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It would naturally be supposed that at Austin, where the public till is kept and where the hundreds of officials are paid off and who in turn pay high prices for cheap whiskey and tough hash, people would be patriotic enough to pay their taxes. But from association with democratic legislators, or otherwise, they seem to have fallen into the habit of not paying their debts. The Austin taxman contains 12 pages of close-

and we believe will continue to do so. A vigorous campaign for six months is certainly long enough to make every voter, not blinded by prejudice, familiar with our platform and candidates, as well as the duplicity of the old parties, both as to their intentions in the future and actions in the past. We have no objection to delegated conferences, but let no mistake be made.

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THERE is no question but what a large number of cotton mills will soon move from the northeast to the south. A leading connecticut manufacturer a few days ago said that less expensive buildings are required in the South, and also fewer clothes and less fuel; the hours are longer and labor cheaper than at the North. The freight on the raw cotton can be saved, as well as the cost of the bagging and ties and of pressing, as the cotton can be ginned right in the mills and used without pressing or baling. He added that a reduction of wages in the Northern mills would not enable them to compete with the Southern mills.

SOME papers are laying much stress on the fact that national banks have retired 3 million dollars of bank notes. Congress is in session and they are laying for suckers. They want to issue full face value of their bonds and want the one per cent tax taken off such circulation so that their profits will be greater and their responsibility less. Not a single national banker wants the government to take from them the power to issue notes. Every bank note and every promise to pay by the government in any other kind of money should be cancelled and a full legal tender note receivable for all dues to the government issued in their stead. Then one of the chief means of larding the general treasury would be obviated.

We do not believe the best interests of the people's party will be served by holding a national nominating convention this year as proposed by most of our Texas papers. We believe our convention should be in advance of either of the other parties and nominations of tried and true candidates on a straight, unequivocal platform, but February to April next year is soon enough. Previous to that time it will be too hard to forecast what issues are to be discussed. Factional differences are growing more intense in both old parties

A suit for damages amounting to \$1,700,000 has been brought against the Armour of Chicago, for violation of the dairy laws of Illinois in the distribution of oleomargarine throughout the state. The Armour offer a compromise, and as it has been found that the state officials would have to sue in each county in which the offense was committed, the compromise will probably be accepted.

Texas Live Stock Association.

The seventh annual convention of the Texas Live Stock association will convene in San Antonio on Tuesday, Jan. 18, 1898.

The following subjects will be discussed:

1. "Exportation of Cattle from Texas Ports."
2. "What are the Best Breeds for Beef?"
3. "Shall Our Legislature be Petitioned to Pass a Scalp Law?"
4. "Is the Tick the Sole Carrier of Splenic Fever?"
5. "In view of the value of cotton seed products as a feed for live stock is it advisable to curtail the cotton acreage in this state?"
6. "Discussion of any subject of interest or importance to the stockmen of the state."

We have received the Cardui Weather Chart and Calendar for 1898 from the manufacturers of McElree's Wine of Cardui and Theford's Black-Draught. It consists of twelve sheets 13x20 inches in size, fastened with a gilt tin strip and a brass loop hanger. Each sheet contains the calendar for one month in large figures that can be read across a room. Under the figures patent weather signals indicating Prof. DeVoe's Weather Forecasts for every day in the year appear. The moon's changes and legal holidays are shown. The calendar is valuable in any home. A few copies can be secured by sending 10 one cent postage stamps to the Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

The Cotton mills of New Bedford, Mass., will make a 10 per cent reduction on all wages Jan. 17. About 10,000 operatives will be affected.

It Means Perpetual Bondage.

Thomas Meredith in Farmers Tribune.
Will the people stand idly by and submit to have \$900,000,000 of an unnecessary bonded debt fastened upon them and their posterity; to put and keep them in perpetual bondage to the Pharaohs of this and other lands?

The people of this country have as much need to exclaim, "Our homes, lands, vineyards, sons and daughters are mortgaged and we can never redeem them," as the children of Israel had in old times, as history is repeating itself. The people of this day and age do not realize the sad consequences of putting all of our paper currency into bonds and then issue to the bondholders the same amount of dollars in currency which the bonds have cost them, by calling it another name (national bank currency,) signed by the same secretary of the treasury and same treasury of the United States who signed the bonds and the greenbacks which were issued to save the Union when gold and silver was hoarded by the same kind of enemies to the masses, or producing classes, which are to-day working the scheme to retire all non-interest bearing debt into bonds, as they call it, and issue to the holders of said bonds the same amount of currency which the bonds cost them; and exempt all the bonds and currency from all taxation except one-fourth of one per cent on the currency which shall remain out of the bank drawing interest. All currency in the bank is to be exempt from the tax. If the greenback is a public debt, it has filled the vacuum vacated by gold and silver and has not cost the people one cent of interest

The people are not permitted to know the truth upon these vital questions to them. The great dailies are about all subsidized by the Pharaohs of this and other lands. What will the outcome be? The people seem to be helpless; they have voted for the class of men who have loaded them down with bonds, taxes and interest, and now are about to give the issue of all the currency into the hands of the national bankers who will sign it and make it as good as the greenbacks, except the national bank currency is not a legal tender as the greenbacks are. It will be but notes, signed by the government, lacking the legal qualities of money. Yet the people will be compelled to go to the banks if they get some of those national bank notes, and exchange notes; the banker will give the borrower his notes and charge him 8 per cent upon his promise to pay secured by chattel mortgage or good signers. All the difference is the banker draws interest upon his promise to pay and the poor, struggling wealth producer pays interest on his promise to pay; and the poor dupes do not seem to see the difference, for they have voted for those abominable robber laws.

I saw published in the London Status some time ago that England was a creditor to America one billion pounds sterling—that would be about five billion dollars. A correspondent asked the editor of said paper what security they (the English) held for that vast sum of money. The answer was, "We hold their municipal bonds, their county bonds, their state bonds, with over half of the railroad bonds of America, real estate bonds, and \$250,000,000 of government bonds." We did hold over \$500,000,000 of their government bonds. They paid off about half of them, but for every dollar in coin that the bonds cost us we have received back between six and seven dollars. Although we sent gold and silver and exchange there to buy their government bonds, the gold and silver was sold by our agents in that country to importers to pay duties on import goods, as their government would not receive the money that was paid to the gun holder and the plow holder, 25.8 grains nine tenths, fine of gold, or 371.25 grains of fine silver, sold as high as \$2.85 in paper. That was a bonanza given the rich schemers.

It was asked the editor of said paper what our securities are made payable in. The answer was that about one-half was made payable in coin and the other half in gold coin. The question was again asked, "How much gold coin have they over the pond?" The answer was, "About half a billion all told." "Well, how can they pay us two and a half billions in gold coin and only have about half a billion with which to pay?" "Why, they can never do it; we can laugh at their simplicity. We did commence calling our gold securities home in 1893 and it caused a panic. We stopped, as we thought it unwise to cripple the goose which lays us the golden eggs; we must keep her in fair condition and we will get more golden eggs."

Have not the republicans got the people in a nice fix of European bondage? Can any intelligent voter tell the reason why the bonds which are payable in coin are not paid off in silver dollars and pay the debt off according to contract. Unload the treasury and pay off the bonds and stop the interest; everything is going into the hands of the few and the people submit to be heavers of wood and drawers of water.

