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CLYDE.

July 15 1902.—We are all smiles now since the rain Sunday. It came just in time to keep cotton from suffering. Cotton looks very promising now. The farmers are planting cane and milo maize since the rain.

Dr. Estes' baby died the 9th after an illness of 15 days. The family has our sympathy in their hour of sorrow.

Mr. Elzie Bush and Miss Alice Marshall were married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall, Sunday July 6th. Rev. Richburg officiating. The bride is one of Clyde's fairest young ladies, and the groom a most promising young men. May their lives be long and happy.

The work of claying the roads is progressing nicely, and is being done right.

There is a potracted meeting going on at the Baptist church. Rev. Vinson of Gorman Tex. is assisting the pastor Rev. Richburg. There is much interest being taken, and the meeting will continue all this week.

Dr. Estes and wife visited Eagle Cove Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Elsie Bush and wife visited Tecumseh this week.

Mr. B. F. Barnard of Admiral, was visiting his daughter Mrs. F. F. Suggs Saturday and Sunday.

Col. J. H. Miller of Admiral, is taking in the meeting at Clyde this week.

We noticed Bro. Richburg was all smiles this week, and enquired what was making him feel so good, thinking it was the good meeting. Oh he said nothing only a new Baptist preacher at my house, born July 5th. Mother and young preacher doing well.

If I were Bro. Rountree of Eula, and thought Eula was losing her reputation as a community and I did not like it I would get up and leave it and go to the good old state of Kansas where Sister Nation dwells, and where prohibition does not exist, and would never go to a county paper to tell my community troubles. If I could not tell something good of my community I would not tell anything.

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Correspondent Urges Growing of Kaffir Corn and Milo Maize.

Special to The News.

Crowell, Tex., June 19.—(To The News.)—From reports given in The News, the Panhandle country has a better prospect for corn and other forage crops than Central Texas. Farmers in this country have learned and appreciate the value of kaffir corn, milo maize and sorghum. Hundreds of acres of each are now being planted and will have ample time to mature before cold weather, and will make better feed stuff than if ripened in the summer or early fall months. Horses fed on this grain are never troubled with heaves or thumps. Any one who has ever noticed the reports sent out from experiment stations, especially from Kansas and Oklahoma, will be remembered that it is estimated that the feed value of the grain is about equal to Indian corn, and if the season is not favorable for maturing the crop a high estimate is placed on its value for the stalks and fodder. Col. J. B. Simpson's suggestions are certainly very timely. J. W. Roach I personally know to be a good farmer, but he gives bad advice when he discourages the planting of these crops. With the corn harvesters that are now in use no other crops can be made and gathered so cheaply.

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Venus, Tex., June 25.—A high wind has been blowing here the past two days, which has had a telling effect on the corn crop. Some fields are burned beyond redemption, while others are partly stricken. Farmers who planted Kansas corn are sure of twenty to twenty-five bushels per acre, but native corn is a total failure in almost every instance.

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BALFOUR IS PREMIER

He Succeeds Lord Salisbury in King Edward's Cabinet.

CHANGES POSSIBLE

The Elevation of Balfour May Lead to a Reconstruction of the King's Council and Speculation Rife as to the Personnel.

London, July 15.—The Marquis of Salisbury has resigned the premiership of Great Britain and Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour, the first lord of the treasury and government leader in the house of commons, has been appointed to succeed him.

The Marquis of Salisbury tendered his resignation at an audience which he had with King Edward last Friday.

Mr. Balfour visited the king and accepted the premiership.

The resignation of the premiership of Great Britain by Lord Salisbury, as foreshadowed in the dispatches of the Associated Press, was officially given out Sunday evening. The prime minister laid down the responsibility of his office July 11. Within 24 hours his majesty elevated A. J. Balfour, the government's chief representative in the house of commons, to the position of premier.

As to Lord Salisbury's withdrawal, the main reason is considered by practically all the best informed persons to have been simply a desire for a quiet life on the part of a man advanced in years, whose activities have been unusual and whose scientific tastes predispose him to study and seclusion. That the retiring premier's health has failed to some extent is undeniable, but this is not more than perhaps is to be expected in a man of his years, and the close of the war in South Africa and the return of the commanding general is considered to be an apt time for his withdrawal.

Although Lord Salisbury's resignation does not necessarily involve the reconstruction of the cabinet, it is believed there will be some changes. It is not considered unlikely that some of the ministers will be peers in order to make room for new blood in the cabinet. It has been the idea that Mr. Balfour would be elevated to the peerage, leaving Mr. Chamberlain to lead the house of commons, the notion being that this arrangement would be the best to conciliate the divergent interests of the cabinet, but it is understood that, at any rate for the present, Mr. Balfour will continue to lead the commons.

HICKS-BEACH RESIGNS.

Leaves the Post of Chancellor of the Exchequer of Great Britain.

London, July 14.—Sir Michael Hicks-Beach has resigned as chancellor of the exchequer.

Perhaps never has the change of premiership been effected with so little dislocation to business, either public or private, as accompanied the transfer of seals of office from Lord Salisbury to A. J. Balfour. The occurence had no effect whatever on the Stock Exchange. The only other change in the cabinet thus far announced is the chancellorship of the exchequer, though others are foreshadowed.

Mr. Balfour, in addressing the first meeting of his followers at the foreign office, informed them he could not count on continued assistance of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, but he could count on the latter's good wishes.

The new premier, when he entered the conference room of the foreign office, accompanied by the Duke of Devonshire, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Lord Londonderry and others, received quite an ovation. When Mr. Balfour arose to address the meeting all again stood up and cheerd the new chief. Balfour referred to the loss of the services of the old chief, who for nearly fifty years had been engaged in active political life. No one, he said, would grudge him his well-earned repose, though his loss was irreparable.

Joseph Chamberlain, colonial secretary, pledged his support to Balfour, through his son, Austin Chamberlain, at the conference at the foreign office.

