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### Cash For Chickasaws and Choctaws.

A million dollars for the Choctaws and Chickasaws will begin disbursement June 1, and it will take all summer to complete the payments. There are 25,500 Choctaws and Chickasaws on the Indian pay roll and each of these will get \$35. This is \$5 per capita more than was expected. As families average five members, this means \$175 each.

This payment will include all Indians of the two nations and the Mississippi Choctaws. It will make great prosperity in these nations because each Indian family will number five, which means \$175 cash to each family.

The money due deceased Indians will be paid to the executors of their estates and of minors to legal guardians.

### Picnic Program Today.

Camp Sam Lanham, United Confederate Veterans, hold their regular quarterly meeting today at the courthouse, as announced in THE CHRONICLE Wednesday, and the following is the program:

Music, by Clarendon Band.  
Invocation—Rev. W. B. Dodson.  
Chorus, "Dixie."  
Address of Welcome—W. H. Cooke.  
Response—Capt. E. E. McGee.  
"Pride of Battery B"—Miss Z. Blair.  
Address—Hon. J. R. Bowman, of Amarillo.  
"Pauline's Surrender"—Miss R. Gage  
Music, by Clarendon Band.

### DINNER.

Music, by Clarendon Band.  
Chorus, "Bonnie Blue Flag."  
Address—Dr. H. J. Winn.  
Quartet, "My Old Kentucky Home."  
Recitation.  
"The Whistling Regiment"—Miss M. Barnett.  
Chorus, "Star Spangled Banner."  
Recitation—Mrs. W. R. Bowlin.  
Address—T. H. Peebles.  
Chorus.

Camp business will be attended to at such time as best suits the members.

### Goodnight Commencement Programme.

The following is the programme for the Goodnight College, May 26-9:

Saturday, 8, p. m., Young Men's Society Contest Debate.  
Sunday, 11, a. m., Commencement Sermon by Rev. E. P. Aldrich of Amarillo.  
Monday, 10, a. m., Girls Elocution Contest.  
Monday, 8, p. m., Operato by Elocution and Music Class.  
Tuesday, 10, a. m., Boys' Elocution Contest.  
Tuesday, 8, p. m., Play and B. Y. P. U. work.

Tom Montgomery of Crosby county, made delivery of 1,400 head of two-year-old steers to John M. Shelton at the latter's ranch in Wheeler county. The price was \$20. Capt. Montgomery has bought 1,000 yearling OS steers at \$15, with a 10 per cent cutback, delivery in Crosby county June 15.

Geo. Richardson, who owns a ranch near San Angelo, is shearing several thousand head of sheep, operating ten modern shearing machines. He has recently installed a six-horse-power gasoline engine, and is now running the ten machines with it. Mr. Richardson claims that it lessens the cost of shearing very materially.

Some sermons glisten because they are frozen.

### Origin of The Name Texas.

Edwin W. Heusinger of San Antonio has just added to his collection of old and rare books a geography which was published in 1747. The maps in this book are remarkably well executed, and are interesting in that they show the parts of the world as they were known at that time. On one of the maps the northwestern part of North America is shown as "parts undiscovered." Australia was also only partly discovered, and it is shown as the land of "New Holland," with New Guinea and "Van Nieman's Land," now called the Island of Tasmania, as one supposed continent. New Zealand, too, is shown as a partly discovered new land. The Hawaiian Islands had not been heard of.

The Atlantic Ocean was at that time called the "Western Ocean." What is now the Pacific Ocean was called the "Great South Sea," and Caribbean Sea was then known as the "North Sea." Another important map in those days was that of Mexico, known as "New Spain," and what is now Texas was then the "Province of Louisiana."

The French settlement of "Natchikoches" is shown, and the countries of the Natchez and Apache Indians are indicated, and it is interesting to note the source of the Rio Grande, then called the "Rio de Norte," which, according to this wonderful map, rises among some mountains in a land about where South Dakota now is.