Colorado's Gold output will Amount to \$22,500,000.

The gold output of Colorado last year is estimated by the figures furnished by the smelters, mills and mint at \$22,500,000, an increase of \$6,000,000 over that of 1896. The silver produced was worth \$12,807,270; lead \$2,741,672; copper \$1,009,053.

A Letter to Heaven.

Two pennies dropped on the ledge of the brass-barred window of the New York postoffice. The postal clerk looked up. He was out of sorts. Two holidays in succession had been too much for him. A little golden head appeared just topping the ledge.

"Well?" snapped the clerk.
He had just opened his window in the Post-office and eight hours of the hardest kind of work were in sight. The little girl—who had been first in the line hesitated a moment. Then she plucked up courage.

"Please, mister," she began, "I want a stamp for this to send it to my little brother."
In her hands she held up a package done up in brown paper and roughly tied with a bit of coarse twine. It was almost falling apart in her tiny hands. She held it out to the clerk. He took it with the same grace that he had when taking thousands of packages during the holidays.

He looked at the address to see whether it was foreign or domestic. Then he looked back at the child. There was a queer look in his eye that had not been there before. Postoffice clerks see many strange packages and any quantity of them addressed to "Santa Claus." But this one was not for Santa Claus. It read:

For a moment the clerk hesitated. The little one took it for a refusal to accept the parcel because she had not paid enough for the postage. Quickly the tiny hands fumbled at a little purse where two more pennies were in keeping. These were on the window ledge a few moments with the other two.

"There's more pennies, sir," said the little one. "Please take it now. I haven't any more pennies."

"Why, my child," said the clerk, who had babies of his own at home. "—"
"Oh, please," broke in the little one; "it's for my little brother in heaven. He died last week and perhaps he is so strange in heaven that God has forgotten to give him any Christmas present. And he'd be so disappointed."

Tears were in the clerk's eyes by this time—he was thinking of the little flaxen-haired one of his own at home. Tears were in the child's eyes too, and the little lip was quivering.

"Oh, sir, it's all right," she insisted. "This is my very own to give away. Santa Claus brought to me on Christmas. My papa doesn't know and my mamma doesn't know. They cried on Christmas 'cause Robbie had gone to live with the angels. But I want to send something to Robbie all myself."

The little one was crying now. Her sobs came fast and deep. Her poor little heart was on the point of breaking.

"Robbie went away to God last week!" she sobbed, "and little Elsie has no one to play with!"

The clerk blew his nose very hard and then he explained that the mail did not go where her little brother was so happy with the angels. It wasn't because she didn't have enough pennies to pay for it, it was because the steam cars couldn't go there. He was as tender as he could be, and one woman in black who had come on the line that was kept standing there because of the little one's pleading began to weep.

So the clerk handed back the package to the child and she turned away with bitter disappointment in her eyes.

"Robbie will have no Christmas!" she sobbed.

Just then the cover came off her precious package. It held a little white lamb, tied with a pink ribbon. "Gimme ten twos," chirped a voice, and the clerk turned back to the routine of his work.

Industrial West.

W. P. BLAKE, Publisher.

CLARENDON, TEXAS.
TEXAS NEWS ITEMS.

Jim McCurtain, Joe Brown and Bob Greenwood, three Indians, were pardoned out of the Rusk penitentiary a few days ago.

Hillsboro is to have free delivery of mail's accordingly to favorable reports. All the houses have been numbered and everything done toward securing it.

Dr. W. R. Potter's residence in Sunset, Montague county, burned recently. The house was valued at \$2000; insurance \$1000. Most of the furniture was saved.

In the district court at Beaumont, Jefferson county, Loyd Hays was convicted of assault to murder and given two years in the penitentiary a few days ago.

Tom Russell, charged with killing Andrew Raak some time ago at San Angelo, had his preliminary hearing a few days ago and was placed under \$2000 bond.

A few days ago at Alvin, Brazoria county, Otto Minters was shot and seriously wounded. W. M. Gibson, a constable, was arrested charged with the shooting.

John Glacier of Yoakum, De Witt county, filed a deed of trust recently, conveying his stock, fixtures and saloon to Joe May to secure preferred creditors to the amount of \$2666.

John Taylor, who was convicted just a year ago at Houston of cattle theft, was a few days ago liberated by a pardon from the governor. He had been sentenced for twenty-two years.

F. L. Schilling, blacksmith and dealer in farm implements in Burton, Washington county, filed a deed of trust the other day, naming Charles Weeren, Sr., trustee. Liabilities \$2400. Assets not known.

The jail at Waxahachie, Ellis county, is as full as it can be and all are bonded out that can be. The grand jury has been kept busy and will be in session some days longer before completing its work.

Several mornings ago the Reeves Bros. gin at Nevada, Collin county, burned. The engine room and engine being some distance away were not burned. Insurance \$2650. No clew as to the origin of the fire.

Wm. Cameron & Co's lumber shed, store room and office burned at Jacksboro, Jack county, recently. By a great effort the flames were kept from spreading to the lumber in the yard. The loss is \$2000 or \$3000.

While shooting cannon crackers a few nights ago Jack Riley, son of J. H. Riley of Hearne, Robertson county, had one of his hands badly injured by a premature explosion. It was necessary to amputate the index finger.

The grocery store of W. H. Wells & Co. of Texarkana, was attached the other day, the first papers being run by the Texarkana National bank for \$500. Liabilities \$3000, assets \$3800. They will probably resume business.

The dwelling house of J. M. Jones caught fire a few nights ago in Roysse, Rockwall county, and burned to the ground. It is supposed to have caught in the rear end of the building. Loss about \$2000; insurance on house and furniture about \$1600. Very near all of the furniture was saved, but slightly damaged.

Jesse Simon, a colored boy, was found dead near Clarksville, Red River county, several mornings ago. The examination made developed one wound, a deep gash on the head, apparently made by a bludgeon. There is no doubt that death resulted from the blow which caused the gash. The officers have no clew upon which to work.

Daniel Boone Lane filed in the clerk's office a few nights ago at Stephenville, Erath county, a trust deed conveying his gin property and all real estate over and above his homestead to Munger & Co., preferred creditors are Munger & Co., of Dallas and the First National bank of Stephenville.

The Grayson county convicts will be utilized in fair weather in putting the dirt grade roads in as good a state of repair as possible. At all the sub-camps arrangements have been made for the comfortable housing of the men during the winter, and if in any emergency the quarters are not considered weather proof the prisoners will be returned to the jail.

Brick work on the masonic two-story building in Palmer, Ellis county, was completed the other day. Carpenters are busy on the wood work and will have the building ready for occupancy in a few days. When completed it will compare favorably with the best buildings in Ellis county.

Willie Morgan, a negro hack driver, better known as Dallas, was shot and dangerously wounded, perhaps mortally wounded, in a saloon in Galveston several mornings ago. Horace Johnson, a negro porter at the saloon, is in jail charged with the shooting.

County Tax Collector Kenner of Navarro county, reports a marked improvement in the collections, receipts some days running over \$1500. During the next few weeks he anticipates being kept busy as the people there have no desire to have the 10 per cent penalty added to what they have to pay.

A DARING ROBBERY.

A Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf Train Held Up.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 5.—After about three months of inactivity Kansas City robbers scored another brilliant achievement last night. This time the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf road is the sufferer. The company's Port Arthur express special, which left the company's depot here at 6:40 last night, was robbed before it had passed beyond the city limits. Two men, whom no one but the express messenger seems to have seen, climbed into the express car as the train left the depot. They overpowered the messenger, bound and gagged him and rifled the car before the train came to a stop. When the train slowed up at a railroad crossing known as Air Line Junction, near the southeastern limits of the city, they climbed out of the car and disappeared. Nothing was known of the robbery until a negro train porter entered the car and found the helpless express messenger. At this hour nothing is known as to the amount of booty secured.

After the train had been stopped and its crew had come forward and released the express messenger it was found that the robbers had rifled the local safe, taking from it everything of value. They had made no effort to disturb the through safe. From Air Line Junction a telegraphic account of the robbery was sent to the city and the train proceeded south. Wells-Fargo officials stated that there was not much of value in the local safe and that \$200 or \$300 would probably cover the company's loss. In police circles however, the impression prevails that the robbers secured several thousand dollars in money and jewelry.

The report received at the express company's offices here states that the robbers entered the express car as the train was pulling out of the yards, having forced the rear door with a jimmy. E. N. Hyde, of Kansas City, was the express messenger. Upon turning from his work he looked into the barrel of a sixshooter. The messenger offered no resistance, though he was well armed, and after the robbers had bound him one of the two men stood guard over him while the other rifled the safe.

The robbers are described as smooth faced young men, and the fact that both were extremely nervous while in the express car is taken as evidence that they are new recruits to Kansas City's band of train robbers. At 7:10 o'clock last night a special train was sent to the scene of the robbery with a force of officers, and they are now scouring the country along the river banks in search of the robbers. Last night's robbery is the first that has occurred on the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf line, but is the sixth of the kind perpetrated in Kansas City within fifteen months. There have been several arrests of alleged train robbers during this period, in which there has not been a single conviction.

Deep Water Convention.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 5.—Pursuant to a call from the chamber of commerce of this city, a delegate convention was held in this city yesterday for the purpose of perfecting a permanent organization for the advancement of the navigation of the Tennessee river, and to adopt a memorial to the present congress on the subject of the needed improvements to the channel. The following cities and town contiguous to the river and interested in the purpose of the meeting were represented: Bridgeport, Sheffield, the Decatur, Tusculum, Florence, Huntsville and Wheeler, Ala.; Rossville, Ga., Columbus, Miss., Fayetteville and Chattanooga, Tenn.

The meeting was called to order by Col. Tompkinson Fort of this city, chairman of the chamber of commerce committee on navigation of the Tennessee river. Joseph Wheeler, member of congress for the tenth Alabama district, was present and addressed the convention on the needs of the river and pointing out the methods to be adopted to secure the needed government aid. A committee was appointed to go to Washington and ask congress for an appropriation for needed improvements. A permanent association was organized.

Durrant Talks.

San Quentin, Cal., Jan. 5.—Theodore Durrant has rehearsed the scene of his own death. At his own request, made absolutely without emotion, he has been told every incident that will mark the minutes of his last hours of life. The condemned man has made the following requests concerning his execution: That the rope used to hang him shall be destroyed immediately after his death; that none of the spectators shall be allowed to gaze upon his features after he is executed; that no autopsy shall be held after death, and that after he is pronounced dead his remains shall be delivered to his parents as soon as possible.

The father of Durrant has received from Meridian, Tex., a document which purports to be the original alleged confession of Joseph E. Blanthier to the murders of Blanche Lambert and Minnie Williams. It will be used in the final efforts to secure a stay of execution.

The steamer Montgomery arrived at Tampa, Fla., the other day.

The British ship Blairgowrie was beached recently to prevent sinking.

Convicted of Bigamy.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 5.—David E. Bates, accused of having 6 wives more than the law allows, and who as a result of his arrest several months ago, had steady employment at the dime museums, was yesterday afternoon convicted of bigamy in the first of the cases against him. He was given a fine of \$1000 and an intermediate sentence in the penitentiary. Upon the announcement of the verdict the examination of veniremen for a jury to hear the second charge against the prisoner was begun.

Cabinet Meeting.

Washington, Jan. 5.—At a meeting of the cabinet yesterday, attended by all the members except Secretaries Alger and Long, the replies to be submitted by the various secretaries to the senate resolution calling for information as to the application of the civil service law to several departments of the government and the recommendations, if any, the secretaries have to make regarding the administration of the law were fully discussed. All of the replies have been printed and it is expected that all of them will be sent to the senate to-day. Aside from the civil service matter no question of general importance was discussed. The senatorial situation in Ohio was alluded to and the president expressed not only his deep concern in the result, but also his belief that Mr. Hanna would succeed himself.

COUNTERFEIT MONEY.

All \$100 Silver Certificates Ordered Retained by the Treasurer.

Washington, Jan. 5.—United States Treasurer Roberts yesterday sent the following telegram to all assistant treasurers: "Discovery of dangerous counterfeit money compels the retirement of all \$100 silver certificates. Forward all such notes to this office for destruction. Be cautious in receiving the denomination of the kind mentioned." Another of these counterfeit notes was yesterday discovered in a package received from Chicago. So far as known the only cities in which they have appeared are Chicago, St. Louis and Philadelphia.

The Ketcham Will.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 5.—Judge Kohlhaas has admitted the will of John B. Ketcham to record. The lawyers for the Ketcham heirs announced that they did not desire to contest the question of the admission of the will to probate at this time, and simply asked for an appeal from the formal order of the probate court admitting the instrument to record. This was allowed, and the matter will come up again in the regular course in the circuit court, where, before a jury, the entire question of the mental capacity of Mr. Ketcham at the time the will was brought up. The matter of appointment of administrators to take care of the estate was discussed, but the court continued this phase of the case until Jan. 10.

Hostilities Feared in China.

Pekin, Jan. 5.—The ministers and the tsung li yamen (Chinese foreign office) spent the whole of one night in discussing the deposition of the Chinese commandant of Tsoo Chou, province of Shan Tung, who is accused of issuing threatening language to a German missionary. The commandant has not been summoned to Peking for examination, as previously called, the difficulty having been smoothed over. General situation remains unchanged. Hostilities are feared. The arrival in Chinese waters of the Prussian fleet.

Klondikers Arrive.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 5.—Forty-five Klondikers arrived here Sunday on the steamer Corona, from Skaguay and Dyea. They brought no late news, as all of them left Dawson previous to December 25. In reference to the food situation, they confirm the stories of last week's arrivals, that there will be no famine this winter, although provisions are scarce. It will be necessary, however, they think, to send supplies in the early spring, as the stock on hand will be pretty well exhausted by the time the Yukon opens for navigation.

Boiler Explosion.

Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 5.—A terrible accident occurred on the Cincinnati Southern yesterday causing the death of two of the best known men in the service of that road. Thomas Lennahan, engineer, and Fireman Denham were the unfortunate victims of an explosion which caused the death of the two men, derailed twelve freight cars and did other damage. The explosion occurred twenty-two miles from Harrison at about 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning.

Fought Duels.