On entering the house of commons Mr. Balfour met with a great reception not only from his own supporters, but from members of the opposition.

The resignation of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach caused intense surprise. It was generally taken to be more important than Salisbury's and was regarded in some quarters as being directly due to the more important voice which Chamberlain will have in the new cabinet.

"Sir Michael Hicks-Beach was an excellent check on Chamberlain, who is now practically all powerful," said John Redmond, the Irish leader. "I do not regard political situation as being at all changed by Salisbury's disappearance from active life."

Several other changes are likely to occur including the retirement of Earl Cadogan, lord lieutenant of Ireland and the elevation of George Wyndham, chief secretary for Ireland, to a seat in the cabinet.

Speculation is rife as to who will be Sir Michael Hicks-eBach's successor. The name of P. W. Hanbury, president of the board of agriculture, is frequently mentioned.

Charged With Murder.

Houston, Tex., July 15.—Henry (or Peter) Cassel was landed in jail here, charged with the killing of Lena Stevenson, a young woman who had been living in this city only a short while. The shooting was done in the woman's room on the second floor of the building at 2118 Congress avenue.

HOLD UP IN COLORADO.

Express Safes Blown Open and Rifled and Passengers Robbed.

Salida, Col., July 15.—The Denver and Rio Grande passenger train which left here Sunday night was held up and robbed by several men Monday at Chester, Col.

The engineer was compelled at the point of a revolver to stop the train by masked men who had climbed over the tender. Two safes in the express car were blown open and contents rifled, but it is asserted by the officers of the Rio Grande Express company that the robbers failed to secure any plunder from the safes.

The passengers were compelled to alight from the cars and line up along the side tracks in the canyon and they were relieved of their money and valuables.

Many of the passengers threw away their money, watches and jewelry among the rocks before the robbers seached them, and most regained their valuables. There were many tourists among the passengers, and while it is not known how much the robbers secured, it is presumed that the losses were heavy.

The train was the westbound narrow guage passenger. The cars, as usual at this season, were all filled.

There were four robbers. The scene of the robbery is in a wild, mountainous country at the foot of Marshall Pass on the west slope.

The bandits mounted horses and disappeared in the ravines that lead into Marshall pass.

The sheriff at Salida and sheriffs of adjoining counties and a dozen posses are in pursuit.

CHAFFEE RELIEVED.

Ordered Home from Philippines to Governor's Island.

Washington, July 15.—General Chaffee has been relieved of command in Philippines and ordered to command the department of the east by an order issued by Secretary Root. The order reads as follows:

"By direction of the president Major General George W. Davis will relieve Major General Chaffee of the command of the division of the Philippines Sept. 30, 1902. On being relieved General Chaffee will, with all his aides, repair to Governors Island, N. Y., and assume command of the department of the east.

Judgeship for Senator McLaurin.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 14.—Senator John L. McLaurin of South Carolina took luncheon with the president Friday, and after spending nearly two hours with him, left on a late afternoon train for New York. While the senator declined to discuss the likelihood of his appointment to the bench of the United States court of claims, it is understood that such appointment has been agreed upon. The probability is that, although Senator McLaurin's term in the senate will expire on March 4 next, he will not complete his term, but will resign to accept the offered judicial position.

Wife Beaten to Death.

Taylor, Tex., July 14.—Gargrene Towns, a negro woman, died here from the effects of a beating she received at the hands of her husband. Towns whipped her with a mesquite limb with the thorns in it, tearing great holes in the flesh and beating her shoulders and back almost to a jelly. He was given up to the officers by his own sister and is now in the Georgetown jail. Negroes are much excited.

Attendance at State Encampment.

Austin, July 15.—Adjutant General Scurry estimates there will be 2700 men and officers in attendance at the state encampment out of a total of 3000 in the state militia.

Capt. L. P. Sieker, quartermaster, frontier battalion, has established headquarters at the camp.

Switchman Killed.

Houston, Tex., July 12.—John C. Brown, a switchman employed in the yards of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad in the Fifth ward, was run over by some freight cars Thursday before daylight and killed.

Creamery for McGregor.

McGregor, Tex., July 14.—McGregor is to have a $7000 creamery. The stock has all been subscribed and temporary organization effected with Dr. J. E. Brown chairman and H. E. Harkney secretary.

Born Six Weeks Apart.

El Paso, Tex., July 15.—A Mexican woman in this city has given birth to two healthy children, the second one born six weeks after the first. The case caused considerable comment among physicians.

Killed by a Train.

Memphis, Tex., July 11.—A man by the name of Frank Wilder was killed by a freight train two miles south of Estelline. He was sitting on the track. The engineer whistled, but he did not give heed to it.

Fasted Two Months.

Anderson, Ind., July 15—Mrs. Amada George, 70 years of age, died at the Spiritualist campground here after a fast of 62 days. Mrs. George was afflicted with stomach trouble and refused all nourishment.

Believed to Be Stone Family.

Joplin, Mo., July 11.—The bodies of the four persons murdered near Prudence, Okla., on Monday are believed to be those of A. C. Stone, wife and two children of Baxter Springs, Kans.

Crushed Under a Trolley Car.

Waco, Tex., July 12.—Sam P. Crow, Jr., son of Mr. Crow of the letter carrier service, got his leg crushed under a trolley car. Amputation was necessary and the boy died without rallying.

NEW CHINESE MINISTER.

Sir Lian Chen Is Wu's Successor as China's Representative at Washington.

Pekin, July 15.—Sir Lian Chen, secretary of the Chinese embassy to the coronation of King Edward, was Sunday appointed Chinese minister to the United States.

New ministers to Russia, France and Italy have also been named. The selections for these posts show that the dowager empress continues to regard the diplomatic service as unimportant. None of the appointees is of higher than the blue button rank, and none has held any important office. All of them except Lian Chen Tung are known to the foreign community.