Mr. Heusinger says one important factor in the text of this work is the description of certain Indian tribes "towards the North River" (Rio Grande), known as the "Tecas," who live in villages. "Tecas" was then the name for the reformed Indians living in the missions, for it speaks of them as "having embraced Christianity," and "being the more passionate lovers of the Spaniards." Texas was therefore no doubt derived from the word "Tecas," he says.—Austin New York Tribune.

No more skillful politician than President Roosevelt ever occupied the presidential chair. He is getting applause from the monopolists and the masses of the people. This is a difficult thing to accomplish. About as difficult as it would be for a judge to render a decision that would please both sides. But the monopolists know what is good for them and the people don't seem to be equally intelligent.—Mo. World

The Court of Criminal Appeals has decided that the summoning of a witness by telephone does not answer the demands of a legal service. So the officers must go out to the front gate of the court house and summon witnesses and charge for mileage, as some of them have been doing, according to Judge Bradley.—Ev.

Raising of saloon licences at Chicago from \$500 to \$1,000 the past year has caused 1,000 saloons to close.

There is a difference between peanuts and goobers. Goobers have only one kernel in a pod, peanuts may have several, and are much more delicately flavored than goobers.

Aspiration proves itself by perspiration.

## Fit is Our Hobby---

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### Insects And Disease.

The science of medicine seems to be on the verge of a last change. If the reputed discoveries are reliable, physicians will have to abandon their medicine chests and turn themselves into entomologists. The alleged discovery that the mosquito described as stegomyia was alone responsible for yellow fever was sufficiently startling, but this has been followed by a host of discoveries which threaten to impose upon insects the sole responsibility for the spread of disease. According to the president of the Medico Chirurgical College in Philadelphia there are seventy-six varieties of house flies which spread disease. They appear to wallow in the germs of typhoid fever, and they can communicate it to persons, which may account for the fact of so much typhoid fever during the summer and autumn in places where no germs could be found in the drinking water.—Ex.

Residence of H. H. Hart, near Wynnewood, I. T., was fire consumed and his little child burned to death.

At Baum, I. T., this week, Mrs. J. O. Love attempted to take a quilt from a trunk, from which a pistol fell and on striking the floor it was discharged, killing the woman instantly.

The little son of A. Whisnand was twice bitten by a rattlesnake, dying in five hours, at Beaver, Ok.

Senator La Follette, in his great speech in the United States senate, showed a thorough knowledge of the railroad question. He says they are over-capitalized to the amount of \$8,000,000,000 and that they are drawing dividends on that amount of watered stocks.—Cleburne Watchman.

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### Want A Hearst Paper in Texas

The Texas State Federation of Labor, while in session at Beaumont this week, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Texas State Federation of Labor in convention assembled, does hereby invite and urge William R. Hearst to establish in some prominent city of Texas a daily paper; and be it further

"Resolved, That the fraternal delegates to the Farmers' union convention be requested to present this resolution and endeavor to secure its adoption."

A meeting over which John Alexander Dowie presided at Zion City Sunday afternoon was broken up by a number of followers of the opposing faction assisted by several outsiders and before the crowd dispersed, a free fight occurred. Dowie was addressing the audience, numbering about 600, and made the statement that the overseers of the Volivia faction were thieves and robbers. At once a number of those in the audience were on their feet shouting, "No, no; you are the robber! Why don't you pay your debts?" The disturbance became so violent that a Zion guard was sent to restore order.

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Land For Sale.  
I offer for sale 200 acres of land in blocks of five acres or more, to suit purchaser, out of the section adjoining the town of Clarendon on the southwest. G. S. HARDY.  
Feb. 7, 1906.



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A CLOSE observer says you can guess the contents of a woman's head by the size of her hat. The larger the hat the smaller the brain cavity.