Budapest, Jan. 5.—Two duels with swords were fought here yesterday, arising out of insults exchanged during the recent debates in the lower house of the Hungarian parliament. Count Stefan Tiza wounded Herr Ludwig Olay and Herr Edmund Gajary wounded Herr Stefan Rayovsky. In both cases the wounds were serious. Herren Tiza and Gajary received flesh wounds.

Another Smart Old Man.

In Allen county, Ohio, an original swindle has been worked on the farmers. The swindler had an enormous artificial ear of corn, made from several ears carefully glued together. He sold kernels "for seed" from the ear at exorbitant prices.

After His Time.

Airtight—"In one way Adam had a snap." Downtell—"What was that?" Airtight—"Christmas presents weren't in vogue then."—The Yellow Book.

Progress of Canadian Women.

In the dominion of Canada women have municipal suffrage in every province and also in the northwest territories. In Ontario they vote for all elective offices, except in the election of members of the legislature and parliament.

Saved.

Slimson—"Some one gave my boy a drum for his birthday present, but it turned out all right."

Twickenham—"How so?"

Slimson—"I gave him a pocket-knife."—Detroit Free Press.

EX-GOV. ROSS.

His Body Carried to Waco Under Military Escort.

Bryan, Tex., Jan. 5.—It was not until yesterday morning that the full sense of their loss in the death of ex-Gov. L. S. Ross dawned upon those who have been associated with him in the daily walks of life, and it was with most intense anguish that his loved ones and friends made preparations for the journey to the scene of his interment.

The body lay in state in the assembly hall at the college in the morning, and was seen by the students, college people and many persons from Bryan and surrounding country. Memorial services were conducted by Dr. T. C. Bittle, who pronounced an appropriate eulogy to the memory of the deceased benefactor of mankind. The committee on funeral arrangements was composed of Profs. Puryear, Soule, Philpott, Col. Harrison and Mr. Hooper. Honorary escort, Profs. Philpott, Gilbeck and Pittuck.

The remains were escorted to the depot at College Station by the battalion of cadets and placed on board a special train bearing members of the family, faculty, directors, officers and students of the college. Several hundred people met the special train at the depot here. The building was draped and decorated with flags, and the letters L. S. R. were suspended high above the track. Motteos and floral offerings were also seen.

A large representation of Camp J. B. Robertson, United Confederate Veterans, was present, headed by Major J. W. Tabor and Col. R. K. Chatham. The veterans and spectators stood in line with bowed uncovered heads as the train drew up, while all the bells in the city were slowly tolled and wailing whistles were heard. Business was well nigh suspended about town, and the tribute to the memory of Gov. Ross was an outburst of sorrow seemingly shared alike by all classes.

Waco, Tex., Jan. 5.—There was general grief and mourning in Waco when the news reached here of the death of ex-Gov. Ross, and when the train reached here yesterday with his remains, escorted by friends and students of the college, a great crowd was assembled in East Waco, at the depot of the Waco and Northwestern railway. The multitude, standing with uncovered heads, when the coffin was removed from the train to the hearse, recalled the scenes of 1888, when Gov. Ross, in health, strength and exuberance of life, reached the same depot on his return from Galveston, after a triumphant nomination by the Democratic convention for governor of the state of Texas.

MOTHER AND CHILD BURNED.

The Unfortunate Accident Occurred at Rockwall.

Rockwall, Tex., Jan. 5.—Yesterday about 10 o'clock Mrs. A. I. Hay and her little 2-year-old child burned to kitchen attending who was in the affairs, was startled by the screams of her babe, who came running to her enveloped in flames. She snatched the clothing from the little fellow, after which she discovered her own clothing on fire. She ran to the door and screamed for help. Rev. Mr. Brown, who happened to be passing, ran to her assistance. He tried to smother the fire with his hands, but did not succeed, as every vestige of her clothing burned from her body. He wrapped a blanket about her and gave the alarm. In a short time hundreds had flocked to the scene, and the spectacle that met their gaze was horrifying. Strong men and women wept bitterly, and the five doctors present, who have encountered similar accidents before, give way to their feelings and wept. Mrs. Hay, conscious of her condition, turned to her aunt and remarked: "I am burned to death; you will have to wrap my body in sheets for burial." She then implored the doctors to do what they could that she might live until her husband could come from Rowlette. He did come, and the charred remains of the little babe and the unrecognizable form of his dying wife stared him in the face. He is now prostrated with grief. The town is enveloped in gloom on account of the terrible accident, as the family was highly respected and had a host of warm friends.

Receiving Immigrants.

Ablene, Tex., Jan. 5.—This county is receiving a larger number of immigrants than it has received in several years. The greater number are farmers, bringing their families, household goods and stock, and generally come with the expectation of buying land. A large number come overland in wagons, but immigrant cars arrive almost daily over the Texas and Pacific. The majority of the immigrants come from other portions of Texas, but other states, especially Tennessee and Arkansas, contribute.

Groom 100 Beds 77.

John J. Overton, aged 100, and Mrs. Mary Henderson, who owns up to 77 years, were married in St. Joseph, Mo., a few days ago. The old man says he is still able to split rails, break colts and lift at barn raisals.

Newspaper Changes.

Hillsboro, Tex., Jan. 5.—Messrs. Wear & Fields of the Weekly and Evening Herald have purchased the Hillsboro Reflector. The Herald will be discontinued, and the Weekly Reflector and Evening Reflector, edited and published by Wear & Field, will supersede it. The first issue of the Evening Reflector appeared yesterday evening. E. P. Rutherford, formerly editor of the Reflector, has purchased a paper at Sulphur Springs, and left to take charge of it.

Ex-Gov. Ross Dead.

Bryan, Tex., Jan. 4.—Ex-Gov. Lawrence Sullivan Ross died at his home at the agricultural and mechanical college of Texas, of which institution he was president, at 6:35 o'clock yesterday evening, in the 59th year of his age. He had been hunting, and returned home last Thursday evening complaining of indigestion. He was very restless Friday and Saturday, but his sickness yielded somewhat to remedies. On Sunday afternoon about 6 o'clock he was taken with acute congestion of the stomach and bowels, and in spite of every effort of loving care or medical attention, he died at the hour named. The news was a severe shock to the people of Bryan and vicinity, Gov. Ross having all along appeared to be in the best of health. The arrangements for the funeral have not been made yet. Scores of telegrams have been sent out announcing the sad news, and replies of condolence and sympathy are being received.

TAX COLLECTIONS.

The Taxpayers of Grayson County Paying Up Well.

Sherman, Tex., Jan. 4.—The collections at the city tax office are stated by Collector Simmons to have been approximately \$40,000, the largest monthly collection of city taxes ever made in the history of Sherman, and leaving the delinquent list smaller than it ever was before on the beginning of a new year. The record-breaker for one day's collections, \$16,000, was also made during the past month. It is also a gratifying statement of the city tax collector that there has been less remonstrance and kicking from the taxpayers than usual, and the minutes of the city council proceedings also bear witness to the fact that few appeals have been made from assessments or the revision of the same by the board of equalization. The tax laws of Sherman are very stringent, and that fact that not more than 5 per cent of the taxes remain unpaid is an object lesson for cities troubled by cumbersome delinquent rolls. In regard to the city funds, Mr. Simmons said:

There is a surplus in every city fund, and Sherman starts out in the new year with the ability to meet every warrant drawn against it for current expenses without a day's delay.