Lian Chen Tung's appointment pleases the Americans here. The newly appointed diplomat was educated in America. He is a graduate of Yale, and is able, dignified and honest. He is the first of the body of students sent to America in the 70s to receive recognition befitting their accomplishments, the Chinese officials having disliked them because of their progressive views.

Wu Expected the News.

Washington, July 15.—Mr. Wu, the Chinese minister at Washington, was not surprised to hear of the appointment of a sucessor to himself, as he had been expecting an announcement of this character for some time. He had recived notice that his services would be required in another capacity, and for this reason has been prepared for the naming of his successor at any time.

WRECKED BY GAS.

Oil Well at Sour Lake Breaks Loose and Demolishes Machinery.

Crowley, La., July 14.—At 8:45 Friday morning Guffey well No. 2 at Sour Lake commenced blowing out gas, which increased with great force, wrecking the derrick and machinery. A heavy flow of sand and oil from the well through ten-inch casing followed. The well stopped gushing at 4:05 p. m. after gushing a solid stream of oil over 100 feet high. The lower casing had not been set in this well. Preparations to set the casing were under way when the blowout occurred.

This well is just north of Sour Lake springs, about 80 feet east and 50 feet south of Guffey No. 1, which had a similar blowout in June, 1901.

Waxahachie Left a Fortune.

Waxahachie, Tex., July 14—The will of the late N. P. Sims, which provides that the entire estate of the deceased, valued at some $60,000, shall be used for the establishment and maintenance of a public library and lyceum at Waxahachie, has been admitted to probate in the county court here. The executors, O. E. Dunlap and G. H. Cunningham, apepared in court and took the oath as executors, and appraisers were appointed by the court to appraise the estate.

Died of Her Wound.

Houston, July 14.—The death of Mrs. Eva Davis, wife of Dr. Ira D. Davis, occurred Friday morning at the Houston infirmary. It was the result of a shooting that occurred a couple of nights ago, in which Mr. Davis mistook his wife for a burglar in their room. She was conscious to within a few hours of her death. The bullet took effect in the abdomen and passed through the body.

Must Pay up at Once.

Austin, July 11.—State Revenue Agent Cunningham is mailing a letter to all delinquent corporations doing business in Texas, advising them that unless they pay the franchise tax at once, the attorney general will be instructed to institute both civil and criminal proceedings against them for doing business contrary to law.

DeGraffenried May Be Appointed.

Washington, July 14.—When the name of Hon. R. C. DeGraffenreid was mentioned for the position of one of the Panama canal commissioners a few days ago it was not generally regarded as a serious matter either by himself or his friends. It now, however, assumes an entirely different aspect.

Prominent Cherokee Dead.

Vinita, I. T., July 14.—Andrew Hyder, a prominent fullblood member of the Cherokee National council, died at his home in Delaware district Thursday. Mr. Hyder was a Baptist minister, and had great influence among the fullblood Cherokees, of whom he was a great leader.

Boy Killed at Lockhart.

Lockhart, Tex., July 15.—Dan Roberts, a white boy, was shot and killed in a general row at a negro dive in this city Saturday night. About fifteen shots were exchanged. Three boys have been arrested, one colored and two white boys.

Suicide at Shreveport.

Shreveport, La., July 15.—Charles Peterson, a venerable citizen formerly of Waco, Tex., committed suicide by shooting himself at his down town office Sunday. Ill health is supposed to have been the cause.

Page Accepts Office.

Berkley, Cal., July 12.—Thomas W. Page, assistant professor of history and economy at the University of California, has accepted the professorship of political science in the University of Texas.

Merriam Permanent Director.

Washington, July 15.—The president has issued a commission to Director Merriam under the new permanent census law, making him director of the census.

Clark Elected President.

Waco, Tex., July 11.—The Sheriff's association elected Sterling P. Clark, sher... of Tarrant county, president and selected San Antonio the place of next meeting.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Mrs. P. P. Dubose of Kirbyville, Tex., was killed by lightning while standing in her door.

The United States will construct five new federal prisons. The ones now in use are too small.

The carriage and wagon makers employed by the Anheuser Busch shops of St. Louis, Mo., struck and got their demands.

The slot machine men of San Antonio, Tex., are being sent to jail for exhibiting them.

Oklahoma cattlemen are holding their cattle expecting a high price for them next winter.

Judge William Marvin of Key West Fla., died at Syracuse, N. Y., aged 94 years. He was appointed district attorney of Florida under Jackson in 1835.

At Mohl, Tex., Will Wilburn and Sam Owens had a fight and Owens was cut in the stomach.

Luther Templeton, a miner of Fort Smith, Ark., was killed in a mine near that place.

The Katy flyer run over and killed an unknown man near Vinita, I. T. There was nothing to identify him by.

The farmers of Poland are buying American machinery in preference to German.

Hereford, Tex., has shipped up to date 35,000 head of cattle to northwest pastures.

Terrell, Tex., has a morning paper called the Morning Call. The town has two afternoon papers.

The Central Christian church of Dallas, Tex., was dedicated Sunday. The cost being $33,000.

Sam Stinson of Enloe, Tex., was struck by lightning and seriously hurt.

Diphtheria has made its appearance in Durant, I. T.

Two boys, aged 16 and 18 years were drowned at Detroit, Mich., while rowing in a lake.

The track of the Santa Fe at Lawrence, Kas., has been washed away by the heavy rains.

Horace Lane of Paducah, Ky., a boy of 15 years, weighing 335 pounds, died of typhoid fever. A coffin had to be made for him.

Mrs. Ella Webb of Belton, Ark., became despondent on account of poverty and threw herself into the fire and died from the effects.

At Marion, O., the citizens and union men of that place drove 26 Poles out of town who had come to take the strikers' places.

