about the economy a farmer must practice when he pays three times as much for his meat supply as is necessary. He can grow chickens for 6 cents a pound, or less, and surely there is no healthier meat, nor any better adapted to the warm weather than this. With a large flock of chicks, abundance of milk, a good sized patch of strawberries, and a vegetable garden, the health of the family may virtually be assured and the provision dealer's bill greatly reduced. The worth of these things is fully appreciated by the city resident who counts these natural farm products all luxuries, saved in small quantities.

CHICKEN BROTH.—Cut up a chicken into small pieces and put it in a deep earthen dish, adding a quart of cold water, and setting it over a boiling kettle. Cover closely and let it steam several hours until the meat of the chicken has become very tender, after which strain off the broth and let it stand over night. Skim off all the fat in the morning and pour the broth into a bowl. Into the dish in which the broth was made put one third of a teacupful of rice in a teacupful of cold water, and steam as before until the rice is soft; then pour in the broth and steam an hour or two longer.

EGGS PAY.—No one should question the value of eggs as a paying business. The few fowls that every farmer keeps, and on which he spends but little, pay best of all his farm live-stock. But when attention is paid to fowls, and they are properly fed and housed, after deducting the cost of keeping, care, interest, etc., from the amount for which their eggs sell, there is, in nine cases out of ten, a large balance to be found on the credit side of the ledger.—Ex.

SET HENS EARLY.—Do not delay getting out those early pullets. Remember that it will hardly pay to set a hen for stock birds after May 13. Fifty pullets brought out in April or May will be more valuable than double the number brought out later. It is hardly necessary for me to say again that these early pullets are the cream of winter egg producers. All chicks hatched after that time should be raised and fattened for market.—Ex.

ASPARAGUS BEETLE.—Is an imported insect feeding in both the larval and adult stages on asparagus. It appears to be slowly extending its area of attack to the west and south, and is establishing itself in Ohio. There are several generations in a year, the pest wintering in the adult or beetle state. Sowing lime over the asparagus beds in the morning, while the dew is on, and the application of pyrethrum to the plants while the insect is the larval stage are the best remedial measures.

MUTTON BROTH.—Two pounds coarse, lean, chopped mutton; half an onion sliced; one cup of milk; half a cup of raw rice; two quarts of cold water; seasoning. Boil meat and onion slowly four hours; season, and set by until cold. Skim and strain. Return to the pot with the rice (previously soaked three hours). Simmer half an hour, turn in hot milk, stir and serve.

IT is much better to keep tea and coffee in glass fruit jars, with tightly screwed tops, than in tin boxes. The flavor is easily spoiled by the vicinity of any articles of pronounced odor, such as cheese or bacon.

TURNIPS boiled with their jackets on are of better flavor and less watery. A small lump of sugar added while the vegetable is cooking corrects the bitterness often found in them. If to be served, mash through a colander.

Dark cow stables are an abomination, because disease is an abomination, and darkness is conducive to disease. Let in the sunlight.

A ROMAN AT EIGHTY.

ALLEN G. THURMAN IS TAKING LIFE EASY.

His Mental Vigor Said to Be Undiminished—Chats with a Reporter About the Unsuccessful Campaign of 1888—Reading French Novels.

THE OLD ROMAN," as Ohio democrats delight to designate Allen G. Thurman, has recently reached the extreme limit of life prescribed by prophet. Yet his eye is not so very dim, nor is as much of his natural strength abated as might be expected in a man who is 80.

That he is not in public life is not so much because of infirmity, as from the inclination to let the sands of life sift out slowly in the loved retirement of his library. No one will ever speak of Allen G. Thurman as a great man who died in his dotage.

He is sensitive about being considered feeble, lest the impression may carry with it the idea that physical weakness has gone hand in hand with mental decay.

ALLEN GRANBERRY THURMAN.

Far from it. Unless unconscious in his last illness, Allen Granberry Thurman will continue to be as he has always been—a student. His daily delight now is with his books, not with the dull, turgid tomes of his judicial and senatorial life, but rather in volumes of verse and in French fiction, which he reads in the original. Years ago, as a boy in school in Chillicothe, he learned the rudiments of French, and later became proficient in it, having excellent opportunity to do so when in Europe as a member of the international monetary conference.

He never fails to carefully scan the pages of that remarkable daily newspaper, the Congressional Record. Possibly he lives over again the twelve years of his life in the senate—twelve years in which he was the leader of the minority. Thus he is up to date in his views on the current questions in congress.

"Now, don't put me in the newspapers," he said to a reporter in Columbus, Ohio, the other day. "What are my views worth now? I am a wornout old man who has outlived his usefulness. I like to talk with you, but who cares for the old man's opinions now that he has no part in public life?" Yet he is often consulted by politicians, and has given sage advice to many an aspirant for political honors in Ohio.

