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GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PRESBYTERIANS

Semi-Centennial of the Church Opens Thursday in Louisville, Kentucky

By Associated Press.

Louisville, Ky., May 15.—(Special to the Signal)—With an extensive program arranged for the celebration of the semi-centennial of the church, and confronted with some of the most important questions which have ever demanded its attention, the fifty-first General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States (Southern) will convene here next Thursday. Delegates, both lay and ministerial, from every section of the South will be present.

The Assembly will be opened at 11 o'clock a. m. in the second Presbyterian Church, with a sermon by the retiring moderator, Rev. Jonathan W. Bachman, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Chattanooga, Tenn. Three sessions will be held daily, the assembly extending through the following eight days.

Fifty years ago the Civil War brought about a division of the Presbyterian church into two branches, one now known as the Presbyterian church in the United States of America, and the other as the Presbyterian Church in the United States. It is the fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of the Southern church which will form a feature of the program to be observed by the General Assembly this year. On the first evening Rev. Henry Alexander White, D. D., LL. D., of Columbia, S. C., will deliver an address on "The Origin of the Presbyterian Church in the United States," in which he will discuss the causes which compelled the organization of the Southern church, the discouragements under which the church began to live and the heritage of her membership from Scotch-Irish, the Huguenots and the English. On the following morning, May 19, Rev. Theron H. Rice, D. D., of Richmond, Va., will deliver an address on "The History and Progress of the Presbyterian Church in the United States," her ministers and teachers, her missionary heroes and her triumphs, and her achievements in scholarship, education and benevolence. The evening of the same day Rev. Egbert W. Smith, D. D., of Louisville, Ky., will speak on "The Mission of the Presbyterian Church in the United States," in which he will discuss the distinctive work of the church and the equipment needed in the way of men, money and spiritual power.

Probably the most important question before the assembly will be that of the so-called "elect infant" clause amendment to the Westminster Confession. The reasons for the proposed change were set forth, following the General Assembly at Lewisburg, W. Va., by Rev. David M. Sweets, D. D., editor of the Christian Observer, as follows:

In regard to the "Elect Infant" clause, the assembly suggested a change in Chapter X, Section 2, of the Confession of Faith which, it is thought, will remove the charge against the Presbyterian church of teaching infant damnation. This charge has often been made by those who are ignorant of the real teaching of the church and the proposed change is intended to meet such unfounded

criticisms of the church. The proposed amendment was set down to the Presbyteries for their concurrence as follows: "Of those whom God hath given to the Lord Jesus to be His seed, such as are incapable of being outwardly called by the ministry of the world, are regenerated and saved by Christ, through the Spirit, who worketh when and where and how He pleaseth."

Of more recent date, in touching upon the same subject, Dr. Sweets has said:

"There is evident dissatisfaction within the church with the wording of the amendment. The difficulty does not consist in the fact that any in the church believe in the damnation of some infants, dying in infancy, which others do not. All are agreed that the Scriptures afford sufficient warrant for the hope that no infants dying in infancy are lost. There are others who go farther and say that the Scriptures afford sufficient warrant for asserting that all infants dying in infancy are elect of God and are regenerated and saved by Jesus Christ. What one class desires is a confessional statement which affirms that all who are elect are saved, even though they die in infancy. The others wish to go further and affirm that all dying in infancy are elect and saved. The Assembly will be asked to make such a change as will present a definite statement of the church's belief that all infants dying in infancy are elect and saved."

A recent report from Rev. A. M. Fraser, D. D., chairman of the ad interim committee on the proposed revision in connection with the "elect infant" clause, brings the information up to May 1, or thereabouts only forty-four Presbyteries had approved the change recommended by the last assembly. Three-fourths of the Presbyteries must vote for the change before the assembly can enact it. Sixty-six Presbyteries, therefore, would have to approve the proposed form of revision.

In all likelihood an effort will be made to bring the so-called "North Alabama case" before the general assembly again. The North Alabama Presbytery October 28, 1909, passed a resolution endorsing a proposed amendment to the constitution of the state of Alabama, providing for prohibition in that state. A complaint was made against the resolution on the ground that it violated a section of the organic law of the church which prohibits the interference of the church with the affairs of the state. The North Alabama Presbytery defended its action on the ground that there appeared in the daily press of the state articles opposing the principle of prohibition and these over the signature of a stated clerk of the Alabama synod, and that in the opinion of the Presbytery these articles had greatly prejudiced the standing of the Presbyterian Church in the estimation of the people of Alabama, making necessary this action upon its part. The last general assembly heard this defense, and declined to sustain the complaint against the Presbytery. An overture will be presented asking this assembly to declare whether the action of the last assembly is consistent with the Confession of Faith, and, if consistent, to declare that the decision in that case shall not be accepted.

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MAKING PROGRESS TOWARD PEACE

Minister of State De La Barra Announces That Peace Is Near

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, May 15.—(Special to the Signal)—Foreign Minister De La Barra announced today that great progress has been made towards peace in the Republic.

End Seems Near

An El Paso Bulletin says that the end of the revolution is in sight. Judge Carbojal received telegraphic instructions today to proceed with peace negotiations based upon Madero's demands. The telegram it is believed was signed by Diaz who agrees to let the insurgents name four out of eight cabinet members and thirteen governors of states.

Trouble Among Insurrectos

Conditions change rapidly in northern Mexico, as the revolutionists make progress in their cause. No sooner had the federals been driven out of Juarez and a provisional government been set up by the insurgents with Gen. Madero as president, than trouble arose within their own ranks. Madero had appointed a full cabinet and was ready to declare independence when the soldiers headed by Orozco appeared at the state headquarters demanding food and clothing. No provisions had been made for these things and Madero was unable to do more than promise relief. This did not satisfy the leader of the mutiny and he demanded immediate dissolution of the governing junta and every cabinet position was declared vacant.

NO JAIL FOR THE LABOR LEADERS

Contempt Cases Against Gompers, Mitchell and Harrison Dismissed

Washington, May 15.—(Special to the Signal)—Setting aside the sentences of the lower courts, the supreme court today announced its long waited decision in the American Federation of Labor cases with the result that Gompers, Mitchell and Harrison, respectively, president, vice president and secretary of the American Federation of Labor do not have to go to jail for contempt of injunction of district supreme court in the Buck stove and range cases.

The court held that the district court erred in treating labor cases as criminal cases and said it should have been treated as civil which make jail sentence impossible.

Civil proceedings may be instituted against the labor leaders in accordance with the decision just rendered.

Contempt Sentence Approved

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 15.—(Special to the Signal)—The United States Supreme Court today approved the contempt sentence in the case of Christopher C. Wilson, president of the United Wire Telegraph Company in which defendant was adjudged in contempt in refusing to permit examination of the Company's books. This is a far reaching victory for the government.

PROMINENT YOUNG COUPLE WEDDED

Prof. J. W. Leftwich and Miss Florence Middleton Married This Afternoon

By Associated Press.

Prof. J. W. Leftwich and Miss Florence Middleton were married this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Middleton, east Snyder, Rev. J. W. Hunt, pastor of the Methodist church officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Leftwich left on the afternoon train for Carlsbad, New Mexico, on their honeymoon trip. They will be at home in Snyder, Texas, after June 15th. Mr. and Mrs. Leftwich taught the past session in the Snyder public school and Prof. Leftwich was today re-elected principal of the High school at an increase of salary and we learn has accepted the position, though his old home town of Breckenridge, where he taught a number of years were offering strong inducements for him to again teach in that city. The bride is a Snyder reared lady of whom everyone is justly proud. She was educated in the schools of Snyder and has taught here for a number of years and has always been held in the highest esteem by both pupils and patrons. The universal satisfaction given by Prof. Leftwich in the responsible position that he holds is evidence of his solid character and true gentlemanly worth. The young couple enter upon their new relations under the most favorable conditions and their host of friends here and elsewhere join the Signal in wishing them God speed.