Rt. Rev. Henry C. Potter, bishop of New York, is to marry Mrs. Alfred C. Clark of Cooperstown, N. Y.

Frisco, Tex., has shipped 228 cars of wheat this season.

Gainesville, Tex., is to have a street fair after the Dallas State fair is over.

Pine Bluff, Ark., is to have a chemical engine and hook and ladder company.

Gabriel Clark, a negro, aged 70 years was killed by the cars near Pine Bluff Ark.

The Tyler Coffin company was destroyed by fire. Loss, $40,000.

A heavy rain fell at Yukon, Okla. which insures a good corn crop.

Frisco, Tex., has shipped 250 carloads of wheat this season. A solid trainload was shipped Saturday.

Officer Lett of Oklahoma City, Okla., stabbed Thomas Cook for resisting arrest. It is said Cook will die.

Lewis C. Stephens, a farm hand working near Henrietta, Tex., was killed by Mylor Estep, another laborer. No cause given.

The schoolhouse at Center, Tex., was blown down and six children seriously injured and four slightly.

The famous Grayson herd of cattle of New Mexico, numbering 25,000, has been sold and will be shipped to California. Price paid, $400,000.

Peach growers at Swan, Tex., have sold their entire Elberta peach crop at 25 cents a crate or $1.65 a bushel. The value of the crop is placed at $11.500, or $200 an acre.

Sabine river is on a boof and a fourteen-foot rise is reported at Lauree, Tex.

Lee Bird, living near Jacobia, Tex., accidentally killed himself by handling the gun by the muzzle.

The Methodist church at Italy, Tex. was struck by lightning and destroyed.

The Shain Packing company of McKinney, Tex., was destroyed by fire. Loss $100,000; insurance, $11,000.

Farmers around Timpson, Tex., are going to plant 1000 acres in peaches and tomatoes.

Andrew Carnegie has offered Bryan, Tex., $10,000 for a library.

E. A. Kolar, for twenty years agent for the Iowa Central railway at Ackley, Ia., committed suicide at that place by cutting his throat.

At Ottawa, Kan., Druggist J. E. Youngberg was sentenced in police court to thirty days in jail and $100 fine, for violation of the Hurrell liquor law.

The Texas Copper company has been organized in New York to operate the copper fields of Texas.

At Ponca City, Okla., Wesley Graham became jealous of his wife and shot himself.

Ernest Brown of Kingfisher, Okla., quarreled with his sweetheart about going with another man, and committed suicide.

There will be two hangings in Arkansas for murder on July 25.

The Jews are leaving Roumania for South Africa for fear of persecution.

General Methuen when he returned to England from Sounth Africa received a very cold welcome.

A big cement plant at Laramie, Wyo. has been bought by St. Louis, Mo., parties for $14,000.

J. S. Walker, a wealthy farmer, who resided eight miles southwest of Mcpherson, Kan., hanged himself.

One express company at Sherman, Tex., has kept 20 refrigerator cars in service to ship fruit from that place.

William Dunbar was found dead on his claim near Comanche, I. T. Foul play is suspected.

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COAL MINE DISASTER

Total Number of the Dead Is Now Placed at 114.

A DAY OF FUNERALS

Sad Scenes in Johnstown Where Victims Were Laid at Rest—Dead Hero of the Catastrophe Was Paid Special Honor.

Johnstown, Pa., July 15.—Two more deaths of rescued victims occurred Sunday, John Seahr and Yasante Sibolia having died at the Cambria general hospital. The men were among the six living last brought out of the Cambria coal mine Friday afternoon of which four others have died. These deaths raise the total fatalities to 114, although the company records have it one less.

Most interest centered Sunday in the funeral obsequies which were scattered throughout the city. The black cloud of mourning was heaviest over Cambria City, where the foreign population dwells. Scenes of Saturday in this section were repeated but with only sterner force. It was a grim fete day in which the number of participants was augmented by throngs the morning trains brought in. The outsiders came from towns within a radius of 50 miles or more. These visitors spread themselves out in squads and took in the various points of interest associated with the tragedy.

All the churches of Johnstown paid more or less attention in their morning services to the disaster. Collections were taken up in many for the benefit of the bereft families of the poorer victims. Special masses were said in the Catholic churches. The afternoon was devoted to funerals. Incessantly processions moved out and along Chestnut street toward the Catholic cemetery near Morrellville.

The funeral of Mike Sabot, one of the conspicuous self-sacrificing heroes of the disaster, took place from St. Mary's German Catholic church. The church was packed with friends and those who did not know the little dead fellow but had heard the noble story of achievement which brought him glory, but only at the expense of his life. Sabot was about 17 years old. He was a trap boy and knew the mine like a book. He was at the mouth of one of the headings when the explosion came. He found himself unscathed and immediately rushed to the rescue of the falling men beyond him. He dragged three into a working that the afterdamp had not reached and to his help they owe their lives. Back he plunged into the mine heading after more bodies. Faintness overcame him and he toppled over and died. When found his hands were still clutching the clothing of one man in a manner which showed conclusively the boy was in the act of dragging him out to safety when overcome.

Mine inspectors have given permission for the resception of work.

Smothered in a Car.

San Antonio, July 15.—Hearing pounding inside of a freight car loaded with baled hay that was standing on a side track in the Aransas Pass yard Sunday a yard man hastened to the door. A voice from inside cried out, "Open the door; one of us is dead already." The door was quickly opened and a Mexican boy named Andreas Raemrez was found dead, smothered, and Juan Carrio, another boy, almost in a condition of collapse. The two boys got into the car at Wallis station where they had been working on a hay ranch and after the car was closed the intense heat overcame Raemrez, causing his death. Carrio is dying.

Special Cherokee Election.