A Maine man is said to be cutting his third set of teeth at 95 years of age. He should put on a Roosevelt grin and make a face at Osler.

W. J. DENT, who was sentenced to the pen for 99 years six years ago for working a bogus pardon for George Isaacs, is now writing appealing letters for a pardon. Isaacs is supposed to be somewhere in South America.

MRS. JEFFERSON DAVIS, who celebrated her 80th birthday April 30th by taking a drive in which she contracted a severe cold and an alarming illness, was thought to be improving, but Thursday she suffered a relapse, and doubtless ere this reaches our readers she will have passed away.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER'S income from Standard oil alone is over \$3,000 for each hour of a 10-hour working day. He has, since January 1, 1898, received in dividends approximately 113½ million dollars. Rockefeller is known to own 33 1-3 per cent of the stock of the trust. This is about 1 million dollars a month. It does not represent all Mr. Rockefeller's income as he has much other property. The company is only capitalized at 100 million, and we suppose only pays taxes on that amount of stock, yet since Jan. 1, 1898, it has paid in dividends to stockholders more than three times that amount, or \$641,043,000.

We are assured that Governor Jeff Davis of Arkansas has succeeded in running the blackleg gamblers out of Hot Springs and other cities of that state. Like a flock of crows, these gamblers, when driven from one field will soon light in another. The community or state in which these birds of evil decide to locate will deserve the sympathy of all right minded people—Farm and Ranch.

Does the state where these birds of evil decide to locate deserve sympathy, when the officials, the servants of the people, are clothed with as much authority as is Gov. Davis? We haven't much sympathy for a people who retains in office men who stand in with gamblers and other law-breakers, at the same time violating their oath of office.

According to an agreement entered into by legal representatives of the Fort Worth Live Stock Exchange and the attorney-general of Texas, the trust suits are to come on for trial June 4. The defendants are to file their answers on the 28th of May, and this will give the Attorney General a week to examine the answers and get his case ready.

The senate committee on inter-oceanic canals has voted in favor of constructing a sea-level canal. Senator Carmack's return from Tennessee broke the deadlock.

The Fort Worth papers are opposed to all law violations on the part of the trusts—unless they be Fort Worth trusts. Then its different.—Vernon Call.

The Cherryville Oklahoma and Texas has awarded the contract for building 215 miles from Caney to Kingfisher, Ok. The road is projected from Caney to El Paso, Tex., 900 miles.

### Make the Farm Pay.

Keep the outgoes less than the incomes. Any dunce knows that! All right, but it takes a smart man to do it! If you don't believe it, try it. And then, don't make a mistake about what it really means to make a farm pay. Some folks have wonderfully queer notions about that. They think if they can get five or six thousand dollars in the bank that this is all there is to it. They are quite apt to be mistaken. Do you know any poor rich men? We do. More of them than you can count. Takes more than money to make a farm pay.

How, then, shall we be sure we are making the farm pay?

Do we have enough to eat three times a day? Are our children well, strong and happy? Are we bringing them up so that they will love us when we are old, and be all they can to make the world happier for their having lived in it?

Do the horses, cows and other dumb animals on the farm love us? When we get home from town, is there a dear little woman standing in the door to greet us? Do the little folks come running down the walk and reach up their arms to give us a mighty hug? Is our breath pure and sweet as the morning dew every time we come from the village? Is our life clean in every way? Do our neighbors tell us their troubles, and come over and sit up with us at night when we are not very well? Are we filling our place just the best we can, always and everywhere?

If these things are true, the farm pays, and bays big, whether there is a dollar in our pockets or not. But there will be, God has promised it and He keeps His word.—Farm Journal.

The Memphis board of school trustees was reelected, with W. A. Johnson, President; J. A. Grundy, Secretary; S. S. Montgomery, Treasurer; A. J. Kinard, assessor and collector. Prof. J. C. Thomas was again elected superintendent of the school. The other teachers were Miss Katherine Hudson, Miss Lela Allen, Miss Ollie Willis and Miss Maggie Broyles, all at the same salaries paid last year. Miss Alma Wright was reelected music teacher.