HEAVY RAINS IN THE PANHANDLE COUNTRY

Four Inch Rain Fell Last Night Over The Panhandle Country

By Associated Press.

Dalhart, Texas, May 15.—(Special to the Signal)—A heavy rainfall, amounting to four inches, and lasting for eight hours, almost continuously, fell here last night. The prospects for all of northwest Texas stock and farming interests have not been exceeded for years.

Prof. Yoe of Hamlin, Texas, is in the city today.

Robert H. Curmutte, cashier of the First National Bank, leaves this afternoon to attend the state bankers association which convenes tomorrow morning in Dallas.

ANTI STATE-WIDER TURNED OUT OF CHURCH

Refuses to Resign Chairmanship of Anti Organization and is turned out of Church

By Associated Press.

Caldwell, Texas, May 15.—(Special to the Signal)—A. C. Murry, member of the 23 and 28 Texas legislature was turned out of the Baptist church here because he refused to resign chairmanship of the Burleson county anti state wide prohibition organization.

Paris Veterans to Little Rock

By Associated Press.

Paris, Texas, May 15.—(Special to the Signal)—Colonel Sheb Williams, chairman of the state democratic executive committee, this afternoon took 125 ex-confederate veterans to the reunion at Little Rock at his own expense.

MAN IS KILLED FOR WHIPPING WIFE

Anonymous Letter Throws New Light on Killing of Dallas Man Sunday

By Associated Press.

Dallas, May 15.—(Special to the Signal)—New light was thrown on the killing Sunday of Frank Wiles. In an anonymous letter written to E. W. Bratnum and his son J. W. Bratnum of Jefferson county, Oklahoma, both of whom are under arrest charged with murder, the writer asserts that Wiles, who is Bratnum's son-in-law, whipped his wife for testifying against a negro who attempted to assault her and threatened to kill her. Wiles himself refused to testify before the grand jury which investigated the wife's charges.

EX-CONFEDERATES GATHERING AT LITTLE ROCK

Thousands of the Old Warriors Gathering in Annual Reunion Which Opens Tomorrow

By Associated Press.

Little Rock, May 15.—(Special to the Signal)—Special trains today are bringing thousands of visitors to the city to attend the annual reunion of the ex-Confederate soldiers which opens here tomorrow. The city has completed every arrangement to entertain the old soldiers and the thousands of visitors which the reunion will draw to the city.

WILL MEET NEXT TIME AT ABILENE

The Texas Dentists Adjourns to Come West For Their Next Meeting

The State Dental Association adjourned at San Antonio to meet next year in Abilene. Officers elected: H. M. Davidson of Hubbard City, president; Guy Morgan of Paris and D. F. Thielien of Paris, vice presidents; J. G. Fife of Dallas, secretary-treasurer.

REVOLUTION BREAKS OUT ANEW IN CANTON

Foreigners Flee From the City in Anticipation of Renewed Revolutionary Outbreak

By Associated Press.

Hong Kong, May 15.—(Special to the Signal)—Alarming rumors of a revolutionary outbreak at Canton tomorrow and in surrounding districts have reached such alarming proportions that thousands are fleeing from the city including many Europeans.

PRINCE JEASAN IS PROCLAIMED EMPEROR

Grandson of Former Abissinian Ruler Elected to the Throne

By Associated Press.

Addisabedo, Abissinia, May 15.—(Special to the Signal)—Prince Jeasan, grandson of Emperor Melink, was proclaimed Emperor of Abissinia yesterday. Emperor Melink's fate is not yet announced.

Our young friend Lem Gibson was in from Ennis Creek Monday and paid the Signal a pleasant call and showed up his paid-up date on the Signal and the Dallas News.

SNYDER ICE, LIGHT AND POWER DEAL

Bob Brumbaek Sells Interest and Will Take Mill Property in Tennessee

By Associated Press.

R. F. Brumbaek has returned from a business trip over east. He informs the Signal that he is about to sever his connection with the business interests of Snyder, having sold the stock owned by him and W. L. Ledbetter in the Snyder Ice, Light & Power Company to James R. Welch of Snyder.

In the deal it is learned that Brumbaek and Ledbetter take a two-thirds interest in the Duke-don Roller Mill Company at Duke-don, Tennessee, and Mr. Brumbaek will go to Duke-don next month to assume the management of the mill. It is understood that this property is valued at \$16,000. The mill has a capacity of 75 barrels of flour a day and is doing a large business. A saw mill equipment is now being added to the plant for the manufacture of lumber. The Signal wishes Bob abundant success in his new field of labor.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY DECLARES DIVIDEND

Will Deliver Nine Million Dollars to Stockholders—Quarterly Dividend

By Associated Press.

New York, May 15.—(Special to the Signal)—The Standard Oil Company today declared a regular quarterly dividend of nine dollars per share which means that the stockholders of the company will receive in disbursements nine million dollars.

MRS. TAFT'S CONDITION IS GREATLY IMPROVED

The Wife of President Taft Is Now Considered Out of Danger

By Associated Press.

New York, May 15.—(Special to the Signal)—Her physicians state that Mrs. Taft's condition is so much improved that she will be able to make the trip to Washington and is expected to leave this city tomorrow.

ELECTION OF TEACHERS

Prof. Gable Elected to Succeed Prof. Smith as Superintendent

The School Board has been in session nearly all day and elected Prof. H. E. Gable of Dalhart as superintendent of the City Schools. The following additional list of teachers were elected today: Misses Lizzie Watkins, Grace Moore, Bessie Buchanan, Eula Harper, Lela Porter and Lenora Bibbee. The Board will meet again tomorrow for further business.

Addison Clark is dead at Comanche, Texas. He was one of the pioneers of Christian Education in Texas and with his brother, Randolph Clark, shares honor of founding Add-Ran College at Thorp Springs, which was later merged into the Texas Christian University, one of the leading denominational schools in Texas. Addison Clark held a number of meetings in Snyder and was well known here, and news of his death was received with sincere regret. When a good man dies the people mourn.

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Telephones:
Business 88
Residence 20

The proposition to unite at least three branches of Methodism in this country is now occupying the thoughts of leading church men of the Methodist faith.

It is announced from Austin that Governor Calhoun is arranging his official affairs so that he may get out and do some active work in the prohibition campaign.

President Diaz probably feels that resignation just now would send him into history in disgrace and he would like to see peace restored before he takes that step. Voluntary abdication sounds better to him than enforced surrender.

Judge J. M. Dickinson, Secretary of War, has resigned from the American cabinet and Henry L. Stimson has been named by President Taft to fill the vacancy. Judge Dickinson is a democrat and his home is Nashville, Tennessee.

As soon as it was fully known that Juarez was occupied by insurgents and that the Mexican federales had abandoned the border, the United States felt that traffic could be resumed without violation of neutrality and shipments of food, medicine and other supplies were passed through the custom house.

One of the greatest organizations in the world is the Red Cross Society. It was founded by Miss Clara Barton, and is now a world wide society. It recognizes the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. Wherever there is human suffering the Red Cross comes to the relief. Those who wear its insignia are immune from bullets on the field of battle. It reaches with its great power for good from the disease and famine stricken districts of China to war devastated Mexico. It is recognized as the greatest humane organization in the world and its founder, a woman, though still living, has become world famous.