Denison, Tex., July 12.—Thomas Buffington, chief of the Cherokee nation, has issued a proclamation for a special election to be held in the Cherokee nation on Aug. 7 for the purpose of ratifying or rejecting the treaty. As soon as the election is held, Chief Buffington will call an extraordinary session of the Cherokee council to count the vote and declare the result. The session will be called for Aug. 14.

Serious Fight in the Territory.

Vinita, I. T., July 14.—News has reached here of a serious affray at Cookson. Sam Anderson attacked Marion Ballew with a large knife, when Ballew struck Anderson on the head with a six-shooter. Anderson mounted his horse and rode away, but upon reaching home it was found that he was fatally wounded, and death soon followed.

Episcopal Minister Dead.

New York, July 15.—Rev. William Hall Brokaw, who during the Spanish American war had charge of the Young Men's Christian Association at Camp Alger, in Virginia, besides assisting in the sanitary arrangements of the camp, is dead at his home in this city. He formerly filled the pulpit of the Protestant Episcopal church at San Antonio, Tex.

Applauded a Verdict.

Waxahachie, Tex., July 14.—A spectator in the district court here was fined $25 by Judge J. E. Dillard for applauding the verdict of a jury. The case was the state vs. M. A. Page, charged with forgery, and upon the jury's verdict of not guilty, the man grew exurberant.

Coronation on August 9.

London, July 11.—It is stated on good authority that King Edward's coronation will occur on August 9.

STRIKE ON THE SANTA FE

Switchmen Go Out in Sympathy at Cleburne—Officials Not Worried.

Cleburne, Tex., July 15.—The striking mashinists recived their first reinforcement Monday night when the Santa Fe switchmen quit work, and what switching is being done is by the yardmaster and trainmen. There are about 10 switchmen here. The strikers say this is only a preliminary—a forecast of what is to be done, and, in confirmation of it, they state significantly that the local lodge of firemen has telegraphed for the national chief and that there will be important developments soon after his arrival.

Polk Not Distressed.

Galveston, July 15.—So far as the general offices of the Santa Fe are concerned the strike of the machinists and other mechanics of that company may as well be on a foreign road. There is absolutely no news developed at this end of the road, and at headquarters there is nothing to indicate a disturbance along the line.

Col. Polk, vice-president of the company, apparently is not greatly distressed over the situation, and when asked about the strike replied that the company is not making any fight, but merely asking its men to do what their agreement calls for. He called attention to the strikers' statement and mentioned that it appeared very weak.

It was stated at headquarters that the places of the strikers would be filled by other men and that there would be little trouble getting mechanics.

Non-Union Men Put to Work.

Temple, Tex., July 15.—The Santa Fe put 20 non-union machinists to work in Cleburne Saturday, and the boilermakers refused to work with them and quit. News of their action reached Temple and at the noon hour the boilermakers and blacksmiths in the shops here did not return to work.

The Temple machinists have not been formally discharged, but action will be taken unless they return to work by that time or express their intention of doing so.

The Farmers' Congress.

College Station, Tex., July 15.—Five hundred delegates are expected to attend the Farmers' congress that opens its session in the auditorium of the main building here to-day. To prepare for the entertainment of these 500 delegates and provide, in addition separate halls in which to hold their sessions, in the country, five miles from any kind of hotel, is a herculean undertaking. This task has been performed, however, and well performed.

Many important subjects will be discussed during the session.

Collision on the Katy.

Denison, Tex., July 15.—At Atoka, I. T., the northbound Katy flyer No. 6 ran into the rear of a northbound freight train, completely telescoping it. The northbound freight which was struck was taking the siding at the south end of the yards at Atoka, but had not cleared. Engineer Dave Reece, one of the oldest and surest men in the Katy service, was on the engine drawing the flyer, and Robert Wilson was his fireman. Fireman Wilson was the only one badly hurt.

Sword Presented Major Waller

Norfolk, Va., July 15.—The presentation of a sword to Major Waller of the the marine corps by the citizens of Norfolk, his native home, in the academy of music Monday night, was marked in its simplicity. Mayor Riddick introduced Alfred P. Thomas, who made the presentation speech, and Major Waller replied feelingly. Several hundred people were in the audience, while on the stage were several army and navy officers.

Killed by Lightning.

Carthage, Tex., July 15.—At Bumcomb, a country store some ten miles southwest from here, the store of John Graves was struck by lightning. Bud Pondrill and Jud Fields were instantly killed and Ed Graves was rendered unconscious, but will recover.

Weatherford, Tex., July 15.—Andrew Heifrine of Fort Worth, while here on a visit to his mother, was killed instantly by lightning. His mother and sister were badly stunned.

Retirement of Wheaton.

Washington, July 15.—Major General Lloyd Wheaton has closed his active military career, having reached the statutory retiring age of 64 years. He is at his home in this country where he recently arrived from the Philippines. The vacancy caused by his retirement will fall to Brig. Gen. John C. Bates, now commanding the department of the Missouri at Denver.

Fell Under a Train.

Corsicana, Tex., July 15.—Arthur Wood of Houston fell beneath the wheels of a freight train in Rice and had his feet so badly crushed that the left one will have to be amputated. He was brought here for medical attention, but was unwilling to submit to an operation and was sent on to his home in Houston.

Marietta Ordered to Venezuela.

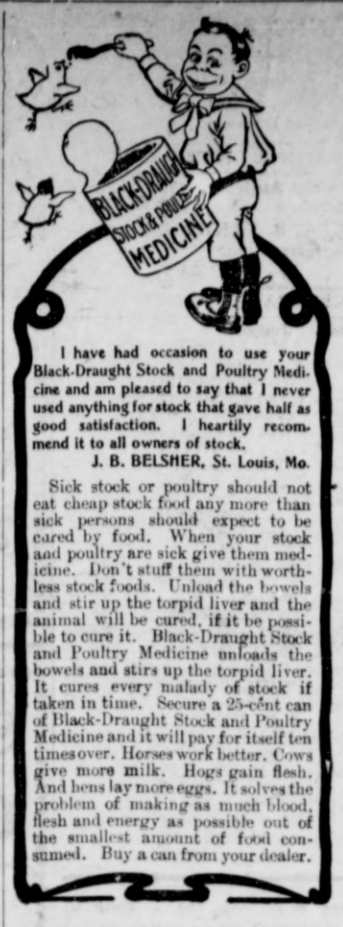
Washington, July 15.—Minister Bowens considers the situation in Venezuela such that at his request the navy department has decided to send an additional ship to LaGuayra. The Marietta, under orders to go to Colon to relieve the Machias, will be sent to LaGuayra at once.