Cleveland and Thurman had never met up to the election of 1884, although Thurman was a delegate in the convention which made Cleveland the nominee. They met after the inauguration, and at once developed a remarkable friendship. The wonder was that Thurman did not go into the cabinet. Regarding this, he said: "After the election the press and my friends seemed to agree that I should become secretary of state, and the matter was brought before Mr. Cleveland. For my part, although I said nothing,

THE THURMAN MANSION IN COLUMBUS, OHIO.

I had determined to decline. I felt too old for active service. But I didn't have to decline. Some of my other good friends in Ohio prejudiced the President against me and my closest personal friend in the senate, Tom Bayard, was chosen."

There was sarcasm in the Old Roman's voice as he referred to the "friends" who had abused him to Cleveland, who had said that Thurman was in his dotage, had even said that he was addicted to drink and circulated all manner of evil report about him.

"But time went on," said Judge Thurman, "and I met the President when I was counsel for the government in the telephone cases. Perhaps I, too, had been prejudiced against Cleveland by the reports of him which had been brought to my ears by his enemies. Suffice it to say that we became the best of friends and I learned to admire him more than any public man I have ever met. His friends and other eminent men in the nation insisted in 1888 that I should be the nominee for Vice-President.

"I did not want the honor. I preferred to stay at home, but they made me promise to say nothing and not to say no if nominated. So they nominated the ticket, and then in November we were beaten. Oh, it was a shame to beat us! A burning shame that a brave, good man like Grover Cleveland should be beaten!" The Old Roman sighed deeply as he recalled the campaign of 1888.

Judge Thurman, as all call him in Columbus, lives with his children and grandchildren in the splendid stone mansion, in modern style, at the corner of Rich street and Washington avenue. The old Thurman homestead on High street will soon be a thing of the past. A new hotel, named after the judge, will be erected on the site. He contributed generously to the fund for the erection of the new structure, but did not himself care that his name should be over the portals.

Juvenile Tea.

Hostess—Do you take sugar and milk with your tea?

Little Girl—No, ma'am; I takes a little tea with my sugar and milk.

The Only One.

Great Britain has long had the unique distinction of being the only nation which does not display the national flag over the house of parliament. Protest and appeals from various patriots have been without avail, the government at last taking refuge behind the excuse that no money was appropriated for the purpose. A member of parliament offered to furnish the funds, whereupon the government gave in, and a few days ago it was announced in the house of commons that in future the national flag (the union jack, not the royal standard) will be hoisted on the Victoria standard of the houses of parliament during the sessions of parliament.

It was Old Mutton.

A cargo of mutton was sold in Liverpool the other day which had been killed nearly a year before. A sailing ship named the Wellington sailed from New Zealand on May 12, 1893, with a cargo of 12,000 frozen carcasses of mutton and some other things. Off Cape Horn she met very bad weather, and was so much damaged that she had to put into Rio for repairs. The Brazilian war was going on, and she had to wait there six months before she could get necessary repairs, and sailed for Liverpool on January 24. April 5 she arrived at the end of her voyage, and the mutton found in very good condition.

Blending Flour.

Bakers blend flour as liquor dealers blend whiskies. Indeed, the blending of flours is a recognized and important business, carried on chiefly by those who make a specialty of furnishing flour to bakers. The largest bakers, however, usually do their own mixing. The blenders use a considerable quantity of first-rate flour, and with it at least two inferior grades. In this way the peculiar virtues of baker's bread are obtained at least expense. Many mixers of flour mark their barrels or bags with their own brands, though they never grind a bushel of wheat.

A Will in Pieces.

A will torn into forty-seven pieces was filed for probate in New York the other day. It was the will of Charles M. Ogden, and had been torn into bits by him in a fit of delirium during his last illness. The pieces had been carefully collected, fitted together and gummed upon a piece of glass the same size of the paper on which it was written. Another sheet of glass was placed over it, and this, held together by rubber bands, the will was filed for probate. It gives the devisor's property, amounting to $10,000, to his wife.

A Rich Fool.

A rich foreigner settled in Marseilles and built a very costly villa. Two years ago he made elaborate preparations for dying by his own hand whenever he decided that the moment had come. He built a vault, which could be hermetically sealed, in a corner of his garden, furnished with a reclining chair, two large candelabra and two pans filled with charcoal ready to light. He entered the vault frequently, but not until a short time ago did he close the door and light the charcoal. He was found dead in the chair.

Large Fees.

In England the successful lawyer makes from $75,000 to $100,000 a year and successful physicians $80,000; the average barrister and medical man, however, does not make more than $1200 a year.