Cleaning the Stables
Several weeks ago there was a weeding out of useless employees in the lower house of congress and when all the dead wood had been cleaned out, it was found that about \$180,000 a year in salaries had been cut out. Now comes the Senate's time to do some pruning. Senator Culberson started a movement the other day to do some investigating and at once Senators Lodge, Root and Cummins got busy. It is said they have already found two, three and four persons drawing pay for a one-man job. There are many persons on the pay roll who never do any gov-

ernment work and checks are sent in some cases to persons who never come to Washington. This has come about by a custom to allow members to give places to their friends without removing hose already on the pay roll. The probability that the democrats would expose this rottenness has prompted republican leaders to do some weeding out.

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ed as a precedent in future cases. Another question of general interest which will engage the attention of the assembly will be that of marriage and divorce. Two reports on this subject were presented to the last assembly, but were recommitted for a report this year.

Fire Protection

The readers of the Signal will notice the call of the mayor, M. Taylor, of the meeting of the city council on Monday, May the 22, and that the tax payers may come and give an expression of their views as to the buying of Fire apparatus. We believe that Snyder will have a splendid water system as far as it goes, and in order to get the full benefits of this system we must have hose and something in which to carry it. Hose carts are out of date and it is asking too much to ask volunteer firemen to get out and make hoses of themselves by pulling these carts around town. Every tax payer is entitled to some protection and to some of the benefits derived from taxes drawn from him and the only way we can get these benefits is for the city to purchase a horse drawn combination chemical and hose truck or wagon. These wagons are made to carry ladders also for common needs. Fifty per cent of all fires are put out by chemical extinguishers with but little damage by water where if only water was used the damage would be much greater and not only that, by having a combination chemical and hose apparatus every house in Snyder and outside of the water limit would have the same protection less the distance.

It is unjust and unfair to give all the protection to any one section of town and if you inside the water limit will look at this problem in a fair and just light you should not us of the outside in every way possible.

Our town has suffered enough in the last four years from the fire and it is high time we were up and doing. Snyder is a city now and we must lay aside our swaddling clothes, our prejudices and everything that does not work for the common good of our community. Watch us grow. A Citizen.

Charlie McAlester, who has been visiting W. A. Jones and family for the past week, left today for San Angelo for a few days' visit at that place before returning to his home at Vassar. He expects to go later to Eualde to try the climate there.

Recital.
Eania Nation, pupil of Mrs. F. A. Hutcheson, will give an expression recital at the Methodist church Tuesday night, May 16th. Free. 25121

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Andrew Jackson was born in a log hut in North Carolina and was reared in the pine woods, for which his state is famous.

John Adams, second president, was the son of a grocer of modest means. The only sport he had was a good education.

Abraham Lincoln was the son of a wretchedly poor farmer in Kentucky and lived in a log cabin until he was 21 years old.

Crover (Cleveland's) father was a Presbyterian minister with a small salary and a large family. The boys had to earn their own living.

Clydes S. Grant lived the life of a village boy in a plain house on the banks of the Ohio river until he was 17 years of age.

Andrew Johnson was apprenticed to a tailor at the age of 10 years by his widowed mother. He was never able to attend school, and picked up all the education he ever had.

James A. Garfield was born in a log cabin. He worked on the farm until he was strong enough to use carpenter's tools, when he learned the trade. He afterward worked on a canal.

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Mason Raises Bonus
Sixty-five thousand dollars has been raised toward a bonus of \$75,000 for an extension of the Frisco railroad to Mason, Texas. Right-of-way through the county and a depot site have already been obtained and the remainder of the bonus will not be difficult to raise. It is expected the road will be running into that town by the first of next year. B. F. Youkum of the Frisco demanded only \$40,000 bonus, but \$75,000 is needed to buy land. Youkum also wants a 200-acre tract near Mason.

Change of Business
We have bought out the Gro & Gross Agency and are conducting a real estate, insurance and loan business. Office in First State Bank Building. We solicit your patronage.
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Notes on Cotton

Ellis was the banner cotton county of Texas for 1910, producing 99,391 bales ginned up to January 1, 1911. Williamson county was second with 93,362 bales; McLennan third, with 91,394 bales. Harris county produced 3421 bales. Brazoria county 3287, Matagorda only 589, Fort Bend 25,442, Jackson 2794, Wharton 16,383, Bee 11,169. All the rice belt counties will grow more cotton acreage this year. Cotton and corn are taking the place of rice in all these counties. The canal and mill middlemen are gradually killing the goose that lays the golden egg. The number of active cotton spindles in the world increased 27 per cent from August 31, 1909, to the same date in 1910. The United States produces about two-thirds of the world's cotton. The consumption of cotton during the year ending August 31, 1910, was 18,321,000 bales of 500 pounds each. Massachusetts ranked first among cotton manufacturing states, North Carolina second, South Carolina third, Georgia fourth, New Hampshire fifth, Alabama sixth and Rhode Island seventh.

Nearly all the cotton imported into the United States is Egyptian, used in making thread knit goods and machine lace; and Peruvian used as a substitute for wool in making "woolen" goods. The United States department is experimenting with the growth of Egyptian cotton in this country. Bulletin 200 of the bureau of plant industry gives details. Spinners say the Egyptian cotton grown in the American Southwest is as good as the imported. Texas growers might well send for bulletin 200 and study it.

Of this total supply of cotton grown in the United States for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1910, 4,808,953 bales were consumed in this country, 6,339,028 bales were exported, and 1,040,000 bales remained in the country, unused, at the end of the year. American mills consumed 446,323 bales less cotton in 1910 than in 1909. Exports for 1910 fell 2,234,995 bales below those of 1909.

The government estimates that 9,000,000 persons are employed in the growing, handling and manufacture of the American cotton crop. Of this number, it says 6,000,000 are farmers and farm laborers; about 1,000,000 otherwise engaged, to some extent with the raw material in the United States, and at least 2,000,000 are employed in foreign countries in connection with its transportation and manufacture.

Say, you know there has been a heap said about stallions. I think I have got as good a one as there is in the county. I have a Henry Clay and Steel Dust horse about sixteen hands and one inch high and weighs 1325 pounds. Don't listen to anybody that tells you that he is not a good one, a good one. Come and see for yourself. I will make my stand one mile west of Snyder on Gail road. D. D. Daniels.

R. E. Belt and L. E. Vidal of El Paso are in Snyder. Mr. Belt is an experienced show man and will have charge of the new opera house. During the summer months until the completion of the opera house, he will run an air dome. Mr. Belt says El Paso will be a long time recovering from the ravages of war and that Juarez is practically in ruins.

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Arah Items

Well, Mr. Editor, as I never see anything in your paper from Arah will give you a few lines.

We have a good store and postoffice, gin, blacksmith shop and school house, lots of good farming land.

Farmers are all busy now getting their crops in good shape.

J. F. Simmons lost a good young horse last Friday.

The boys played their first game of ball at Arah this year last Saturday.

Good crowd at Sunday School Sunday. Bro. W. D. Jordan preached for us Sunday.

Burford Haison was out at singing Sunday evening.

E. F. Sears & Co. are sure selling the goods at Arah now.

The people are glad to have Lee Bean of Polar as a citizen. It is believed that he will do well in business here.

The young folks are taking a part in the mid-week prayer meeting.

W. W. Sebern is plowing his maize the second time.

D. R. Bright is in a hurry about his work.

Warren Summers was a visitor to Arah recently.

Sam Bow.

Good Wheat

O. F. Seranton who farms on the Hayes place in the Pleasant Hill community, was in town Saturday with a sample of his wheat crop. The stalks measured five feet in length with long and well developed heads. Mr. Seranton said he has fifteen acres of this wheat and he believes it will make at least 20 bushels to the acre.

Two Telegram

Dr. Kirkpatrick received a telegram Sunday informing him that a son had been born to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Kirkpatrick in Houston, and today another message came saying the baby died Sunday. Oliver is a son of Dr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, of this city. Mrs. Kirkpatrick is in Houston, having gone there several days ago.