The expose of the Standard Oil company by Secretary Garfield is a good thing. That criminal organization ought to be punished for violation of the law, taught a lesson in decency and forced to confine itself in the future to civilized methods. Now, if we only had an administration that possessed the capacity to deal with such a culprit there would be something doing.—Independent.

After a scrub hog gets fat, he is all right. That takes him about two years. The thoroughbred will weigh as much and be in as good condition at ten months. One yields a good profit: the other eats his head off, and a hole in his owner's pocket.

Childress people have sent to Bellevue more than \$150 and the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist church 600 garments for the needy.

### Prophecy.

When the air is soft and warm  
And the sun's aglow,  
Get your trusty overshoes,  
It's pretty sure to snow.

When the sky is overcast  
And the wind is high,  
You want to take precautions 'gainst  
A sunstroke by and by.

The weather's easy to foretell  
In moments such as these;  
It's sure to rain or snow or thaw,  
Or get red hot or freeze.

—Washington Star.

A variety of Fresh Vegetables at the Enterprise Market.

### STATE NEWS.

D. J. Green, an optician of Denton, was killed by a train at Justin Monday.

J. Cox, confectioner at Paris, was burned out Thursday morning, loss \$4,000.

Past fifteen years personal injury claims paid by Texas railroads foot up \$13,226,163.

Giles Vickers was killed by lightning Wednesday while plowing in his field near Georgetown.

G. W. Herndon, sixty years old, the first white child born in Collin county, Texas, died near McKinney Thursday.

Wesley Green and W. C. Perkins had a narrow escape from drowning in a small branch south of Quanah Monday. Their team, worth \$165, was drowned.

Jim Keys was fined \$30 and given 30 days in jail at Georgetown for violating the liquor law. Three negroes there are also in jail charged with a like offense.

T. M. Ray, a prominent ranchman near Chillicothe, was found dead in his pasture Wednesday morning. He was 33 years old, leaves a wife and two children and was supposed to have been assassinated.

Burkville, in Newton county, was nearly wiped out by fire Sunday night. Every business house except the building occupied by the Newton County Record was consumed. The loss is \$40,000, with only \$11,500 insurance.

A petition for an injunction to prevent the Cumberland Presbyterian church uniting with the Presbyterian church will be filed at Decatur, Ill., when the general assembly of the Cumberland Pres-

### Giles Gossip.

Correspondence

Messrs. Jordan and Pyle were in Giles Saturday to inspect some cattle to be shipped.

Giles baseball nine went down to Childress Saturday to play at that place.

The young folks of Giles held an Ice Cream Social at Mrs. T. P. Shelton's the 12th. Everybody reports a fine time.

Farmers around Giles are busy planting cotton these days.

W. J. Lewis came in Friday with his men and started to Canyon with their remnant of cattle Sunday from the Diamond Tail ranch.

It is reported that Will Johnson has sold the remaining five sections of his pasture near Giles to John Gist, of Memphis; consideration \$11,000.

P. C. Johnson left the 11th for Roswell, N. M., on business.

Quarterly Conference of the M. E. Church will be held at Giles, Saturday and Sunday. The new church here will be dedicated.

The railroad bridge gang is in Giles this week repairing the bridges here.

The ice cream supper at Mrs. G. G. Willingham's Tuesday night was enjoyed by the young folks.

### FRUIT AND LOCUST TREES.

L. K. Egerton & Sons, of the Panhandle Nurseries, have ½ million black locust trees at \$1.50 per 1000 up. Also a fine line of berries, grapes, ornamental shrubs of every description—all grown here in this climate and soil. Fruit trees also of all kinds at low prices. The editor of this paper has been through the above nurseries and can say the stock is all nice, clean, and of fine growth. Give them your orders.