New Trial Overruled.

Fort Worth, Tex., July 15.—District Judge Irby Dunklin overruled the motion for a new trial in the Jeff Van murder case, wherein the death penalty was imposed by the jury. Counsel for the defense gave notice of appeal.

Dallas Gets Rock Island

Dallas, July 11.—This city has made a deal with the Rock Island railroad by which that road will build into Dallas at once.



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Among the 162 graduates from the University of Texas this year was a young man who made his way through the institution as a barber. In the afternoon, during the early morning and at night, he worked at his trade to earn money for his expenses and between these periods he snatched enough time for preparing his lessons and for recitations. Despite this drawback, his record for scholarship and efficient work was so pronounced that his during senior year a Fellowship was awarded to him, carrying salary enough to defray his college expenses. He graduated with distinction and with the profound esteem of his classmates and instructors.

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THURSDAY, JULY 17, 1902.

The Commoner is still having jimeny fits over Cleveland's recent speech. Cleveland is as dead politically, as Bryan will be a few years hence. So we see no use in wasting amunition on him.

The Democratic State Convention is in session at Galvestion and it is given out that the Kansas City platform will be endorsed, but the 16 to 1 or the bust plank will not be taken out and paraded before the admiring host as in former times. The only thing of interest before the Convention is the fight between Cockrell and Wells for the chairmanship.

Certain Smith organs still insist that THE STAR supported John Dean for congress and imagines the editor of THE STAR is very much crestfallen over the result. These papers evidently think the supply of congressional garden seed is going to be limited and they fear THE STAR might get some of the garden seed "pie" Don't worry boys, THE STAR does not expect to ask anything of our next congressmen that will in any way interfere with their political or agricultural aspirations. As a matter of fact we think Judge Smith should give his entire allotment of garden seed to the Abilene Reporter, Merkel Mail and Hec McEachin, of the Colorado Stockman-Clipper.

The Merkel Mail says THE STAR supported Dean and now blames the Mail with his defeat. The Mail is wrong in both instances. THE STAR never supported Dean or any one else for Congress, but the editor voted for Dan Jones in the precinct convention. THE STAR never accused the Mail of defeating Dean. The editor of the Mail evidently formed his opinion about THE STAR from comments published in the Abilene Reporter and Colorado Clipper. THE STAR is not in the least worried over the result of the congressional race. What appeared in THE STAR favoring John Dean was taken from other papers and with proper credits published in THE STAR and paid for at regular advertising rates. This is the only excuse certain papers have for saying THE STAR favored Dean. Other candidates could have used the advertising columns of THE STAR at the same rate had they desired to do so. When THE STAR espouses the cause of any candidate the editor can write its own editorials.

CHURCH NOTICE.

THE STAR is requested to announce that there will be preaching at the Methodist Church next Sunday July 20 by Rev I. N. Reeves. And Sunday next a Quarterly Conference when a protracted meeting will begin.

The coatless man put a caseless arm around the waist of a hatless girl, and over the dueless roads in a horseless carriage they whirl. Like a leadless bullett from a harmless gun by smokeless powder driven, they fly to taste the speechless joy by endless union given. Though the only lunch his coinless purse affords them the means, is a tasteless meal of boneless cod with a "side" of stringless beans. He puffs his tobaccoless cigarette, and laughs a mirthless laugh, when papa tries to coax her back by wireless telegraph.—Bonham News.

It is said that at least eight men are anxious to succeed Judge Smith as District Judge. All of them are Smith's friends now and were during the late campaign, but it is likely that about seven of the eight will swear that they were badly treated after the convention meets. There is trouble ahead for Judge Smith in that Judicial scramble up there.

ANOTHER UNIVERSAL PEACE MOVEMENT.

The Smith contingent headed by the Reporter, and the Dean platoon headed by the Taylor County News are in a state of armed neutrality, which is liable at any time to expand into actual hostilities. The Sentinel's advice to the parties is to go slow. "The game is hardly worth the candle."—West Texas Sentinel.

Sometime ago the editor of the Sentinel rebelled against the Baptist church and made a desperate assault upon the breast works of the whole ministerial brigade, but just as he was scaling the first redoubt an edict of the Sentinel Publishing Company exploded in his midst, scattering him in utter confussion and forcing him into an unconditional capitulation. The Captain next presented to the world an exhaustive treatise on Snakeology, and as will be seen from the above he now blazes forth in all his splendor as the official head of a universal peace movement.—Taylor County News.

From the last issue of the Reporter and News it will be seen that the war has "done busted loose" and now the editor of the Sentinel can view the fight from the top of that captured redoubt if he is still in possession of the works.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas, God in his infinate wisdom has seen fit to claim one of our dear members of the church, Sister Martha A. Walker, who departed this life May 1, 1901. She was born in the State of Tennessee Jan. 28, 1823, lived there until married to F. B. Morgan. Shortly after their marriage they moved to Mississippi, where they lived for a number of years. To this union five children were born. Her husband died and she was again united in marriage in Aug 1852 to W. F. Walker and to them seven children were born, six of whom are now living and one of the first five In 1877 all the family except one son, moved to Callahan county, Texas, where she she has ever since lived. 1844 she professed faith in Christ, joining the Missionary Baptist Church, wherein she has ever lived a consistant member. She leaves two sisters, children and grand children and a host of friends to mourn her loss. She was sick some three months and bore her affliction with great Christian fortitude. She was never heard to murmer or complain, but always had a smile for every one. Sister Walker was devoted companion and mother. Her walk was that of a Christian.