FIRE AT THORNTON.

Several Business Houses Entirely Destroyed by Flames.

Thornton, Tex., Jan. 4.—Fire was discovered yesterday morning at 6 o'clock in J. W. Alston's brick storehouse, which, together with its general merchandise stock, was a complete loss. From the Alston house the fire spread to the north, burning A. D. Proctor's, the Masonic hall, W. A. Jones' and two other houses. The J. W. Alston's loss on house \$2000, on stock \$6000; insurance on stock \$3500, on house \$2000, in the following companies: On stock, Fire Association of Philadelphia \$1500; German of Freeport \$1200; Orient of Hartford \$800; on house, Orient of Hartford \$100, German of Freeport \$1000.

A. D. Proctor's loss on house was \$2000, on stock \$1500; insurance on stock \$3500 on house \$1500, in the following companies: On stock, Orient of Hartford \$1000, German \$1500, Germania \$1000; on the house \$1500.

The Masonic lodge's loss on hall and fixtures was \$1000, and insurance \$450.

W. A. Ball's loss on two houses \$1000, on stock \$800. One of the houses was insured for \$450 in the Liverpool and London and Globe. His loss on stock was covered by insurance.

Stubbs & Cannon's house was damaged by heat, part of their wall falling. They were insured.

Other parties lost by removal of goods from buildings. No one knows how the fire originated.

A Foot Amputated.

Denison, Tex., Jan. 4.—Ed Van Hoesen, engineer for the Texas and Pacific railway, who was injured in an accident two miles below Denison last fall, has never been able to get about since, and Sunday the physicians having his case in charge decided that it was absolutely necessary to the recovery of Mr. Van Hoesen that they amputate his right foot. The operation was performed with the hope that he will soon recover his health.

The Haley Murder.

Tlaga, Tex., Jan. 4.—Justice Adams of Collinsville held an inquest over the remains of the dead man found on the railroad, as reported, and returned a verdict that the man came to his death in Grayson county from wounds received at the hands of unknown parties in Denton county. The crew of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas train who picked up the man were present at the inquest, their statements verifying those already made.

Robbed the Mail.

Bonham, Tex., Jan. 4.—For some weeks past parties have been missing mail from their postoffice boxes, and the mail has been frequently picked up on the streets opened. Some one entered the office a few nights ago, while the night mail was being handled, and worked the combination to Russell, Arledge & Rainey's box, and took all the letters from it, leaving them on the floor of the office and on the sidewalk, all having been opened.

Scrofula and All Other Diseases

And If you Are Not Young

Official Rat Catcher of Paris.
Paris boasts an official rat catcher. He has served his town in this capacity for more than thirty-five years and he has caught, unaided by trap, more than 1,000,000 rats with his own hands. The official rat-catcher, and his assistants search out the victims in the famous Paris sewers, and he frequently sells his tiny animals to people who are fond of turning the creatures together and betting on their ability to fight.

She Was Not Young.
She—"Will you love me when I'm old?"
He—"Why, my darling, I do."

Tremendous Exodus to the Klondike.
Despite the warnings of those who have been on the spot and predict suffering in the Klondike region, thousands of the Americans are wending their way to the north. All of them should be provided with that medicinal safeguard, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which warms and nourishes the system, and prevents malaria, rheumatism, kidney trouble, besides remedying the common ailments, dyspepsia and constipation.

When in doubt, say nothing.
No woman later is a single girl.

To Cure Consumption, Cough, etc., etc., etc. Take Cascares Candy Cathartic, 50c or \$1.00. If C. C. C. fails to cure, druggists refund money.

Antiquity of Glass.
Glass was early known. Glass beads were found on the bodies of mummies over three thousand years ago.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 50c.

It is easier to get \$10 in promises than it is to get 50 cents in money.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.
To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c per box. Guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

The gossip milk men give their patrons should be called "Chalk Talks."

GIVEN UP TO DIE!

Louisville, Ky., writes:
"I have tried many thousand unselected testimonials, regarding the efficacy of '5 DROPS'."

Hotel Broadway, Louisville, Ky., Oct. 7, 1897.
SWANSON RHEUMATIC CURE CO., 167 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill., DEAR SIR: I have long since I wrote you to know how I am. I owe my life to you, or at least believe I do, for I was given up by two doctors as good ones to die, but after taking two bottles of your medicine I was able to get about. I am trying to induce everybody that is suffering from RHEUMATISM to try your "5 DROPS," and I know of one that has tried it, and pronounced it the best they ever tried.

A DEAD SHOT FOR RHEUMATISM.

Morsehead, Ark., Nov. 13, 1897.
SWANSON RHEUMATIC CURE CO., 167 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.: Thank the Lord, I am on foot once more. The "5 DROPS" knocked the Rheumatism in the head and put me on my crutches, so I kept taking it, and now I have thrown away my crutches, and walk about like a man. May God bless the man that got up the "5 DROPS." It is a dead shot for Rheumatism and Gravel. Three different doctors gave me medicine and treated my case. Besides I have bought and used every remedy I ever heard of that was recommended for Rheumatism, and it all did me no good. One dose of "5 DROPS" was worth it all. It stopped the pain, and I am now able to go about. I have not the time today to fully state my case, but will gladly write you a complete statement at some future time.

As a positive cure for Rheumatism, Sciatica, Neuralgia, Dyspepsia, Backache, Asthma, Hay Fever, Catarrh, Headaches, Nervousness, Nerves and Neuritic Headache, Heart Weakness, Footaches, Earache, Croup, Swelling, St. Vitus's Dance, St. Anthony's Fire, etc., etc., etc., FIVE DROPS has never been equaled.

"5 DROPS" taken but once a day is a dose of this great remedy and to enable all sufferers to make a trial of its wonderful curative properties, we will send out during the next thirty days, 100,000 sample bottles, six each, prepaid by mail. Even a sample bottle will convince you of its merit. Best and cheapest medicine on earth. Large bottles 50c each, for 30 days' treatment for \$1.00. Not sold by druggists, only by us and our agents. Agents wanted in new territory. Write us to-day.

SWANSON RHEUMATIC CURE CO., 167-169 Dearborn St., CHICAGO, ILL.

In buying seeds "economy is extravagance." Because the cost of cultivation worked on inferior seeds always largely exceeds the original cost of the seed. Good seeds are to be had. The best is always the cheapest. Pay a trifle more for

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SPECIALISTS We guarantee to cure Gonorrhea, Syphilis, Eczema, Catarrh, Bronchitis, Hives, etc., etc., etc. Write for free booklet and list of our agents. Address: Dr. J. C. FERRY & CO., Detroit, Mich.

AUTHORS—We want your stories, poems, etc., etc., for our book "5 DROPS" best prize medicine stamp. Authors and Writers Union, Chicago, Ill.

\$22,000
Was earned in 3 years by one agent with our Free You can. P. O. 1871, N. W. U.

ONS CREMATED.
Lives in a fire at City.
Six members of the fire department were killed early yesterday.

of age, the bars old; Ida years old; Albert Reich, 14 years old, and five others were injured, and it may be that another member of the ill-fated family will die. He is the 19-year-old son, and his body is covered with burns. John Chanty, chief of the Jersey City fire department, was very badly burned. He fell through a burning floor and was rescued with difficulty.