They have 25,000 first class two year old black Locust, from 5 to 8 feet, at \$5 per 100, or \$25 per 1000; packed and delivered at the express office. 150,000 running from eighteen inches to two feet at only \$2.50 per 1000.

Nursery north of Rufe Chamberlains', at the sign "Trees for Sale."

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We have sold more land to farmers than any firm in the Panhandle and now have hundreds of customers who want homes in this country. We make a specialty of selling out large tract and have the ability of handling any proposition that may be offered us. If your property is reasonable in price we can sell it and will come and inspect same. We would be pleased to have any size tract listed with us, which we will give the sale of same our prompt and special attention.

### Nothing Too Small for Us to Handle.

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All letters and questions regarded as favors.

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**TIME TABLE.**

Fort Worth & Denver City Railway.

NORTH BOUND.	
No. 1, Mail and Express.....	8:47 p. m.
No. 7, Passenger and Express.....	6:25 a. m.
SOUTH BOUND.	
No. 2, Mail and Express.....	7:10 a. m.
No. 8, Passenger and Express.....	9:30 p. m.

Business locals five cents per line for first insertion and 3 cents for subsequent insertions. All locals run and are charged for until ordered out. Transient notices and job work are cash, other bills on first of month.

**Business Locals.**

Get your plow harness from Rutherford.

Hammar Paint is the Paint, if you want Paint.

A fine lot of Cherry Trees for sale by Egerton & Sons at only 25c. each.

Call at Powell's and see their new line of ladies collars—they are "just the thing".

Go to the Globe to get your tailor-made shirts—the best and 200 samples to select from.

The ladies of Clarendon have a standing invitation to inspect the Clarendon Bakery at any time.

When you want Plumbing or Mill repairing call on Preston at his shop near the Blake house.

For fashionable, nobby ladies' suits, see Powell's sample suits. They are of the best material, latest fashion and you get them in one week from date of order.

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL.**

Phone us the news—83-2 rings

Miss Ethel White, of Rowe, will teach a class in music at Newlin.

E. P. Haines, of Lawton, O. K., was here this week visiting his brother-in-law, T. H. Allen.

John W. McCracken, of Fort Worth, an old friend of J. W. Parsons, was here this week in the interest of a life insurance company.

Mrs. W. H. Condon has returned home from Fort Worth and is now feeling much better, and it is hoped her health will be fully restored.

Sheriff Braidfoot, of Silverton, was over this week and returned home with his mother, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Otus Reeves.

John Smith, a cook at Tracey's restaurant, skipped this week with \$6 cash and two butcher knives not his own. Sheriff Patman overhauled him at Amarillo and brought him back. He was fined \$25 and fifteen days in jail.

We learn that Dr. Caylor will leave shortly for Canadian to go into the drug business, as well as practice medicine. He has made many friends in Clarendon and we cheerfully recommend him to the citizenship of Canadian.

A letter from Evangelist J. P. Holmes announces that he will arrive here from Fort Worth on Thursday or Friday of next week and begin the revival announced in these columns, on Sunday 27th. Rev. Holmes is a man of more than ordinary power in the pulpit and will, no doubt, prove a great blessing to our people.

A bank has been organized at Alareed with \$10,000 capital stock, with the following officers: J. R. P. Sewell, president; S. B. Owens, vice president; D. B. London, cashier; Dr. J. A. Coppage, G. E. Castleberry, J. T. Davis, A. Andrews, S. B. Owens and J. R. P. Sewell, directors.

The officers and membership of the Christian church are anxious to have the hearty co-operation and cordial support of all the friends of the cause of Christ during the revival services to be conducted by Rev. J. P. Holmes, beginning on the Fourth Sunday in this month.

Strawberries, from now on, can be had at the Clarendon Bakery.