Resolved, That we tender our sincere sympathy to the bereaved sons and daughters and other members of the family. We can only submit them to Him who doeth all things well, for we know that our loss is her eternal gain. She rests from her labors and her works do follow her. May God comfort the mourning ones and prepare them to meet her above where there is no sickness, pain or death.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the West Texas Baptist for publication and also to THE BAIRD STAR.

I've no mother now.
I'm weeping for she has left us here below
She beneath the sod is sleeping.
There is no joy at home;
Tears of sorrow have lately started.
Her bright smile no more I see
It was here that she and loved ones parted.
Where, oh where! is joy for me.

MRS. ELENORE JONES.
MRS. MOLLIE EASTHAM.
MRS. ELLEN WHITLEY.
MRS. SOPHIE HILL.
Committee.

Scrap Over Liquor Question.

At an anti-saloon meeting in Wymore, Neb., Rev. Dr. L. G. Parker of the Methodist church worked himself into a fine frenzy which still raged while he was on his way home. Meeting Rev. D. S. P. Bedbrook, another Methodist clergyman, he renewed his denunciation of the liquor traffic. Mr. Benbrook hails from Mississippi and holds liberal views on the subject, and the two were soon involved in an altercation. Dr. Parker whipped out a revolver and opened fire on his reverend brother, but his aim in deplorably bad, for he missed five times. Then, his last shot having been fired, he was about to use the butt of the weapon, being determined to convince the southrner, but a policeman intervened and now the fiery Parker is under $1,000 bond.

Good Horse Sense

teaches that glue and old eggs (used to glaze some coffees with) are not fit to drink.

"Lion Coffee

is never glazed—it's pure, undoctored coffee.

The sealed package keeps it fresh and pure.

BOYS, GO HOME.

Boys, you who have gone out from the old homestead into the rush and bustle of life, do you ever think of the patient mother who is stretching out to you her arms that are powerless to draw you back to your old home? No matter if your hair be streaked with silver, you are the boys as long as your mother lives: you are the children of the old home. Nothing a boy can do can crowd him from his mother's heart. You may have failed in the battle of life or you may have had success but your mother's love has followed you always. Many a boy has not been home for five, ten or even more years and all this time mother has been waiting. She may even now be saying, "I dreamed of my boy last night. Perhaps he will come to me today. He may step in for dinner." And the poor, trembling hands start to prepare some favorite dish for him. Dinner comes and goes, but her boy comes not to it. Thus day after day, month after month and year after year passes 'till at last, "hope deferred maketh the heart sick," yes, sick unto death; the loving arms stretch out no more, the dim eyes are closed, the gray hair smoothed for the last time, and the poor tired hands are folded to their everlasting rest, and the mother waits no more on earth for one who comes not. God grant she may not wait in vain for her boys heavenly home coming. I say once more, boys go home to mother if only for a day. If you can't go right now at least write to mother. You may say, "I am really ashamed to let her know that I am in prison;" that is surely hard to tell her, but would you rather see her go to her grave with a broken heart than prolong her life by writing her a few lines even if you are in prison? Let mother know that you have not forgotten her. Her days may soon be numbered; next winter may cover her grave with snow and then it will be too late for regrets to avail anything.—Ex.

If any Texas statesman has ever said anything in favor of advertising the sheriff's sales in the newspapers so that the people could have an opportunity to bid on property to be sold under execution it has escaped public attention. They all talk flippantly about corporations and combinations that are eating the substance of the people, but they do not seem to be willing for the public to know that the poor debtor's property is to be sold so that it may bring its value, but prefer to leave him at the mercy of the money shark whose business it is to prey upon the misfortunes of others. Three notices posted in three places in a county is simply no notice at all. It is time that this sort of thing was changed.—Greenville Banner

In 1893 the legislature passed a law requiring all lands sold at sheriff's sale to be advertised in some newspaper in the county. This law was practically repealed in 1895 because it was found inconvenient to land agents and corporation attorneys. The bill was introduced by Senator Emory Smith of Denton, it was reported because his home paper sent him a bill of thirty or forty dollars for advertising land sales on which a loan company represented by Senator Smith held a mortgage. The bill passed the Senate and came over to the House. Every land agent and corporation attorney in the House voted for the repeal of the law and some of them took occasion to abuse the press of Texas in most bitter terms. One of them was reported to have said (the writer was a member of the House but was not present at the time) that the press of Texas wanted the law of '93 retained for selfish reasons. That they not only wanted to rob the living but wanted to rob the dead, referring to probate notices. A majority of the House seemed to agree with the gentlemen and the bill requiring land sales to be published in some newspaper was so amended as to virtually repeal the law. The law as amended provided that notice of sale could be published at the request of defendant thus repealing the law of '93.

It would astonish most of the publishers of Texas to learn how different many members of the legislature feel towards the press after they are elected from what they professed during the campaign.

The present law regarding sheriff's sales is the worst kind of afraud and we do not believe would be tolerated by any other state, but when the press in Texas demands that sheriff's sales be published in order that the public may have notice of the sheriff's sales the cry goes up from nearly every land agent in the State that the newspapers want to rob somebody. The present law permits a defendant's property sacrificed for a song in most instances because not half a dozen people as a rule know that a section of land is to be sold. Often the defendant knows nothing of the sales until his property is sold.

The press of Texas should continue to demand the publication of sheriff's sale whether personal property or real estate and continue the demand until the legislature heeds the demand regardless of the howls of the land agents and corporation attorneys.