What Next?

An agricultural writer figures that the loss to the farmers of the country by the use of narrow tires, through the wear and tear of horseflesh and the loss of time, amounts to $300,000,000 a year.

The man who makes the most noise in a quarrel is usually believed to be in the right.

A Question of Heresy.

Religious controversy is always unprofitable, and sometimes very dangerous. The other evening, after prayer meeting, at Vanceburg, Ky., Deacon Dills stopped to compliment Deacon Lawhern on the fine prayer he had offered, but gently suggested that some of the opinions that it contained were not strictly orthodox. Deacon Lawhern felt obliged to defend his prayer from the imputation, and maintained that his opinions were sound. Deacon Dills reiterated his assertion, and Deacon Lawhern was moved to say that he was a "liar." Deacon Dills was of the opinion that he was "another," whereupon Deacon Lawhern backed his opinion by hitting Deacon Dills in the neck with a stone. Deacon Dills clinched Deacon Lawhern and bit off his thumb. Deacon Lawhern pulled out a slung-shot, caved in Deacon Dills' head, and would have finished him then and there but that the pastor, thinking that the argument had gone far enough, interfered. It appears that the controversy decided nothing, for Deacon Lawhern still persists in maintaining his orthodoxy, and dares any man to attempt to prove the contrary, while Deacon Dills still insists that the other is a heretic.

To Change the Day.

Efforts are making in France to substitute the birthday of Joan of Arc as the national fete day in place of the 14th of July, the anniversary of the taking of the Bastile. The Bastile episode anniversary no longer excites the same enthusiasm it did at the beginning of the present regime. And then it is being pointed out that the honor of having demolished the Bastile belongs to the Germans and not Frenchmen. History is quoted to the effect that the siege and capture of the famous prison "was more especially the work of foreigners, of whom the majority were Germans," and thus France has been annually celebrating the shedding of French blood by Germans.

Not Too Close.

Hundreds of mirrors have been ruined by lamps being placed close to them to assist in toilet purposes, and the average glass seems to be exceptionally mean in respect to temperature. Of late years lamp glasses have been made by a secret process which makes them so tough that even if touched with a red hot iron they will seldom crack. Now an inventor has gone a step farther and has produced a glass which will stand a greater heat, without bending or breaking, than iron. If this can be put on the market on a commercial basis it will promptly revolutionize our ideas of building and enable much larger panes of glass to be used than is practicable now.

About Sparrows.

It is illegal to feed and shelter English sparrows in New York, and the most reckless violator of the law is the venerable and benevolent Dr. Houghton of the Little Church Around the Corner. He maintains, in defiance of the law, thirty or forty bird boxes that are two small for any birds but the sparrow or the wren, and whoever saw a wren in the heart of New York?

It is curious how pleased a man who bets on the races feels when he comes out even.

Tossing on the "Briny"

is very far from amusing, untraveled reader, if so be you are one. A rebellion fomented by each mountainous wave that smites the vessel's hull threatens absolutely to dislodge your very vitals from their natural resting place, and a nausea so frightful that it would reconcile you to a termination of your sufferings by shipwreck harasses you. Well for you then, or rather before this crisis, if you are provided with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a swift remedy for and preventive of the nausea of travelers by sea or land, nervousness caused by the vibration of the screw of a steamer or the jarring of a railway train, and an antidote to bowel, liver and stomachic troubles caused by impure water and unaccustomed food. The Bitters also, counteracts the effects of fatigue and exposure and is a safeguard against malaria, rheumatism and kidney trouble.

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In a public address delivered in Pittsburg a few days ago, Rev. Dr. Sheldrake, of Kentucky, related these singular stories: "There was a member of the Kentucky presbytery, whom I knew very well, who frequently went into a sort of walking sleep. While in this condition he would preach most eloquent sermons, but when he came out he could not remember a word that he had said. On one occasion a copy of the French Testament was handed to him to conduct family worship at the house of a well known citizen of Frankfort. Although utterly ignorant of the French language, he read a chapter and then commented thereon at length in English. On another occasion, while in this condition, he remarked to his friends that a certain minister in Nebraska was in trouble, and that he had just written a letter to Kentucky detailing the circumstances. He then proceeded to give the contents of the letter, and his words were taken down by some one present. Two days later the letter arrived from Nebraska, and it was identical, word for word, with the one the minister had dictated while in the walking sleep." The speaker cited these instances to show the life of the soul independent of the body, and argued therefrom the immortality of the former.

Chinese Millionaire.

Wee Hun Peunk, not long ago a millionaire Chinese miner in Arizona, was last heard from in south Africa, whither he went with his pretty American wife to make another fortune. He has succeeded in buying an interest in the famous Kaari diamond mine, with Barney Barnato, the diamond king, as his partner.