Adolph Reich's home was at 317 Germania avenue. He was a real estate agent, and well to do.

It is believed that the fire broke out from a heater in the basement and worked its way up to the third floor, where the sleeping apartments of the family were located.

Henry Reich said it was late when the family retired, the evening having been spent in entertaining New Year's callers. Early in the morning he was awakened by shouts. Running into the hall, he saw smoke and flames in the lower hall. His father was there, and they managed to get out of the house in their night clothes. Young Reich ran down the street and gave the alarm. When he returned his father was nowhere to be seen, but one of his brothers, Sigmund, was there, badly burned. He was taken to a neighboring house, where he said some one had awakened him, and that he had jumped through the blinding smoke and flames down the staircase and out into the open air.

Several engine companies responded promptly to the alarm, and ten minutes later the fire was out. Then began the search. The rays from three charred lanterns disclosed three charred bodies against the wall at the foot of the stairs. They were Adolph Reich, his daughter Tillie and little Gustave. The father had fallen upon the daughter and his son was in his arms. They were burned almost beyond recognition.

In the basement of the house the searching party stumbled over the remains of Ida and Albert, two blackened corpses, with arms entwined. Portions of the limb had been entirely burned away, and the faces were horribly distorted. The mother was found in the dining-room. She was but slightly burned. Her face showed no look of pain. She undoubtedly died from suffocation.

The Georgia Abandoned.
Savannah, Jan. 3.—P. H. Mabry, agent of the Southern Express company at Brunswick, who embezzled more than \$15,000 from the agency there last Wednesday and escaped, was captured yesterday four miles out of Savannah. This is the result of the chase given by the Southern express officials. It was by accident that they learned that a suspicious character had passed Ways station, and the description yesterday that Mabry was coming L. Myers, who was aiding in the search, wired to Savannah from Ways this morning that Mabry was coming in on the Ogeechee road, and asked that men be sent out to arrest him. Mr. Myers returned to the city yesterday, and the detectives brought Mabry into the barracks about the time he arrived there. Mabry was searched, and \$15,070.73 was found on him. Of this amount \$1000 was in his hip pocket, and the balance under his shirt next to his skin. The money was taken in charge by the company. Mabry said he had spent only \$1.25. He had come through the woods from Brunswick to Savannah, walking all the way, about 100 miles, being afraid to take any of the trains, as he was well known.

Mabry said his office had been short for some time, and that, knowing he was about to be discovered, this large amount of money was too great a temptation for him, so he just took the chances, took it and skipped. He will be taken to Brunswick.

Farms to be Reclaimed.
Savannah, Ga., Jan. 3.—P. H. Mabry, the embezzling agent of the Southern Express company at Brunswick, who was captured near here Saturday, attempted suicide in his cell in the police station during the night. Yesterday morning he was found lying in a pool of blood on the floor, his clothing soaked and his hands and face red with blood. He was unconscious, and was at first thought to be dead. He had opened an artery in his wrist with a penknife. He was taken to the city hospital, where he is kept under close guard. The physicians say he will recover in a day or two.

Before he became too weak to move, Mabry smeared his open hand with blood and stamped the impression of the hand on the wall of his cell. Undereath he wrote in blood with his finger: "Southern Express company, December 29, 1897."

Mrs. Luetigert.
New Haven, Conn., Jan. 3.—John P. Schiefel of Boston, who in the city announces as untrue the statement that he had notified friends of Adolph Reich, the Chicago sausage-maker, on trial for the murder of his wife, that if \$15,000 were given him he would divulge the hiding place of his wife. Mr. Schiefel has been reported in a number of newspapers as having been in the city, but he has not been seen since.

Bismarck Not Dead.
London, Jan. 2.—The usual quiet of New Year's day was disturbed by a report that Prince Bismarck was dead. This rumor, so emphatically stated by an evening paper, and shouted throughout London by the newsboys, created a deep sensation in the minds of the general public and great excitement in the newspaper circles until a denial was received by the Reuter Telegram company.

Most of the Londoners, however, went to bed in the belief that Prince Bismarck was dead, as the dispatch to the Reuter company from Hamburg was not published until the following morning. Inquiries made in London bear out the denial. Baron d'Eckardtstein, attache of the German embassy, said no news had been received at the legation, and the official was convinced that the rumor was untrue because, apart from the absence of official news, a personal friend of d'Eckardtstein was staying at the home of Prince Bismarck, and would certainly have telegraphed had the rumor been true.

At the British foreign office it was also said no news of Bismarck's death had been received, and the rumor was discredited there.

A denial has also been received here from Berlin. The feeling is one of profound reticence. The actual source of the report is not known, but the rumor was readily credited in view of the fact that the ex-chancellor has for the past fortnight been in bad health, and worse than before, though it was not thought his life was in positive danger. Inquiries made by both telegraph and telephone have elicited the reassuring statement that the prince is alive, and that there is no reason to believe that his condition is any worse than it has been of late.

A dispatch from Hamburg says the rumor of Prince Bismarck's death originated in Berlin, and was received in Hamburg with skepticism, which in inquiry at Frederichsruhe proved to be justified. There is no doubt, however, that Prince Bismarck's health has been rudely shaken in the last few days, owing to his insomnia, which is due to want of open air exercise, and the agony which he suffers from the gout. Dr. Schwenniger has ordered Prince Bismarck to abstain from all mental exertion.

Hamburg, Jan. 3.—The report that Prince Bismarck had died is unfounded. The prince Saturday received no personal visits. Callers left their cards. Frederichsruhe, where the Bismarck estate is situated, and where the former chancellor is living, is situated eighteen miles by rail from Hamburg.

ARRESTED FOR DEFAULTING.
P. H. Mabry Charged With the Embezzlement.

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Big Snow Storm.
Boston, Mass., Jan. 3.—A storm of considerable energy swept over New England Friday night and early Saturday morning, causing heavy northeast to southeast gales and was accompanied by heavy rains in the southern portion and from four to eight inches of snow further north. The storm at noon was far to the eastward over the province and is being rapidly followed with the usual cold wave and high westerly gales. In New Hampshire the snow drifted badly.

FARM AND STOCK ITEMS.
The importation of cattle from Mexico continues by the daily trainload, the cattle going largely to winter range in this state. The rise of duties does not seem to have much effect on the traffic.

J. W. Medlin of Denton, Denton county, who recently went to Missouri to purchase fine stock returned the other day with thirty-one head of registered red Durham cattle, all yearlings. The prices paid for the cattle vary from \$100 to \$175 each, the total amount being \$5000.

The largest chicken in the state is owned by J. W. Dock of McKinney, Collin county. It is an 18-month-old Brahma rooster of the Felch strain and comes from Natick, Mass. He weighs fifteen pounds, and walks around the barn yard with a proud bearing and evident consciousness of superiority.

Eleven cars of Bulls were shipped to Havana, Cuba, the other day, by McCormick & Tadlock of Blooming Grove, Navarro county. Geo. Wray of that place accompanied the shipment. On arrival at destination they will be killed and fed to the Spanish armies. The same firm also shipped three cars of steers to Chicago.