Gin Belting Stolen

Sheriff Bales received a phone message, last Thursday saying that about \$175 worth of belting had been stolen from a gin north of Snyder, Texas. He went out there and soon had the trail and took charge of the man accused of the theft and recovered the stolen goods.

Announcement

The Signal is requested to announce that there will be no Children's Day exercises at Eun's church house on next Sunday, as was formerly announced, indefinitely postponed.

For plain sewing at reasonable rates, apply to Mrs. S. A. Ribble at Wilkes place on west Bridge Street.

Teachers Leaving

A number of our teachers left last Saturday. Among them, Misses Alsop, to Weatherford, Miss Justice to Elk City, Oklahoma, Miss Minadel, Davis, to Haskell, Miss Dora Garoutte to Merkel, Miss Ethel Dorch to Wylie, Miss Heath to Pecos.

Anyone wishing to pasture close in we have a good pasture beginning at the Santa Fe depot. Moore and Collier.

Notice

A mass meeting of the voters and property owners of the City of Snyder has been called by the City Council for Monday, May 22, at one o'clock, in the court house to decide as to whether the city shall purchase a combination chemical engine and hose truck for the protection of citizens living out of reach of the fire mains. All wanting a voice, please be present. 24-4

Attest: Mae Taylor, Mayor.
C. C. Cowling, Secretary.

No Doubt About It

Lippincott's Magazine.

A class in one of Boston's cultured schools was discussing the subject of patriotism, and the teacher called on each pupil in turn to tell of some article they possessed that would illustrate love of their country.

"We have a fine large flagpole and a handsome flag at my house," one girl said.

"I've got a gun that my uncle used in the civil war, when he fought to preserve the Union," a bright-eyed boy called out.

"My grandfather was killed in 1862 in a big battle, and my mother has his picture hung in the parlor. He wears the uniform of a captain in the Union army," was the next answer.

Others had similar references to the part their families had taken in upholding the Union in the civil war, but finally a boy was reached who had no answer to make.

"Can you not think of anything you or your mother has that would show love for your country?"

The boy looked dejected for a moment, and then his face lit up with enthusiasm. "Yes," he replied. My mother has a new union suit."

It is estimated that the boll weevil costs the cotton growers of this country twenty million dollars per annum. Its eradication has been one of the most serious problems confronting cotton growers since the advent of the pest from Mexico several years ago. This government has spent vast sums of money in the effort to destroy the weevil and it is said, has discovered a method whereby its ravages may be successfully combated. The information may be obtained from the bureau of entomology, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

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The Signal office carries a good line of fancy stationery—visiting cards, score cards, letter paper envelopes. The ladies of Snyder will find just what they want in that line.

Notice of Dissolution

The law partnership heretofore existing between W. S. Payne and T. P. Perkins was mutually dissolved on the 8th day of May, 1911. W. S. Payne.

Remember you can get every thing that the Market affords and fresh fish every Tuesday and Friday at the Basement Restaurant.

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Personal and Local

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Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Coleman have gone to the reunion at Little Rock.

White Carnations for "Mothers' Day for sale. 22-21

Mrs. Dr. Warren.

R. M. Stokes and daughter left Saturday to attend the undertakers' convention at Waco.

See the Signal office for deeds, mortgages, notes and other legal blanks.

For Sale—Good milk cow at a bargain. Call on or write John Parsons, Snyder, Texas, Route 3.

Sheriff J. B. Boles was out east of Hermligh last Friday investigating a case of two wire fence cutting, but the trail was cold and he had to come in without any game, but he will never let up till the guilty party is apprehended or leaves the earth.

To keep yourself well informed of the very latest happenings and freshest too you must take the Daily Signal.

I have moved my Therapeutic offices one door north opposite the post office where I have facilities, and in addition to the treatment of diseases by means of medicines, electricity and the X-Ray, will treat diseases scientifically by electric and medicated baths.

DR. P POOL

Light Crust Flour will gladden your home. For sale at Freeland & Templeton's.

Prof. G. P. Tarrant of Seymour is here today applying for the superintendency of the Snyder Schools.

Read the Daily Signal. It tells the news from all over the world on the same day it happens.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Towle went to Colorado by way of automobile Sunday to spend the day with Mrs. Towle's mother. Mrs. Towle's sister returned to Snyder with them to visit a few days.

Try a sack of Queen of the Pantry Flour.—Snyder Grocery Company.

Miss Daisy Brady, one of our popular teachers, left Sunday for Granbury to spend the summer vacation with her mother. Miss Brady is at the head of the primary department at the Central school and is regarded as one of the best in that work.

Misses Alsop, who have done valuable service as teachers in the Snyder school, left Saturday for Weatherford. They will not teach next year, but will attend College. They have many friends here who regret that they will not come back next fall.

Miss Dota Garoutte left Saturday for her home at Merkel. Miss Garoutte has been one of our faithful and efficient teachers for several years and her good influence and the results of her teaching will long bear fruit in the lives of her pupils.

Miss Gladys Nunn came in this morning from Waco.

T. F. Baker returned this morning from the east where he had been on business.

Z. P. Gilliam is wearing a pair of shoes that he bought 4 years ago of A. D. Dodson.

S. T. Dozier came in this morning from Colorado where he had been visiting relatives.

W. R. Hester of Lometa, Texas, came in today and will visit Mr. and Mrs. Wilsford for a few days.

T. A. Halley of Brownfield passed through here today en route to his home from Fort Worth.

W. F. and O. F. Davenport have gone to their father's farm at Dermott where they will raise a crop this year.

Lawson Wasson says he wants another pair of those Hamilton Brown Kangaroo shoes. Says they wear easy and a long time. A. D. Dodson sells them.

The Commissioners are wrestling today over the matter of settling school district lines and rights between the Bluff Creek and the Sharon districts.

It is learned that a change is being made in the agency of the Pacific Express office here. An auditor is here checking the business, but the name of the new agent is not ready for announcement.

Misses Jewell and Nannie Justice, who have been teaching in past years in the Snyder schools, left Saturday for Elk City, Oklahoma. They have hosts of friends here who will be glad to welcome them back in Snyder whenever they may choose to come.

Bob Brumback of Snyder is here today seeing his partner in the Snyder Ice, Light & Power Co., W. L. Ledbetter. Mr. Brumback is on his way home from a business trip east. He states that he is doing well at Snyder, and that his little daughter has recovered from her throat trouble and is now fat and rosy.—Ennis Daily News.

Several of our young people went to Colorado Sunday to attend the meeting held at that place by Abe Mulkey. Those of the party were as follows: Misses Kirkpatrick, Price and Brewer; Messrs. Smith, Elkins and Williams. They left early in the morning in an auto going by Lorraine and returned in the evening having had a very nice time.

From S. W. Grimes

We all appreciate and look forward each day for the coming of the Signal, as it is like getting a daily letter from home. As it gives us all the news and happenings in and around Snyder of which we all feel such great interest in hearing and knowing what is going on in Snyder. We feel that the daily is a big thing for Snyder and Snyder country and adds much to the town and country. Wishing much success for the daily.

S. W. Grimes
Pasadena, Cal.

Scurry County Peaches

Judge Stinson is here today from Ira taking orders for ripe peaches to be delivered from his farm next Saturday. He says a pretty good rain fell in his community last night.

The PALACE MARKET

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KETNER BROS.

Miss Minadele Davis left Saturday for Haskell to spend the summer vacation with the home-folks.

I have 108 acre farm six miles north west of Grapevine in Denton county on public road, 65 in cultivation, balance in meadow, good spring of water, two sets of improvements, \$35.00 per acre. Will trade for farm in Scurry county.

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PRESBYTERIANS

Semi-Centennial of the Church Opens Thursday in Louisville, Kentucky

By Associated Press.