Most publishers dislike to make any requet of the legislature requiring publication of legal notices of any kind because, apparantly, they are working for their own interests. Texas newspapers have it in their power to make their wishes heeded if they will only do it, but so long as they support men for the legislature who either secretly or openly oppose every demand of the press of the State for needed changes in the law regulating the publication of legal notices just so long will the law remain as it is.

In a majority of the counties in the state a law requiring the publication of sheriff's sale would benefit the newspaper financially but very little but would benefit those so unfortunate as to have their property sold under execution because the public would be put on notice and in most instances property would bring something like its real value. Under present conditions the public knows nothing of public sales.

So far as THE STAR is concerned it is immaterial whether it receives a dollars worth of legal advertising or not as it has demonstrated its ability to live without such business, but a change is needed and the legislature should change the law at the next session.

La Creole Hair Restorer.

La creole restores those gray hairs to their youthful color and vigor, cures dandruff without gumming. Stops the hair from falling out and produces ease and comfort, $1.00 a bottle. Manufactured by the Van-Vleet-Mansfield Drug co. For sale by Powell and Powell. No 4.

WHAT IS THE T. & P. AT?

Some of Cisco's citizens seem to view the work the T. & P. Ry., is doing near Delmar with suspicion. There have been several rumors started, one to the effect that the railroad shops were to be moved down there from Baird, another is that a spur will be put in, running to Brownwood, via Rising Star. There are still others but whether or not any of them are true we are not prepared to say. It is evident that something might be expected, judging from the amount of work being done—Cisco Round-Up.

Abilene and Cisco have been after the Baird round house ever since the road was built, and possible the T. & P has decided to locate it at Delmar and settle the controversy for good, though we have heard no news to that effect. If this does not account for the activity at Delmar perhaps J. R. Crumbie has discovered gold in his mine and the T. & P. is putting in a branch to ship the ore. Then again it may be that Morris R. Locke has decided to take his road down that way in place of Abilene, or mayhap the Kansas City Mexico & Orient has decided to change its course and make Delmar a city in place of Sweetwater. We think the latter proposition most likely and if Locke and the Orient meet at Delmar Cisco is doomed. We suggest that the Round-Up keep its weather eye on Delmar.

Luke Cathey, of Putnam, is in town.

"Beginning July 1st, there'll be two of 'em, each day. Is'nt that nice?" See Denver ad.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the action of the Democratic party.

DISTRICT CANDIDATES.

For District Attorney, 42nd Judicial District
A. S. HARWICKE.

For Representative.
W. J. BRYAN.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

For County Judge.
I. N. JACKSON.

For County Attorney.
JNO. W. WOODS.

For County and District Clerk.
W. P. (Dick) COCHRAN.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector.
T. A. (Al) IRVIN.

For County Treasurer.
J. E. W. LANE.

For Tax Assessor.
T. J. NORRELL.

For County Surveyor
T. H. FLOYD.

For Hide and Animal Inspector
W. C. ASBURY.

For Public Weigher, Baird.
JOE McCOWEN.

For County Commissioner Pre. No. 1.
W. A. HINDS.

For County Commissioner Pre. No. 2.
PHILLIP YOST.

For County Commissioner Pre. No. 3.
J. H. BURNAM.

For Public Weigher, Putnam.
J. H. SHACKELFORD.

For Justice of the Peace Pre. No. 1.
L. O. OLIVER.

For Justice of the Peace Pre. No. 5.
H. C. DARDEN.

For Constable Pre. No. 5.
J. T. (Tom) MARSHALL.

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Yours, etc., D. W. McIVER, Editor and Proprietor Tuskegee (Ala.) News.

J. J. WELCH. J. W. SEAY.

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The Republicans Intend to Make Campaign Material of It.

Special to The News.

Washington, June 25.—Mr. Bryan's pronunciamento appeared in the Congressional Record today as a part of the remarks of Representative Olmstead of Pennsylvania, one of the bloody shirt Republican members, and it is is given out that parts of the statement will be used liberally by the Republican congressional campaign committee.

Stands Like a Stone Wall

Between your children and the tortures of itching and burning eczema, scaldhead or other skin diseases. How? why, by using Bucklen's Arnica Salve earth's greatest healer. Quickest cure for Ulcers, Fever Sores, Salt Rheum, Cuts, Burns or Bruises. Infallible for piles. 25c at Powell & Powell's, Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam. may.

SCHEDULE OF ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

Mails from the night trains, No's. 5 and 6, is received at the P. O. at 5:30 a. m. for distribution.

Mail for No. 4. the morning train, is made up at 9:23 a. m.

Mail for No. 3, west bound, is made up at 2:45 p. m.

Mail for the night trains, No's. 5. and 6, will close at 8 p. m.

The mail for Admiral, Caddo Peak and Cross Plains leaves at 6 a. m. and is due at 7:30 p. m.

OFFICE HOURS FOR SUNDAY.

The office will be open one hour in morning after the distribution of the night mails, and one hour after the evening mail is distributed.

MASONIC NOTICES.

All members of Baird Lodge No 522 A. F. & M. are requested to be at the Masonic Hall promptly at 7 p m Saturday June 19 to install officers, and attend to important business.

R. G POWELL. W. M.

Baird Chapter will install officers to-morrow night, Friday July 19th. All officers elected and appointed are requested to be present promply at 8 p m.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hinds, of Eskota, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Zeni Foster.

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"Batavia"	Corn,—packed in the State of Maine.
"Batavia"	Extra Fine Peas—better than French.
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"Batavia"	White Asparagus Tips.
"Batavia"	Salmon Steaks—flat cans with key.
"Batavia"	Extra Sliced Pineapple 1lb. cans
"Batavia"	Extra Grated Pineapples 1lb. cans.
"Batavia"	Roly Poly Red Pitted Cherries.
"Batavia"	Red Antwerp Raspberries.
"Batavia"	Extra Sliced Lemon Cling Peaches, heavy syrup.

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