The wheat acreage that has been sowed in Navarro county as far as has been ascertained, is 33 per cent greater than it ever was before. Farmers who never have given any land for the cultivation of wheat have sowed enough to make their own bread if they have good luck with it. There will also be more corn planted this year.

A prominent stockman of Grayson county says that cattle in North Texas and the Indian Territory were considerably damaged by the recent sleet and cold spell. All fattening cattle were more or less damaged, numbers of them losing a great deal of flesh, and it will take some time for them to recuperate. The damage in loss of flesh where there were no deaths in North Texas and the Indian Territory will reach several thousand dollars.

Several days ago the sale of lands in Jones county at about \$11 per acre was announced. This land was under cultivation, was fenced, and had tenant houses. It is now known that a tract of 228 acres of improved land has been sold in the same neighborhood for \$13 per acre. This will indicate that there is something permanent about the rise in western lands as they were sold without the aid of any kind of one of the tracts being sold to an adjoining settler.

One of San Antonio's most prominent cattlemen is of the opinion that the cattle business is apt to maintain its present large proportions throughout Texas for some time to come but

if a woman is sick, she should use an open letter to mothers. We are asserting in the courts our right to the exclusive use of the word "CASTORIA," and "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," as our Trade Mark. I, Dr. Samuel Pitcher, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the name that has borne and does now bear the fac-simile signature of CHAS. H. FLETCHER on every wrapper. This is the original "PITCHER'S CASTORIA" which has been used in the homes of the mothers of America for over thirty years. Look carefully at the wrapper and see that it is "the kind you have always bought," and has the signature of CHAS. H. FLETCHER on the wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President.

March 8, 1897. SAMUEL PITCHER, M. D. The value of Christmas slippers seems to be in making them.

Men or women, \$10.00 daily. New plan. No samples. Inexpensive success. Particulars free. R. C. Dozier Co., Paxton Block, Omaha, Neb. Some men have as little sense about money matters as widows.

I shall recommend Pico's Cure for Consumption far and wide.—Mr. Mulligan, Plumstead, Kent, England, Nov. 8, 1895.

The younger a girl is, the better she gets along with her mother.

SALZER'S SIX WEEKS POTATO.
This is the greatest potato in the world for Texas and the South, far superior to Bliss Triumph. Send 6c postage to John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., for big catalogue of potatoes, vegetables and farm seeds and sample of 14-Day Radish. w.n.

We would rather not marry than take the chances some women take.

Smoke Sledge Cigarettes, 20 for 5 cts. It is the real genuine thing to refer to the holidays as "Christmastide."

A Peculiar Ear of Corn.
An ear of corn which Patrick Cullen believes to be worth a small fortune is being carefully preserved by that individual, who recently found his prize on Farmer Upright's place at Merion Square, Montgomery county. To the ordinary city man there is really nothing remarkable about the ear of corn. Its kernels are not of solid gold, nor are there any diamonds concealed about the cob. Its value lies in the fact that somewhere at some time or other some agricultural society offered a reward of \$1,000 to any one who would find a perfect ear of corn, with the kernels growing in an uneven number of rows. It has always been found that the rows are even, say ten, twelve or fourteen to a cob. This ear which Patrick Cullen found, however, shows thirteen rows around the butt and eleven around the middle of the cob. Many farmers to whom Cullen showed his prize assured him that the ear was as perfect as it could be and that it was really a curiosity. Cullen is now looking for the agricultural society which offered the \$1,000 reward.—Philadelphia Record.

GOOD ADVICE
From a Friend Often Saves Lives. How many remedies are recommended to suffering persons by their friends. In a great many cases a cure is effected by a remedy recommended in such a way. Mrs. Frances M. Badgett, 819 New Street, Knoxville, Tenn., was suffering with female trouble (catarrh of the pelvic organs). Pe-ru-na was recommended to her by a friend. She took it and was cured. The following is an extract from a letter written by her to Dr. Hartman: "I suffered terribly with female weakness for two years. I took many different remedies, but they failed to cure me. A friend advised me to take Pe-ru-na after reading one of Dr. Hartman's advertisements. I got five bottles of Pe-ru-na. In four days after I began taking it I felt better, and in a short time was entirely cured. If it had not been for that medicine I would be dead now, for I kept getting worse all the time. I heartily recommend Dr. Hartman's treatment as the best in the world." Dr. Hartman has written a book especially for women. It treats of the catarrhal diseases of women, and is of very great interest to catarrhal sufferers. "Health and Beauty" will be sent free by addressing The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio. Ask your druggist for a free Pe-ru-na Almanac for 1898.

There is something to make fun of about every one.

In Olden Times people overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently overcome habitual constipation, well-informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system. Buy the genuine, made by the California Fig Syrup Co.

Every one thinks he can get along with nice men, and that he is annoyed only by fools.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25 cents a bottle.

Never try to get a second bargain from the same man.

Beauty is Blood Deep. Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic cleans your blood and keeps it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

It is impossible to find either comfort or profit in a mistake.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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SKILL OF DOCTORS TESTED.
Fifteen Years of Suffering.

"I thought I should surely die."

When the stomach begins to fail in its duties, other organs speedily become affected in sympathy, and life is simply a burden almost unbearable. Indigestion and dyspepsia are so common that only the sufferer from these diseases knows the possibilities of misery that inhere in them. A typical example of the sufferings of the victims of indigestion is furnished in the case of John C. Pritchard. He went on for fifteen years, from bad to worse, and heart became affected, and I thought I would surely die. I tried Dr. J. C. Ayer's Pills and they helped me, but I could not get well. I don't know of anything that will so quickly relieve and cure the terrible sufferings of dyspepsia as Dr. Ayer's Pills.—JOHN C. PRITCHARD, Brodie, Warren Co., N. C.

This case is not extraordinary, either in the severity of the disease or the prompt and perfect cure performed by Dr. Ayer's Pills. Similar results occur in every case where Dr. Ayer's Pills are used. "They helped me right away" is the common expression of those who have used them. Here is another testimony to the truth of this statement:

"I formerly suffered from indigestion and weakness of the stomach, but since I began the use of Dr. J. C. Ayer's Pills, I have the appetite of the farmer's boy. I am 46 years of age, and recommend all who wish to be free from dyspepsia to take one of Dr. Ayer's Pills at dinner, till their digestive organs are in good order."—WM. STRIBLER, Grant, Neb.

Dr. Ayer's Pills offer the surest and swiftest relief from constipation and all its attendant ills. They cure dizziness, nausea, heartburn, palpitation, bad breath, coated tongue, nervousness, sleeplessness, biliousness, and a score of other afflictions that, after all, only the signs of a more deep rooted disease. You can find more information about Dr. Ayer's Pills, and the diseases they have cured, in Ayer's Cure-book, a story of cures told by the cured. This book of 100 pages is sent free, on request, by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

MISSISSIPPI GIRLS
NOT AFRAID.
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NORTH BOUND.

No. 2 Mail and Express— Arrives 9:45 p. m. Leaves 9:52 p. m. Local, No. 14, daily except Sunday— Arrives 10:30 a. m. Leaves 8:42 a. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 1 Mail and Express— Arrives 6:25 a. m. Leaves 6:31 a. m. Local, No. 13, daily except Sunday— Arrives 8:20 p. m. Leaves 7:15 p. m.