Louisville, Ky., May 15.—(Special to the Signal)—With an extensive program arranged for the celebration of the semi-centennial of the church, and confronted with some of the most important questions which have ever demanded its attention, the fifty-first General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States (Southern) will convene here next Thursday. Delegates, both lay and ministerial, from every section of the South will be present.

The Assembly will be opened at 11 o'clock a. m. in the second Presbyterian Church, with a sermon by the retiring moderator, Rev. Jonathan W. Bachman, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Chattanooga, Tenn. Three sessions will be held daily, the assembly extending through the following eight days.

Fifty years ago the Civil War brought about a division of the Presbyterian church into two branches, one now known as the Presbyterian church in the United States of America, and the other as the Presbyterian Church in the United States. It is the fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of the Southern church which will form a feature of the program to be observed by the General Assembly this year.

On the first evening Rev. Henry Alexander White, D. D., LL. D., of Columbia, S. C., will deliver an address on "The Origin of the Presbyterian Church in the United States," in which he will discuss the causes which compelled the organization of the Southern church, the discouragements under which the church began to live and the heritage of her membership from Scotch-Irish, the Huguenots and the English. On the following morning, May 19, Rev. Theron H. Rice, D. D., of Richmond, Va., will deliver an address on "The History and Progress of the Presbyterian Church in the United States," in which he will discuss the causes which compelled the organization of the Southern church, the discouragements under which the church began to live and the heritage of her membership from Scotch-Irish, the Huguenots and the English.

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Probably the most important question before the assembly will be that of the so-called "elect infant" clause amendment to the Westminster Confession. The reasons for the proposed change were set forth, following the General Assembly at Lewisburg, W. Va., by Rev. David M. Sweets, D. D., editor of the Christian Observer, as follows:

"In regard to the 'Elect Infant Clause,' the assembly suggested a change in Chapter X, Section 2, of the Confession of Faith which, it is thought, will remove the charge against the Presbyterian Church of teaching infant damnation. This charge has often been made by those who are ignorant of the real teaching of the church and the proposed change led to meet such unfounded

ed criticisms of the church. The proposed amendment was set down to the Presbyteries for their concurrence as follows: "Of those whom God hath given to the Lord Jesus to be His seed, such as are incapable of being outwardly called by the ministry of the world, are regenerated and saved by Christ, through the Spirit, who worketh when and where and how He pleaseth."

"Of more recent date, in touching upon the same subject, Dr. Sweets has said:

"There is evident dissatisfaction within the church with the wording of the amendment. The difficulty does not consist in the fact that any in the church believe in the damnation of some infants, dying in infancy, which others do not. All are agreed that the Scriptures afford sufficient warrant for the hope that no infants dying in infancy are lost. There are others who go farther and say that the Scriptures afford sufficient warrant for asserting that all infants dying in infancy are elect of God and are regenerated and saved by Jesus Christ. What one class desires is a confessional statement which affirms that all who are elect are saved, even though they die in infancy. The others wish to go further and affirm that all dying in infancy are elect and saved. The Assembly will be asked to make such a change as will present a definite statement of the church's belief that all infants dying in infancy are elect and saved."

A recent report from Rev. A. M. Fraser, D. D., chairman of the ad interim committee on the proposed revision in connection with the "elect infant" clause, brings the information up to May 1, or thereabouts only forty-four Presbyteries had approved the change recommended by the last assembly. Three-fourths of the Presbyteries must vote for the change before the assembly can enact it. Sixty-six Presbyteries, therefore, would have to approve the proposed form of revision.

In all likelihood an effort will be made to bring the so-called "North Alabama case" before the general assembly again. The North Alabama Presbytery October 28, 1909, passed a resolution endorsing a proposed amendment to the constitution of the state of Alabama, providing for prohibition in that state. A complaint was made against the resolution on the ground that it violated a section of the organic law of the church which prohibits the interference of the church with the affairs of the state. The North Alabama Presbytery defended its action on the ground that there appeared in the daily press of the state articles opposing the principle of prohibition and these over the signature of a stated clerk of the Alabama synod, and that in the opinion of the Presbytery these articles had greatly prejudiced the standing of the Presbyterian Church in the estimation of the people of Alabama, making necessary this action upon its part. The last general assembly heard this defense, and declined to sustain the complaint against the Presbytery. An overture will be presented asking this assembly to declare whether the action of the last assembly is consistent with the Confession of Faith, and, if consistent, to declare that the decision in that case shall not be accepted.

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MAKING PROGRESS TOWARD PEACE

Minister of State De La Barra Announces That Peace Is Near

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, May 15.—Special to the Signal.—Foreign Minister De La Barra announced today that great progress has been made towards peace in the Republic.

End Seems Near

An El Paso Bulletin says that the end of the revolution is in sight. Judge Carbojal received telegraphic instructions today to proceed with peace negotiations based upon Madero's demands. The telegram it is believed was signed by Diaz who agrees to let the insurgents name four out of eight cabinet members and thirteen governors of states.

Trouble Among Insurrectos

Conditions change rapidly in northern Mexico, as the revolutionists make progress in their cause. No sooner had the federals been driven out of Juarez and a provisional government been set up by the insurgents with Gen. Madero as president, than trouble arose within their own ranks. Madero had appointed a full cabinet and was ready to declare independence when the soldiers headed by Orozco appeared at the state headquarters demanding food and clothing. No provisions had been made for these things and Madero was unable to do more than promise relief. This did not satisfy the leader of the mutiny and he demanded immediate dissolution of the governing junta and every cabinet position was declared vacant.

NO JAIL FOR THE LABOR LEADERS

Contempt Cases Against Gompers, Mitchell and Harrison Dismissed

Washington, May 15.—(Special to the Signal)—Setting aside the sentences of the lower courts, the supreme court today announced its long awaited decision in the American Federation of Labor cases with the result that Gompers, Mitchell and Harrison, respectively, president, vice president and secretary of the American Federation of Labor, do not have to go to jail for contempt of injunction of district supreme court in the Buck stove and range cases.

The court held that the district court erred in treating labor cases as criminal cases and said it should have been treated as civil which make jail sentence impossible.

Civil proceedings may be instituted against the labor leaders in accordance with the decision just rendered.

Contempt Sentence Approved

By Associated Press. Washington, May 15.—(Special to the Signal)—The United States Supreme Court today approved the contempt sentence in the case of Christopher C. Wilson, president of the United Wire Telegraph Company in which defendant was adjudged in contempt in refusing to permit examination of the Company's books. This is a far reaching victory for the government.

PROMINENT YOUNG COUPLE WEDDED

Prof. J. W. Leftwich and Miss Florence Middleton Married This Afternoon

By Associated Press.

Prof. J. W. Leftwich and Miss Florence Middleton were married this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Middleton, 5 east Snyder. Rev. J. W. Hunt, pastor of the Methodist church officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Leftwich left on the afternoon train for Carlsbad, New Mexico, on their honeymoon trip. They will be at home in Snyder, Texas, after June 15th. Mr. and Mrs. Leftwich taught the past session in the Snyder public school and Prof. Leftwich was today re-elected principal of the High school at an increase of salary and we learn has accepted the position, though his old home town of Breckenridge, where he taught a number of years were offering strong inducements for him to again teach in that city. The bride is a Snyder reared lady of whom everyone is justly proud. She was educated in the schools of Snyder and has taught here for a number of years and has always been held in the highest esteem by both pupils and patrons. The universal satisfaction given by Prof. Leftwich in the responsible position that he holds is evidence of his solid character and true gentlemanly worth. The young couple enter upon their new relations under the most favorable conditions and their host of friends here and elsewhere join the Signal in wishing them God speed.