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As we have just heard from the frigid North, we will now introduce a letter received from the Sunny South. The following is from Mrs. J. T. Smith, of Oakfuskee, Cleburne Co., Ala. She writes: "I was afflicted and suffered untold pains and misery, such as no pen can describe, for six years. I was confined to bed most of the time. I expected the cold hand of death every day. I was afflicted with leucorrhea—with excessive flowing—falling of the womb—bearing down sensation—pain in the small of my back—my bowels costive—smarting, itching and burning in the vagina, also palpitation of the heart. When I began taking your medicine I could not sit up, only a few minutes at a time, I was so weak. I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription three times per day, I also took his 'Golden Medical Discovery' three times per day and one of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets every night. I have taken seven bottles of the 'Discovery,' seven bottles of the 'Prescription' and five bottles of the 'Pellets.' I took these medicines seven months, regularly, never missed a day. These medicines cured me. I feel as well as I ever did in my life. Four of the best doctors in the land treated my case four years. They all gave me up as hopeless—they said I could not be cured, and could not live. Through the will of God, and your medicines, I have been restored to the best of health." Yours truly,

Mrs. J. T. Smith

Mrs. W. O. Gunckel, of No. 1461 South Seventh Street, Terre Haute, Indiana, writes: "I had been suffering from womb trouble for eight years having doctored with the most skillful physicians, but finding only temporary relief from medicines prescribed by them. I was advised by a friend to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which I did, and found, in taking six bottles of the 'Prescription' and two of the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' that it has effected a positive cure, for which words cannot express my gratitude for the relief from the great suffering that I so long endured." Yours truly,

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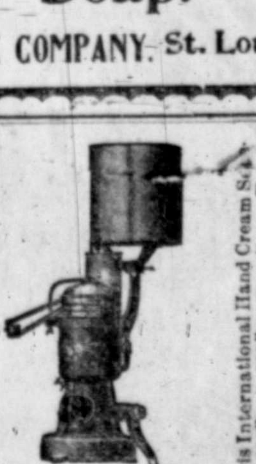

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The motions of Coxey and Brown for new trials were overruled.

COXEY'S commonwealers are quiet and their number dwindling.

A fire in Boston last week destroyed a million dollars worth of property.

N. C. BLANCHARD was nominated for the office of United States Senator in Louisiana.

A man murdered his wife in Dallas a short time since and buried her in the yard without a coffin. He is in jail.

THE Southern Baptist Convention at Dallas is over and the Georgia delegates are enthusiastic in their praise of Dallas.

JERRY SIMPSON, has been very sick with rheumatism. Guess the populist statesman will take to wearing socks in the future.

THE News says when a belle gets in her powder she is loaded for bear. It might have added "dudes" also.

THE board of trade of Dallas passed, at a late meeting, a resolution asking congressman Abott to introduce a bill in congress establishing Dallas a port of entry.

A woman was murdered at Fort Worth a few days since, by a man who loved her and was insanely jealous. He committed suicide to escape capture.

THE treasury at Austin is in desperate straits. There is no cash on hand for current expenses. Some of the dailies say that its Gov. Hogg's reckless management and the governor gets wild eyed and says you're another one.

Here's what Sam Jones said at Memphis before he left for Weatherford.

"If anybody asks you how Sam Jones is getting along tell them that he has got his chin over the moon and his tail over a star.

SENATOR LODGE of Massachusetts has made a speech for silver that "out-Stewarted Stewart" and "out Penced" Pence. He proposes a duty on English manufactures that will totally exclude her products from U. S. markets until she shall join us in the re-monetization of silver. 'Rah for Massachusetts and her Republican Senator.

Democratic leaders cannot sing themselves into snug offices with their old song of promises and abuse hereafter. The people demand a glance at the sheaves.—Dallas News.

Yes the man who "claims to own a coon dog should be required to show hides."

The Texas Western oils up her old rot-mill and grinds out the following:

It is said that as intelligence progresses in China the women allow their feet to grow larger. It is said also, that the ladies of Anson have reached a very high state of intellectuality.

ONE of our populist friends, who by the way is an intelligent gentleman, never loses an opportunity to pour the vials of his wrath on the Austrailian ballot system, loses sight of the fact that the platform of his party recommends it in the following language. "We demand a free ballot and a fair count, in all electins and pledge ourselves to secure it, to every legal voter, without Federal interventions through the adoption by the States of the unperverted Australian or secret ballot system."

We have spent the dollar of the daddies for beer.—Dallas News.