**Mother of Mrs. H. C. Goodman Dead.**

Our townspeople were shocked last night just after eight o'clock to hear of the death of Mrs. Rosa McDonald, mother-in-law of Rev. H. C. Goodman, rector of the Episcopal church here. Few people were aware of her being ill at all, and she had only been slightly complaining for a few days. She had been lying down for a short time and her daughter went to call her about eight o'clock, failing to get an answer, she went to her, but only in time to see her gasp once and life was gone, supposedly from heart trouble.

Her home was in Boston, but she had been here for some time on a visit. She was a woman of a very pleasing disposition and made many friends here.

The funeral will be conducted by Rev. Goodman at the Episcopal church this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

See notice of dewberries for sale by Rev. C. C. Bearden and get your order in early.

**Baptist Church.**

Yes, the Baptists have service Every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., unless otherwise announced by the pastor through the papers. Don't forget This. Every Sunday.

All the members should be there next Sunday, as we will, at the 11 o'clock service, arrange for a revival meeting.

You are cordially invited to attend All our services.

WILSON C. ROGERS, pastor.

It is unfortunate to plant poor seed upon good ground. Good seed, good trees, good ground, and good work will almost insure a good crop.

Any kind of cakes made to order at the Clarendon Bakery.

Parties wanting to get the very best berries for canning, preserving, making jam, etc., should place orders in advance with Rev. C. C. Bearden of this place. He has 5 acres of very fine fruit and will begin shipping the 25th of this month. The prices, if ordered in advance, will be two dollars per crate of 24 quarts, F. O. B. cars.

[The editor knows Brother Bearden and will vouch for fair treatment to all who order fruit from him.]

For Saddles and Harness go to Rutherford's.

Old newspapers for sale at this office.

**Houston-Galveston Excursion.**

Excursion tickets will be on sale May 18 to Galveston and Houston, limit to return May 22, at \$15.35 to Houston, \$15.60 to Galveston, for round trip. E. E. BALDWIN.

**Poland China Pigs.**

If you want the best see Rev. C. C. Bearden, this city, at once and get first choice. Now ready for delivery.

**Fort Worth Market.**

Prices Thursday were:  
Steers from \$2.70 to \$4.50  
Cows from \$1.25 to \$3.50  
Calves from \$2.25 to \$4.50  
Hogs \$5.25 to \$6.40.

**Farmers—You Can Save**

25 to 50 per cent on your plow work by taking it to Eph Taylor's shop.

**Maid and the Dispensary.**

It is commonly supposed that the persons who use the public dispensaries cannot afford to pay a doctor. If the dispensary statistics are large then (it is thought) the number out of work is very great. This is not a fair inference. A large number of the patrons of dispensaries are poor, but a large number are not. At Johns Hopkins hospital a story is told of a woman, who, after being treated, lingered in the dispensary. "Is there anything further, madam?" a young doctor asked. "Oh, no; I'm just waiting till they've treated my maid."—World's Work.

**ANNOUNCEMENT.**

Rates for county, district and state \$10; pro- not, \$5, cash in advance.

For State Senator, 29th District.

JNO. W. VEALE.

D. E. DECKER.

For District Judge, 47th District.

HON. J. N. BROWNING.

IRA WEBSTER.

For County and District Clerk

C. A. BURTON.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector,

J. T. PATMAN.

For County Treasurer.

J. M. CLOWER

**Commencement Program For Clarendon College.**

The first exercise of the Commencement occasion will be the Piano Contest at 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning, May 24. Eighteen young ladies of Mrs. Wedgworth's class will enter this contest, the conditions being an average of two hours a day practice for the entire year for the younger girls and three hours a day for the older ones. All lovers of music are cordially invited to this contest.

On Friday morning, May 25 at 9 o'clock, will be given a short program in honor of the Graduating Class of 1906. This class consists of five young ladies and six young men; Misses Mamie and Maud Harrington, Nora Talley, Ada Hawkins and Willie Thompson and Messers D. B. Doak, R. H. Cocke, Hugh Black, H. M. Law, Arthur SoRelle and T. E. Graham. Some speechmaking by the young men and music by the young ladies of the class will be a part of the program. The public is cordially invited.