RELIGIOUS EXERCISES

Baptist, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.—Rev. L. Tomlin pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Tuesday night. Sunbeams 1 p. m. every Sunday.

M. E. South, services every Sunday—Rev. J. M. Shuman, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Junior Epworth League at 4 p. m. Epworth League at 4 p. m. every Sunday.

M. E., every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m.—Rev. George Evans pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Epworth League 5:15 Monday night.

Christian, 1st—Elder H. M. Bandy, pastor. Preaching also 2nd Sunday by Ed. E. Dubbs. Society of Christian Endeavor every Friday night. Sunday school 10 a. m.

St. John the Baptist (Episcopal). Rev. Taylor Douglas, Rector. Services 1st, 2nd and 4th Sundays at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. and Lay services 2d Sunday, 11 a. m. Sunday School 10 a. m.

SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F.—Clarendon Lodge No. 381, meets every Thursday evening in their hall over the Bank of Clarendon. Visiting brothers are made welcome. J. S. Scott, N. G.

M. Rosenfeld, Sec'y. Evening Star Encampment No. 143 I. O. O. F. meets 1st Tuesday night in each month. J. S. Morris, C. P.

M. Rosenfeld, Sec'y. A. F. & A. M.—Clarendon Lodge No. 709, meets 2nd Saturday night in each month over the Bank of Clarendon. Geo. Monas, W. M. A. M. Bevilacqua, Sec'y.

Business locals ten cents per line first insertion, five cents for subsequent, and all notices run and are charged for until ordered out. Job work cash on delivery, other bills on first of month.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

The weather has been unusually pretty for a week.

Mr. L. Shlosberg of Memphis spent Wednesday in town.

Mr. S. H. Madden, of Amarillo, made a business trip to Clarendon Thursday.

Maxie Lazarus, whom Collins Bros. bought out a few years ago, made an assignment at Eunis this week.

A union depot is now assured at Fort Worth. We will give a description of the proposed building next week.

The Woodmen of the World organizations were entertained at Mr. and Mrs. Mart Coyne's last Saturday night.

W. H. Shaw spent two days the first of the week at Memphis. He will go again Monday perhaps to remain.

Rev. Andrew Rogers, formerly a Presbyterian minister, now a Christian science or faith doctor is to begin a meeting here next week.

The week of prayer, or union meetings at the various churches during the week have been well attended and quite an interest was taken in the subjects discussed.

W. D. Fackler, now of Estelline, spent Thursday night in town.

Carpenter Wright has the contract for building Love's blacksmith shop.

Mrs. L. C. Beverly entertained a few of her friends at her home last night.

We are told that W. F. and H. B. White has let the contract for a \$2000 residence.

Mr. J. R. Leathers, one of our new comers from Limestone county, is living at the Gentry place.

Mrs. W. P. Blake and daughter, Myrtle, left yesterday morning for a week's visit to relatives in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith, son-in-law and daughter of Mr. Browder, have concluded to make Clarendon their home.

Mrs. D. J. Calvery and Mrs. J. R. Leathers left Thursday morning for Groesbeck where they will visit for some ten days.

Mrs. Wm. Patrick, mother of Cashier Patrick, is here on a visit from Staunton, Ill. She spent the holidays with relatives at Vernon.

Mr. T. G. Logue, of Waxahachie, has been working up his building and loan association here this week. A number of people contemplate building soon.

Mr. Oliver Love has let the contract for a new blacksmith and wood work shop 18x46 on the lot at the rear of Taylor's hardware store and ordered an outfit of tools.

A service of song will be held at the M. E. church Sunday night. Congregational and choir singing of "the good old hymns" with some of the best of the new ones will form an interesting part of the service. All are cordially invited.

Miss Rebecca Jones entertained the following at a surprise party at her home last Monday evening: Misses Annie Babb, Kate Jordan, Ella Browder, Daisy Blake, Mabel Scott and Misses Shaw, Beville, White, Tedlock and Lewis.

Last Thursday evening several couples of young folks gathered at the hospitable home of Judge and Mrs. B. H. White's to spend the evening at a social given in honor of their son Tom. Music, games, etc., were kept up until a late hour and then refreshments were set before the guests fit for a king. Those present were: Dr. Nelson and Miss Annie Babb, C. C. White and Miss Mabel Scott, W. T. Jones and Miss Jordan, W. H. Patrick and Miss Marie Adams, J. E. Griffin and Miss Josie Southern, C. R. Lewis and Miss May Barnhart, Lew White and Miss Essie Chamberlain, Walter Shaw and Miss Browder, Mr. Mortson and Mr. W. J. Lewis.

The Morgan Lumber Co. buy hay, grain, and feed.

Cotton Raiser's Attention.

Besides the communication elsewhere in regard to the mill and gin we are in receipt of a letter from a party wanting to know what the acreage of cotton will be in the county this year. Now we want every farmer to report to this office the number of acres he will plant and we will keep a list and will be in position to reply to such enquiries. Send in your reports at once. The party referred to above contemplates putting up a gin at this place.

The Crosby County News suggests that all road overseers be made to have good fire guards plowed and burned along all roads. It also favors making it a penalty for movers to build a camp fire outside of the fire guards.

We have for sale a nice bunch of 1 and 2 year old steers. MORGAN LUMBER CO.

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Institute Program.

The following is the program adopted for the teachers meeting:

FRIDAY, JAN. 28, 1898.

9 O'CLOCK A. M.

1. Arithmetic. Common Fractions. Miss Lizzie Quillian.

2. Revolutionary Period. U.S. History. Miss Ailie Graves.

3. Grammar. The Sentence. Miss Dona Saye.

4. What is the True End of School Discipline. How Best Obtained. Miss Anna Nicholson.

5. General Discussion. Miss Bertha Warner.

2. Constitution U. S. The Executive. Mrs. Kate Palmer.

3. The Class in Composition. Prof. W. R. Silvey.

4. The Ideal School. Prof. J. K. Palmer.

5. General Discussion. Miss Anna Powell.

SATURDAY JAN. 29, 9 A. M.

1. Texas History. Era of the Republic. Mr. Mac V. Elbon.

2. How and When to Teach the Parts of Speech. Miss Anne Powell.

3. Decimal Fractions. Miss Lula Ward.

4. My Greatest Difficulty in Teaching. T. M. Wolfe.

5. General Discussion. AFTERNOON 1:30.

1. Map Drawing. Miss Anna Nicholson.

2. Diacritical Marks. Prof. J. K. Palmer.

3. Teaching of Reading in 3rd and 4th grades. Miss Dona Saye.

4. The Unconscious Influence of the Teacher. Prof. W. R. Silvey.

5. General Discussion. The discussions are not limited to teachers. All friends of education are invited to be present and take part in them.

Prof. W. R. SILVEY, J. K. PALMER, MISS DONA SAYE, Com. on Program.

GILES GOSSIP.

To the INDUSTRIAL WEST.

Giles Tex., Jan. 4, 1898.

Having seen in a recent issue of your paper an article advocating a gin and mill in this county, allow me space in your paper to say a few words. As for a gin and mill in Donley, that is a foregone conclusion. Only its location is a question.

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