The T. . . . lls bigger lies than that every day and sustains her veracity. Not long since at a big picnic in East St. Louis, there was a great body of laboring men attended, marching in order and carrying banners with various mottoes inscribed on it among which were "Death to Corporations," "Down With Wall Street," etc. On the picnic grounds was a beer stand which displayed the sign: "Beer for the Laboring Man." That stand did twice the business of any other stand on the grounds. See the point? The LEADER is for prohibition along with other reforms.

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There is nothing I have ever used for muscular rheumatism that gives me as much relief as Chamberlain's Pain Balm does. I have been using it for about two years—four bottles in all—as occasion required, and always keep a bottle of it in my home. I believe I know a good thing when I get hold of it, and Pain Balm is the best liniment I have ever met with. W. B. Denny, dairyman, New Lexington, Ohio. 50 cent bottles for sale by The R. G. Graham Drug Co.

Dark Lanternism.

The people of Young county are an honest, open hearted sort of a people who never go behind the doors to do any thing of a public nature. They have heretofore always held their meetings, both religious and political with open doors and in the presence of the world. Excepting secret orders, such as Masons, Alliances, etc., we have never known of a secret aggregation of men meeting in a public capacity. But the record was broken last Saturday. Bradley broke it. He wanted to address the populists assembled in Graham on some little matter that he was either afraid or ashamed for the general public to hear; and he did it. The democrats were invited to retire and the doors were closed to the outside world while the faithful followers of Weaver made plans for the campaign. We do not lay the blame of this proceeding at the door of our neighbors, the peoples party men of Young county, but it belongs to Bradley. They would not have thought of it had it not been for him. Citizens, when the time comes that we cannot trust each other in our political and religious meetings we are in a bad way. The purpose of the meeting may have been as honest as the word of God, but *it dont look right.* These wicked democrats who have been talking their politics in the light of the world are apt to quote from the Bible: "Men love darkness because their deeds are evil." They are apt to call it dark lanternism and we are truly sorry to see it enter the politics of this country, no matter what name it goes by.—We have dwelt together in peace and trust and harmony so long, so well, that we do not like to see our people leave the beaten paths of open, fair and broad-gauged politics and go delving into the abyss of jealousy, distrust and bigotry as evidenced by secret meetings and as taught by the modern Joseph who hails from the hopper-eaten cyclone-swept west.

For District Attorney.

The Herald this week presents the name of Jas. F. Carter, of Henrietta, for the office of district attorney. Mr. Carter came to Texas with his father a number of years ago, and, like a great many poor boys, had no means of acquiring an education until he reached the age when he could begin life on his own account. With but 50 cents in his pocket as a starter, he threw himself into his work with all the determination of an ambitious American youth, and in a comparatively short time had recovered the home which his father had lost through a stroke of ill-fortune, and then began his real struggle for an education.—By dint of his persistent energy he managed to attend common school several terms and thus prepared himself for a scholarship in the Emory & Henry college in Virginia, from which institution he graduated with high honors, carrying off three medals—one for improvement in debate, a writer's medal and a debater's medal. He then returned to Texas and was chosen principal of of one of the high schools; later on he was elected principal of the high school at Timpson, Texas. But all this while he was studying law, which branch of study seemed to interest him most deeply, teaching school more as a means of support than as a matter of choice, though the latter occupation undoubtedly sided him, more than any other could have done, in his legal aspirations. He continued teaching school and reading law for several years and was finally admitted to the bar with an excellent record. Mr. Carter has practiced law for about eight years, during which time he has been deservedly successful. He came to Henrietta about six years ago, and in the fall of '90 was elected county attorney of Clay county, most of his campaign being made on foot, owing to his limited means. The contest was a heated one, but he was elected by a handsome majority. He made a favorable impression upon the people of Clay county and in '92 he was re-elected and is now holding that position at the present time. During his official career he has made for himself an enviable record as a conscientious and fearless attorney. He has prosecuted criminals regardless of threats and consequences, and of the large number of convictions obtained during his term of office only one case was appealed, and that one was subsequently affirmed by the higher courts. County Attorney Carter has each term turned into the county treasury from $800 $1,000 which is a better financial showing than any made since the organization of the county. With such a record—clear and clean throughout—no better man for the position of district attorney can be found anywhere. Wichita county has furnished the successful candidate for this office for several terms, and Clay county has generously supported him, and inasmuch as Clay county has never presented a candidate for the position, we think she is entitled to one district officer, at least.—Henrietta Herald.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large Fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by The R. G. Graham Drug Co.

Democratic Platform.

Adopted at Chicago, June 22, 1892.