HEAVY RAINS IN THE PANHANDLE COUNTRY

Four Inch Rain Fell Last Night Over The Panhandle Country

By Associated Press.

Dalhart, Texas, May 15.—(Special to the Signal)—A heavy rainfall, amounting to four inches, and lasting for eight hours, almost continuously, fell here last night. The prospects for all of northwest Texas, stock and farming interests have not been excelled for years.

Prof. Yoe of Hamlin, Texas, is in the city today.

Robert H. Carnutte, cashier of the First National Bank, leaves this afternoon to attend the state bankers association which convenes tomorrow morning in Dallas.

ANTI STATE-WIDER TURNED OUT OF CHURCH

Refuses to Resign Chairmanship of Anti Organization and is turned out of Church

By Associated Press.

Caldwell, Texas, May 15.—(Special to the Signal)—A. C. Murry, member of the 23 and 28 Texas legislature was turned out of the Baptist church here because he refused to resign chairmanship of the Barleson county anti state wide prohibition organization.

Paris Veterans to Little Rock

By Associated Press. Paris, Texas, May 15.—(Special to the Signal)—Colonel Sheb Williams, chairman of the state democratic executive committee, this afternoon took 125 ex-confederate veterans to the reunion at Little Rock at his own expense.

MAN IS KILLED FOR WHIPPING WIFE

Anonymous Letter Throws New Light on Killing of Dallas Man Sunday

By Associated Press.

Dallas, May 15.—(Special to the Signal)—New light was thrown on the killing Sunday of Frank Wiles. In an anonymous letter written to E. W. Bratnum and his son J. W. Bratnum of Jefferson county, Oklahoma, both of whom are under arrest charged with murder, the writer asserts that Wiles, who is Bratnum's son-in-law, whipped his wife for testifying against a negro who attempted to assault her and threatened to kill her. Wiles himself refused to testify before the grand jury which investigated the wife's charges.

EX-CONFEDERATES GATHERING AT LITTLE ROCK

Thousands of the Old Warriors Gathering in Annual Reunion Which Opens Tomorrow

By Associated Press.

Little Rock, May 15.—(Special to the Signal)—Special trains today are bringing thousands of visitors to the city to attend the annual reunion of the ex-confederate soldiers which opens here tomorrow. The city has completed every arrangement to entertain the old soldiers and the thousands of visitors which the reunion will draw to the city.

WILL MEET NEXT TIME AT ABILENE

The Texas Dentists Adjourns to Come West For Their Next Meeting

The State Dental Association adjourned at San Antonio to meet next year in Abilene. Officers elected: H. M. Davidson of Hubbard City, president; Guy Morgan of Paris and D. F. Thiel of Paris, vice presidents; J. G. Fife of Dallas, secretary-treasurer.

REVOLUTION BREAKS OUT ANEW IN CANTON

Foreigners Flew From the City in Anticipation of Renewed Revolutionary Outbreak

By Associated Press.

Hong Kong, May 15.—(Special to the Signal)—Alarming rumors of a revolutionary outbreak at Canton tomorrow and in surrounding districts have reached such alarming proportions that thousands are fleeing from the city including many Europeans.

PRINCE JEASAN IS PROCLAIMED EMPEROR

Grandson of Former Abissinian Ruler Elected to the Throne

By Associated Press.

Addisabedo, Abissinia, May 15.—(Special to the Signal)—Prince Jeasan, grandson of Emperor Melink, was proclaimed Emperor of Abissinia yesterday. Emperor Melink's fate is not yet announced.

Our young friend Lem Gibson was in from Ennis Creek Monday and paid the Signal a pleasant call and shoved up his paid-up date on the Signal and the Dallas News.

SNYDER ICE, LIGHT AND POWER DEAL

Bob Brumback Sells Interest and Will Take Mill Property in Tennessee

By Associated Press.

R. F. Brumback has returned from a business trip over east. He informs the Signal that he is about to sever his connection with the business interests of Snyder, having sold the stock owned by him and W. L. Ledbetter in the Snyder Ice, Light & Power Company to James R. Welch of Snyder.

In the deal it is learned that Brumback and Ledbetter take a two-thirds interest in the Dukedom Roller Mill Company at Dukedom, Tennessee, and Mr. Brumback will go to Dukedom next month to assume the management of the mill. It is understood that this property is valued at \$16,000. The mill has a capacity of 75 barrels of flour a day and is doing a large business. A saw mill equipment is now being added to the plant for the manufacture of lumber. The Signal wishes Bob abundant success in his new field of labor.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY DECLARES DIVIDEND

Will Deliver Nine Million Dollars to Stockholders—Quarterly Dividend

By Associated Press.

New York, May 15.—(Special to the Signal)—The Standard Oil Company today declared a regular quarterly dividend of nine dollars per share which means that the stockholders of the company will receive in disbursements nine million dollars.

MRS. TAFT'S CONDITION IS GREATLY IMPROVED

The Wife of President Taft Is Now Considered Out of Danger

By Associated Press.

New York, May 15.—(Special to the Signal)—Her physicians state that Mrs. Taft's condition is so much improved that she will be able to make the trip to Washington and is expected to leave this city tomorrow.

ELECTION OF TEACHERS

Prof. Gable Elected to Succeed Prof. Smith as Superintendent

The School Board has been in session nearly all day and elected Prof. H. E. Gable of Dalhart as superintendent of the City Schools. The following additional list of teachers were elected today: Misses Lizzie Watkins, Grace Moore, Bessie Buchanan, Eula Harper, Lela Porter and Lenora Bibbee. The Board will meet again tomorrow for further business.

Addison Clark is dead at Comanche, Texas. He was one of the pioneers of Christian Education in Texas and with his brother, Randolph Clark, shares honor of founding Add-Ran College at Thorp Springs, which was later merged into the Texas Christian University, one of the leading denominational schools in Texas. Addison Clark held a number of meetings in Snyder and was well known here, and news of his death was received with sincere regret. When a good man dies the people mourn.

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Telephones:
Business 88
Residence 20

The proposition to unite at least three branches of Methodism in this county is now occupying the thoughts of leading church men of the Methodist faith.

It is announced from Austin that Governor Colquitt is arranging his official affairs so that he may get out and do some active work in the prohibition campaign.

President Diaz probably feels that resignation just now would send him into history in disgrace and he would like to see peace restored before he takes that step. Voluntary abdication sounds better to him than enforced surrender.

Judge J. M. Dickinson, Secretary of War, has resigned from the American cabinet and Henry L. Stimson has been named by President Taft to fill the vacancy. Judge Dickinson is a democrat and his home is Nashville, Tennessee.

As soon as it was fully known that Jharéz was occupied by insurgents and that the Mexican federals had abandoned the border, the United States felt that traffic could be resumed without violation of neutrality and shipments of food, medicine and other supplies were passed through the custom house.

One of the greatest organizations in the world is the Red Cross Society. It was founded by Miss Clara Barton, and is now a world wide society. It recognizes the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. Wherever there is human suffering the Red Cross comes to the relief. Those who wear its insignia are immune from bullets on the field of battle. It reaches with its great power for good from the disease and famine stricken districts of China to war devastated Mexico. It is recognized as the greatest humane organization in the world and its founder, a woman, though still living, has become world famous.

Charlie McAlester, who has been visiting W. A. Jones and family for the past week, left today for San Angelo for a few days visit at that place before returning to his home at Waxahachie. He expects to go later to Uvalde to try the climate there.