The representatives of the Democratic party of the United States, in National Convention assembled, do re-affirm their allegiance to the principles of the party as formulated by Jefferson, and exemplified by the long and illustrious line of his successors from Madison to Cleveland. We believe the public welfare demands that these principles be applied to the conduct of the Federal Government through the accession to power of the party that advocates them; and we solemly declare that the need of a return to these fundamental principles of a free popular government, based on home rule and individual liberty, was never more urgent than now, when the tendency to centralize all power at the Federal Capitol has become a menace to the reserved rights of the States that strikes at the very roots of our government under the Constitution as framed by the fathers of the Republic.

THE TARIFF.

We denounce the Republican policy of protection as a fraud on the labor of the great majority of the American people for the benefit of a few. We declare it to be a fundamental principal of the Democratic party that the Federal Government has no constitutional power to impose and collect tariff duties except for the purposes of revenue only, and we demand that the collection shall be limited to the necessities of the Government when honestly and economically administered.

We denounce the McKinley Tariff Law enacted by the Fifty-first Congress as the culminating atrocity of class legislation; we indorse the efforts made by the Democrats of the present Congress to modify its most oppressive features in the direction of free raw materials and cheaper manufactured goods, that enter into general consumption; and we promise its repeal as one of the beneficent results that will follow the action of the people in intrusting the power to the Democratic Party. Since the McKinley tariff law went into operation there have been ten reductions of the wages of laboring men to one increase. We deny that there has been any increase of prosperity to the country since that tariff went into operation, and we point to the dullness and distress, the wage reductions and strikes in the iron trade as the best possible evidence that no such prosperity has resulted from the McKinley Act. We call the attention of thoughtful Americans to the fact that, after thirty years of restrictive taxes against the importation of foreign wealth in exchange for our agricultural surplus, the homes and farms of the country have become burdened with a real-estate mortgage debt of over two thousand five hundred million dollars, exclusive of all other forms of indebtedness; that in one of the chief agricultural States of the West the debt appears a real-mortgage debt averaging $165 *per capita* of the total population, and that similar conditions and tendencies are shown to exist in the other agricultral exporting States We denounce a policy which fosters no industry so much as it does the sheriff.

RECIPROCITY.

Trade interchange on the basis of reciprocal advantages to the countries participating is a time-honored doctrine of the Democratic faith, but we denounce the sham reciprocity which juggles with the people's desire for enlarged foreign markets and freer exchanges by pretending to establish closer trade relations for a country whose articles of export are almost exclusively agricultural products with other counties that are also agricultural, while erecting a custom house barrier of prohibitive tariff taxes against the rich and the countries of the world that stand ready to take our entire surplus of products and to exchange therefor commodities which are necessaries and comforts of life among our own people.

FEDERAL ELECTIONS.

We warn the people of our common country, lest it be for the preservation of their free institutions, that the policy of Federal control of elections, to which the Republican party has committed itself, is fraught with the gravest dangers, scarcely less momentous than would result from a revolution practically establishing monarchy on the ruins of Republic. It strikes at the North as well as the South, and injures the colored citizen even more than the white, it means a horde of deputy marshals at every polling place, armed with Federal power; returning boards appointed and controlled by Federal authority; the outrage of the electoral rights of the people in the several States; the subjugation of the colored people to the control of the party in power and the reviving of race antagonisms, now happily abated, at the utmost peril to the safety and happiness of all, —a measure deliberately and justly described by a leading Republican Senator as "the most infamous bill that ever crossed the threshold of the Senate." Such a policy, if sanctioned by law, would mean the dominance of a self-perpetuating oligarchy of officeholders, and the party first entrusted with its machinery could be dislodged from power only by an appeal to the reserved right of the people to resist oppression, which is inherent in all self-governing communities. Two years ago this revolutionary policy was emphatically condemned by the people at the polls; but, in contempt of that verdict, the Republican party has defiantly declared, in its latest authoritative utterance, that its success in the coming elections will mean the enactment of the Force Bill and the usurpation of despotic control over elections in all the States. Believing that the preservation of republican government in the United States is dependent upon the defeat of this policy of legalized force and fraud, we invite the support of all citizens who desire to see the Constitution maintained in its integrity with the laws pursuant thereto which have given our country a hundred years of unexampled prosperity; and we pledge the Democratic party, if it be entrusted with power, not only to the defeat of the Force Bill, but also to relentless opposition to the Republican policy of profligate expenditure, which, in the short space of two years, has squandered an enormous surplus and emptied an overflowing treasury, after piling new burdens of taxation upon the already overtaxed labor of the country.

CURRENCY AND BANKS.