Recital.
Emma Nation, pupil of Mrs. F. L. Hutcheson, will give an expression recital at the Methodist church Tuesday night, May 15th. Free. 2512t

Cleaning the Stables
Several weeks ago there was a weeding out of useless employees in the lower house of congress and when all the dead wood had been cleaned out, it was found that about \$180,000 a year in salaries had been cut out. Now comes the Senate's time to do some pruning. Senator Culberson started a movement the other day to do some investigating and at once Senators Lodge, Root and Cummins got busy. It is said they have already found two, three and four persons drawing pay for a one-man job. There are many persons on the pay roll who never do any gov-

ernment work and checks are sent in some cases to persons who never come to Washington. This has come about by a custom to allow members to give places to their friends without removing those already on the pay roll. The probability that the democrats would expose this rottenness has prompted republican leaders to do some weeding out.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PRESBYTERIANS
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ed as a precedent in future cases. Another question of general interest which will engage the attention of the assembly will be that of marriage and divorce. Two reports on this subject were presented to the last assembly, but were recommitted for a report this year.

Fire Protection

The readers of the Signal will notice the call of the mayor, Mac Taylor, of the meeting of the city council on Monday, May the 22, and that the tax payers may come and give an expression of their views as to the buying of Fire apparatus. We believe that Snyder will have a splendid water system as far as it goes, and in order to get the full benefits of this system we must have hose and something in which to carry it. Hose carts are out of date and it is asking too much to ask volunteer firemen to get out and make horses of themselves by pulling these carts around town. Every tax payer is entitled to some protection and to some of the benefits derived from taxes drawn from him and the only way we can get these benefits is for the city to purchase a horse drawn combination chemical and hose truck or wagon. These wagons are made to carry ladders also for common needs.

Fifty per cent of all fires are put out by chemical extinguishers with but little damage by water where if only water was used the damage would be much greater and not only that, by having a combination chemical and hose apparatus every house in Snyder and outside of the water limit would have the same protection less the distance.

It is unjust and unfair to give all the protection to any one section of town and if you inside the water limit will look at this problem in a fair and just light you should aid us of the outside in every way possible.

Our town has suffered enough in the last four years from the fire fiend and it is high time we were up and doing. Snyder is a city now and we must lay aside our swaddling clothes, our prejudices and everything that does not work for the common good of our community. Watch us grow. A Citizen.

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Seven Poor Boys

Andrew Jackson was born in a log hut in North Carolina and was reared in the pine woods, for which his state is famous.

John Adams, second president, was the son of a grocer of modest means. The only start he had was a good education.

Abraham Lincoln was the son of a wretchedly poor farmer in Kentucky and lived in a log cabin until he was 21 years old.

Crover Cleveland's father was a Presbyterian minister with a small salary and a large family. The boys had to earn their own living.

Ulysses S. Grant lived the life of a village boy in a plain house on the banks of the Ohio river until he was 17 years of age.

Andrew Johnson was apprenticed to a tailor at the age of 10 years by his widowed mother. He was never able to attend school, and picked up all the education he ever had.

James A. Garfield was born in a log cabin. He worked on the farm until he was strong enough to use carpenter's tools, when he learned the trade. He afterward worked on a canal.

Carriage and Buggies Painted. One block east of the express office. First class work.—Fisher & Tinker. 8-68

Mason Raises Bonus

Sixty-five thousand dollars has been raised toward a bonus of \$75,000 for an extension of the Frisco railroad to Mason, Texas. Right-of-way through the county and a depot site have already been obtained and the remainder of the bonus will not be difficult to raise. It is expected the road will be running into that town by the first of next year. B. F. Yoakum of the Frisco demanded only \$40,000 bonus, but \$75,000 is needed to buy land. Yoakum also wants a 200-acre tract near Mason.

Change of Business

We have bought out the Gross & Gross Agency and are conducting a real estate, insurance and loan business. Office in First State Bank Building. We solicit your patronage.
C. M. Foster & Co.

Notes on Cotton

Ellis was the banner cotton county of Texas for 1910, producing 99,391 bales ginned up to January 1, 1911. Williamson county was second with 93,362 bales; McLennan third, with 91,394 bales, Harris county produced 3421 bales, Brazoria county 3287, Matagorda only 589, Fort Bend 25,442, Jackson 2794, Wharton 16,383, Bee 11,169. All the rice belt counties will grow more cotton acreage this year. Cotton and corn are taking the place of rice in all these counties. The canal and mill middlemen are gradually killing the goose that lays the golden egg. The number of active cotton spindles in the world increased 27 per cent from August 31, 1909, to the same date in 1910. The United States produces about two-thirds of the world's cotton. The consumption of cotton during the year ending August 31, 1910, was 18,321,000 bales of 500 pounds each. Massachusetts ranked first among cotton manufacturing states, North Carolina second, South Carolina third, Georgia fourth, New Hampshire fifth, Alabama sixth and Rhode Island seventh.

Nearly all the cotton imported into the United States is Egyptian, used in making thread knit goods and machine lace; and Peruvian used as a substitute for wool in making "woolen" goods. The United States department is experimenting with the growth of Egyptian cotton in this country. Bulletin 200 of the bureau of plant industry gives details. Spinners say the Egyptian cotton grown in the American Southwest is as good as the imported. Texas growers might well send for bulletin 200 and study it.

Of this the total supply of cotton grown in the United States for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1910, 4,808,953 bales were consumed in this country, 6,388,028 bales were exported, and 1,040,000 bales remained in the country, unused, at the end of the year. American mills consumed 446,323 bales less cotton in 1910 than in 1909. Exports for 1910 fell 2,234,996 bales below those of 1909.

The government estimates that 9,000,000 persons are employed in the growing, handling and manufacture of the American cotton crop. Of this number, it says 6,000,000 are farmers and farm laborers; about 1,000,000 otherwise engaged, to some extent with the raw material in the United States, and at least 2,000,000 are employed in foreign countries in connection with its transportation and manufacture.

Say, you know there has been a heap said about stallions. I think I have got as good a one as there is in the county. I have a Henry Clay and Steel Dust horse about sixteen hands and one inch high and weighs 1325 pounds. Don't listen to anybody that tells you that he is not a good one, a good one. Come and see for yourself. I will make my stand one mile west of Snyder on Gail road.
D. D. Daniels.

R. E. Belt and L. E. Vidal of El Paso are in Snyder. Mr. Belt is an experienced show man and will have charge of the new opera house. During the summer months until the completion of the opera house, he will run an air dome. Mr. Belt says El Paso will be a long time recovering from the ravages of war and that Juarez is practically in ruins.

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Arah Items

Well, Mr. Editor, as I never see anything in your paper from Arah will give you a few lines.

We have a good store and postoffice, gin, blacksmith shop and school house, lots of good farming land.

Farmers are all busy now getting their crops in good shape.

J. F. Simmons lost a good young horse last Friday.

The boys played their first game of ball at Arah this year last Saturday.

Good crowd at Sunday School Sunday. Bro. W. D. Jordan preached for us Sunday.

Burford Hanson was out at singing Sunday evening.

E. F. Sears & Co. are sure selling the goods at Arah now.

The people are glad to have Lee Bean of Polar as a citizen. It is believed that he will do well in business here.

The young folks are taking a part in the mid week prayer meeting.

W. W. Seborn is plowing his maize the second time.

D. R. Bright is in a hurry about his work.

Warren Summers was a visitor to Arah recently.

Sam Bow.

Good Wheat

O. P. Seranton who farms on the Cloyes place in the Pleasant Hill community, was in town Saturday with a sample of his wheat crop. The stalks measured five feet in length with long and well developed heads. Mr. Seranton said he has fifteen acres of this wheat and he believes it will make at least 20 bushels to the acre.

Two Telegrams

Dr. Kirkpatrick received a telegram Sunday informing him that a son had been born to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Kirkpatrick in Houston, and today another message came saying the baby died Sunday. Oliver is a son of Dr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick of this city. Mrs. Kirkpatrick is in Houston, having gone there several days ago.