We denounce the Republican legislation known as the Sherman Act of 1890 as a cowardly makeshift; fraught with possibilities of danger in the future which should make all of its supporters, as well as its author, anxious for its speedy repeal. We hold to the use of both gold and silver as the standard money of the country and to the coinage of both gold and silver without discriminating against either metal or charge for mintage, but the dollar unit of coinage of both metals must be of equal intrinsic and exchangeable value, or to be adjusted through international agreement, or by such safeguards of legislation as shall insure the maintenance of the parity of the two metals, and the equal power of every dollar at all times in the markets and in payment of debts; and we demand that all paper currency shall be kept at par with and redeemable in such coin. We insist upon this policy as especially necessary for the protection of the farmers and laboring classes, the first and most defenseless victims of unstable money and a fluctuating currency.

We recommend that the prohibitory 10 per cent. tax on State bank issues be repealed.

FOREIGN RELATIONS.

The Democratic party is the only party that has ever given the country a foreign policy consistent and vigorous, compelling respect abroad and inspiring confidence at home. While avoiding entangling alliances, it has aimed to cultivate friendly relations with other nations and especially with our neighbors on the American continent whose destiny is closely linked with our own; and we view with alarm the tendency to a policy of irritation and bluster which is liable at any time to confront us with the alternative of humiliation of war We favor the maintenance of a navy strong enough for all purposes of national defense, and to properly maintain the honor and dignity of the country abroad.

For purposes of national defense and the promotion of commerce between the States we recognize the early construction of the Nicaragua Canal and its protection against foreign control as of great importance to the United States.

TRUSTS.

We recognize in the trusts and combinations, which are designed to enable capital to secure more than its just share of the joint product of capital and labor, a natural consequence of the prohibitive taxes which prevent the free competition which is the life of honest trade, but we believe their worst evils can be abated by law, and we demand the rigid enforcement of the laws made to prevent and control them, together with such further legislation in restraint of their abuses as experience may show to be necessary.

LABORING INTERESTS.

We favor legislation by Congress and State Legislatures to protect the lives and limbs of railway employees and those of other hazardous transportation companies, and denounce the inactivity of the Republican party, and particularly the Republican Senate, for causing the defeat of measures beneficial and protective to this class of wage-workers.

We are in favor of the enactment by the States of laws for abolishing the notorious sweating system, for abolishing contract convict labor, and for prohibiting the employment in factories of chidren under fifteen years of age.

We heartily approve all legitimate efforts to prevent the United States from being used as the dumping-ground for the known criminals and professional paupers of Europe, and we demand the rigid enforcement of the laws against Chinese immigration or the importation of foreign workmen under contract to degrade American labor and lessen its wages but we condemn and denounce any and all attempts to restrict the immigration of the industrious and worthy of foreign lands.

PUBLIC LANDS.

The Republican party, while professing a policy of reserving the public land for small holdings by actual settlers, has given away the people's heritage till now a few railroad companies and non-resident aliens, individual and corporate, possess a larger area than that of all our farms between the two seas. The last Democratic Administration reversed the improvident and unwise policy of the Republican party touching the public domain, and reclaimed from corporations and syndicates, alien and domestic, and restored to the people nearly one hundred million acres of valuable land to be sacredly held as homesteads for our citizens, and we pledge ourselves to continue this policy until every acre of land so unlawfully held shall be reclaimed and restored to the people.

EDUCATION.

Popular education being the only safe basis of popular suffrage, we recommend to the several States most liberal appropriations for the public schools. Free common schools are the nursery of good government, and they have always received the fostering care of the Democratic party, which favors every means of increasing intelligence. Freedom of education, being an essential of civil and religious liberty as well as a necessity for the development of intelligence, must not be interfered with under any pretext whatever. We are opposed to State interference with parental rights and rights of conscience in the education of children as an infringement of the fundamental Democratic doctrine that the largest individual liberty consistent with the rights of other insures the highest type of American citizenship and the best government.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

Public office is a public trust. We reaffirm the declaration of the Democratic National Convention of 1876 for the reform of the civil service, and we call for the honest enforcement of all laws regulating the same. The nomination of a President, as in the recent Republican Convention, by delegations composed largely of his appointees holding office at his pleasure, is a scandalous satire upon free popular institutions and a startling illustration of the methods by which a President may gratify his ambition. We denounce a policy under which Federal officeholders usurp control of party conventions in the States, and we pledge the Democratic party to the reform of these and all other abuses which threaten individual liberty and local self-government.

ADMISSION OF TERRITORIES.

We approve the action of the present House of Representatives in passing bills for the admission into the Union as States of the Territories of New Mexico and Arizona, and we favor the early admission of all the Territories having necessary population and resources to admit them to Statehood, and while they remain Territories we hold that the officials appointed to administer the Government of any Territory, together with the Districts of Columbia and Alaska, should be *bonafide* residents of the Territory or district in which their duties are to be performed. The Democratic party believes in home rule and the control of their own affairs by the people of the vicinage.