Gin Belting Stolen

Sheriff Boles received a phone message last Thursday saying that about \$175 worth of belting had been stolen from a gin nine miles north of Colorado. He went out there and soon had the trail and took charge of the man accused of the theft and recovered the stolen goods.

Announcement

The Signal is requested to announce that there will be no Children's Day exercises at Ennis church house on next Sunday, as was formerly announced. Indefinitely postponed.

For plain sewing at reasonable rates, apply to Mrs. S. A. Ribble at Wilkes place on west Bridge Street.

Teachers Leaving

A number of our teachers left last Saturday. Among them, Misses Alsop, to Weatherford, Misses Justice to Elk City, Oklahoma, Miss Minadel Davis to Haskell, Miss Dora Garoutte to Merkel, Miss Ethel Burch to Wylie, Miss Heath to Pecos.

Anyone wishing to pasture close in we have a good pasture beginning at the Santa Fe depot. Moore and Collier.

Notice

A mass meeting of the voters and property owners of the City of Snyder has been called by the City Council for Monday, May 22, at one o'clock, in the court house to decide as to whether the city shall purchase a combination chemical engine and hose truck for the protection of citizens living out of reach of the fire mains. All wanting a voice, please be present.

Attest: Mac Taylor, Mayor.
C. C. Cowling, Secretary.

No Doubt About It

Lippincott's Magazine.

A class in one of Boston's cultured schools was discussing the subject of patriotism, and the teacher called on each pupil in turn to tell of some article they possessed that would illustrate love of their country.

"We have a fine large flagpole and a handsome flag at my house," one girl said.

"I've got a gun that my uncle used in the civil war, when he fought to preserve the Union," a bright-eyed boy called out.

"My grandfather was killed in 1862 in a big battle, and my mother has his picture hung in the parlor. He wears the uniform of a captain in the Union army," was the next answer.

Others had similar references to the part their families had taken in upholding the Union in the civil war, but finally a boy was reached who had no answer to make.

"Can you not think of anything you or your mother has that would show love for your country?"

The boy looked dejected for a moment, and then his face lit up with enthusiasm. "Yes," he replied. My mother has a new union suit."

It is estimated that the boll weevil costs the cotton growers of this country twenty million dollars per annum. Its eradication has been one of the most serious problems confronting cotton growers since the advent of the pest from Mexico several years ago. This government has spent vast sums of money in the effort to destroy the weevil and it is said, has discovered a method whereby its ravages may be successfully combated. The information may be obtained from the bureau of entomology, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

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The Signal office carries a good line of fancy stationery—visiting cards, score cards, letter paper envelopes. The ladies of Snyder will find just what they want in that line.

Notice of Dissolution

The law partnership heretofore existing between W. S. Payne and T. P. Perkins was mutually dissolved on the 8th day of May, 1911.
W. S. Payne.

Remember you can get every thing that the Market affords and fresh fish every Tuesday and Friday at the Basement Restaurant.

When in doubt about the best flour get a sample sack of light crust free at Freeland & Templeton's.

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Personal and Local

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Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Coleman have gone to the reunion at Little Rock.

White Carnations for "Mothers' Day" for sale. 22-2t

Mrs. Dr. Warren.

R. M. Stokes and daughter left Saturday to attend the undertakers' Convention at Waco.

See the Signal office for deeds, mortgages, notes and other legal blanks.

For Sale—Good milk cow at a bargain. Call on or write John Parsons, Snyder, Texas, Route 3.

Sheriff J. B. Boles was out east of Hermleigh last Friday investigating a case or two of wire fence cutting, but the trail was cold and he had to come in without any game, but he will never let up till the guilty party is apprehended or leaves the earth.

To keep yourself well informed of the very latest happenings and freshest too you must take the Daily Signal.

I have moved my Therapeutic offices one door north opposite the post office where I have facilities, and in addition to the treatment of diseases by means of medicines, electricity and the X-Ray, will treat diseases scientifically by electric and medicated baths.

DR. P'POOL

Light Crust Flour will gladden your home. For sale at Freeland & Templeton's.

Prof. G. P. Tarrant of Seymour is here today applying for the superintendency of the Snyder Schools.

Read the Daily Signal. It tells the news from all over the world on the same day it happens.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Towle went to Colorado by way of automobile Sunday to spend the day with Mrs. Towle's mother. Mrs. Towle's sister returned to Snyder with them to visit a few days.

Try a sack of Queen of the Pantry Flour.—Snyder Grocery Company.

Miss Daisy Brady, one of our popular teachers, left Sunday for Granbury to spend the summer vacation with her mother. Miss Brady is at the head of the primary department at the Central school and is regarded as one of the best in that work.

Misses Alsop, who have done valuable service as teachers in the Snyder school, left Saturday for Weatherford. They will not teach next year, but will attend College. They have many friends here who regret that they will not come back next fall.

Miss Dota Garoutte left Saturday for her home at Merkel. Miss Garoutte has been one of our faithful and efficient teachers for several years and her good influence and the results of her teaching will long bear fruit in the lives of her pupils.

Miss Gladys Nunn came in this morning from Waco.

T. F. Baker returned this morning from the east where he had been on business.

Z. P. Gilliam is wearing a pair of shoes that he bought 4 years ago of A. D. Dodson.

S. T. Dozier came in this morning from Colorado where he had been visiting relatives.

W. R. Hester of Lometa, Texas, came in today and will visit Mr. and Mrs. Wilsford for a few days.

T. A. Halley of Brownfield passed through here today en route to his home from Fort Worth.

W. F. and O. F. Davenport have gone to their father's farm at Dermott where they will raise a crop this year.

Lawson Wasson says he wants another pair of those Hamilton Brown Kangaroo shoes. Says they wear easy and a long time. A. D. Dodson sells them.

The Commissioners are wrestling today over the matter of settling school district lines and rights between the Bluff Creek and the Sharon districts.

It is learned that a change is being made in the agency of the Pacific Express office here. An auditor is here checking the business, but the name of the new agent is not ready for announcement.

Misses Jewell and Nannie Justice, who have been teaching in past years in the Snyder schools, left Saturday for Elk City, Oklahoma. They have hosts of friends here who will be glad to welcome them back in Snyder whenever they may choose to come.

Bob Brumbaek of Snyder is here today seeing his partner in the Snyder Ice, Light & Power Co., W. L. Ledbetter. Mr. Brumbaek is on his way home from a business trip east. He states that he is doing well at Snyder, and that his little daughter has recovered from her throat trouble and is now fat and rosy.—Ennis Daily News.

Several of our young people went to Colorado Sunday to attend the meeting held at that place by Abe Mulkey. Those of the party were as follows: Misses Kirkpatrick, Price and Brewer; Messrs. Smith, Elkins and Williams. They left early in the morning in an auto going by Loraine and returned in the evening having had a very nice time.

From S. W. Grimes

We all appreciate and look forward each day for the coming of the Signal, as it is like getting a daily letter from home. As it gives us all the news and happenings in and around Snyder, of which we all feel such great interest in hearing and knowing what is going on in Snyder. We feel that the daily is a big thing for Snyder and Snyder country and adds much to the town and country. Wishing much success for the daily.

S. W. Grimes
Pasadena, Cal.

Scurry County Peaches

Judge Stinson is here today from Ira taking orders for ripe peaches to be delivered from his farm next Saturday. He says a pretty good rain fell in his community last night.

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KETNER BROS.

Miss Minadele Davis left Saturday for Haskell to spend the summer vacation with the home-folks.

I have 108 acre farm six miles north west of Grapevine in Denton county on public road, 65 in cultivation, balance in meadow, good spring of water, two sets of improvements, \$35.00 per acre. Will trade for farm in Scurry county.

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