HOME RULE AND THE RUSSIAN JEWS.

This country has always been the refuge of the oppressed from every land—exiles for conscience sake—and in the spirit of the founders of our Government we condemn the oppression practiced by the Russian Government upon its Lutheran and Jewish subjects, and we call upon our National Government, in the interest of justice and humanity, by all just and proper means, to use its prompt and best efforts to bring about a cessation of these cruel persecutions in the dominions of the Czar, and to secure to the oppressed equal rights. We tender our profound and earnest sympathy to those lovers of freedom who are struggling for home rule and the great cause of local self-government in Ireland.

TEMPERANCE.

We are opposed to all sumptuary laws as an interference with the individual rights of the citizen.

PENSIONS.

This Convention hereby renews the expression of appreciation of the patrotism of the soldiers and sailors of the Union in the war for its preservation, and we favor just and liberal pensions for all disabled Union soldiers, their widows and dependents, but we demand that the work of the Pension Office shall be done industriously, impartially and honestly. We denounce the present administration of that office as incompetent, corrupt, disgraceful and dishonest.

THE ADMINISTRATION.

Upon this statement of principles and policies the Democratic party asks the intelligent judgment of the American people. It asks a change of Administration and a change of party, in order that there may be a change of system and a change of methods, thus insuring the maintenance, unimpaired of institutions under which the Republic has grown great and powerful.

BI-METALISTS are unfortunate in one particular. The true friends of silver have a load to carry in the shape of fiat-foolishness. The fiatists are not friends of silver any more than they are friends of gold but flock to the silver platoons as the common enemies of gold when at heart they are no more friendly to silver than to the yellow metal. True bi-metalists demand *equality* of both gold and silver as money metals, with paper money redeemable in coin. Fiatists demand nothing but the promise of the government to pay; and with the idea that alone creates value they are making their fight. The sooner patriotic silver men can rid themselves of this incubus the better. It is not worth breath to argue with those who have been inoculated with the virus of fiatism, for it renders them seemingly impervious to reason.

Notice to Trustees.

Trustees of the various school districts, (who have not done so,) should call at the County Judge's office and get blanks for taking the scholastic census. The law requires that the census shall be taken and returns made to the County Judge by the first Monday in June.

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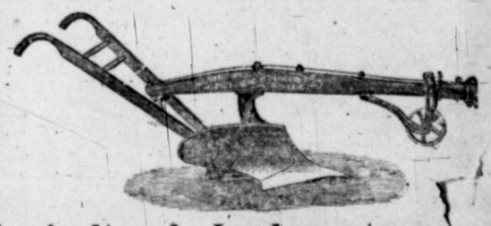

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Sheriff's Sale—Real Estate.

BY virtue of an Order of Sale issued on the fourth day of April, A. D. 1894, out of the District Court of Tarrant county, Tex Seventeenth Judical District, in cause No. 7940, styled The Land Mortgage Investment and Agency Company of America, Limited vs. H. L. Thompson et. al., I did, on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1894, levy upon the following described real estate, to-wit: All those certain tracts or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the county of Young and State of Texas, viz:

FIRST: 265 acres, T. E. & L. Co., survey No. 1492: Beginning at the N. E. corner of survey No. 1491, the N. W. corner of this survey, a stake; thence East 1225 vrs. the N. E. corner of this survey, a stake; thence South 1225 vrs. to S. E. corner of this survey a stake; thence West to branch 570 vrs., 1225 vrs. the S. W. corner this survey a stake; thence North 1225 vrs. to the place of beginning.

SECOND: 265 acres T. E. & L. Co., survey No. 1495: Beginning at N W. corner survey No. 1494; thence West 1225 vrs.; thence South 1225 vrs.; thence East 1225 vrs.; thence North 1225 vrs. to the place of beginning.

FOURTH: 120 acres patented to O. P. Batchelder, Ass'ee of J. H. Davidson: Beginning 430 vrs. W. of S. W. corner of an 80 acre survey in the name of R. G. Jones; thence West 1293 vrs. stake; thence North 524 vrs.; thence East 1293 vrs; thence South 524 vrs. to the place of beginning. The above described tracts of land being the same (together with other tracts) conveyed to H. L. Thompson by O. B. Batchelder by deed dated Sept. 28th, 1888, and recorded in Vol. 19 page 17 of the Deed Records of Young County, Texas, to which said record and the record thereof reference is hereby made for a more particular description of said lands.

And I will, on the fifth day of June, A. D. 1894, the same being the first Tuesday in June, A. D. 1894, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon, offer the said land for sale at public vendue for cash at and in front of the Court House door of Young county, Texas, in the town of Graham.

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May 4, 1894.

A. T. GAY, C. C. C. Y. C.