On Friday afternoon at 3:30 will be held an Art Levee by Miss Felder's class. At 8:30 p. m. will be the joint entertainment by the young ladies' societies, the Sapphos and Euterpeans.

On Sat. May 26, at 9:30 a. m. will occur the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees. At 3:30 p. m. the Primary Entertainment will be given by Miss Betts' room.

At 8:30 p. m. will take place the Inter-Society Debate between the Panhandle and Adkissonian Societies. This has always proven one of the principal events of the Commencement. It promises to be of unusual interest at this time, as the two societies are almost even in regard to victories.

On Sunday morning at 11, at the Methodist church, will be preached the Commencement sermon by Rev. J. T. Griswold, P. E. of the Colorado District. At 8:30 the sermon to young people will be preached by Rev. C. V. Oswalt of Missouri Ave. church, Ft. Worth. We count ourselves very fortunate to have secured these brethren for the Sunday services.

On Monday, May 28, at 10 a. m. will be held the Oratorical Contest. Seven young men will enter this contest and it promises to be very interesting. At 3:30 p. m. Mrs. Tressie's Elocution Class will hold a contest. At 8:30 p. m. the final Recital of the year will be given by the Musical and Elocutionary departments. On Tuesday, May 29, at 10 a. m. will take place the Graduating exercises, the awarding of medals, etc.

At 3 p. m. the Annual Address will be delivered by Hon. R. W. Hall of Vernon. This will close the Commencement. All friends of the College are cordially invited to attend every entertainment. Many visitors are expected from a distance and it is hoped that the occasion will be one of the best in the history of the College.

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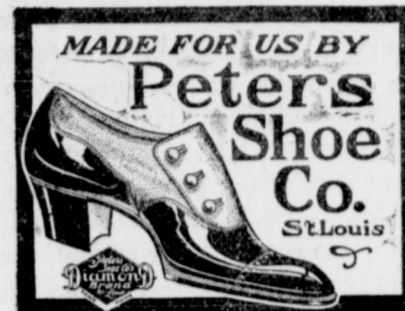
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WASHINGTON LETTER.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., MAY 14.—One of the unlooked for results of the railroad rate bill that will soon pass the Senate is the decline of power of Senator Aldrich, the Corporation representative in the Senate. The Senator from Rhode Island has long been leader of his party in the Senate and his influence in that capacity has been practically unlimited. In the rate bill, though, he appears to have met his Waterloo and it is doubtful if he ever regains the strength he has lost by that measure. No other Senator has worked so hard for the defeat of the bill or been so active in efforts to nullify the effect of any legislation on that subject that might be enacted. He has fought persistently the Lodge proposal to place Interstate pipe lines under the Interstate Commerce Commission by making them common carriers and the greatest of all his campaigns has been against the Elkins amendment to prevent railroads from producing coal or other commodities which they ship in competition with other producers. The rate bill has in fact been the cause of some startling changes in the Senate. Senator Gorman who has been the leader of the Democrats up to this winter has been ill and the leadership has passed to Senator Bailey. Senator Gorman who is above all things the friend of the corporations has not passed on these preferences to Senator Bailey and the party under him will fight for far different ideals. Senator Allison has also been absent from the Senate all winter on account of illness and it is not likely that he will ever be restored to the power which he had previously held in the party. With Senator Aldrich dethroned the leadership must fall into new hands and there is much speculation as to the reorganization of both parties.

The sentiment in the House in regard to the rate bill is practically unanimous in favor of its passage and even the drastic amendment of Senator Elkins adopted in the Senate, that coal carrying roads shall not be permitted to own and operate coal mines, will not be opposed in the House. It is probable that no objections will be made to the judicial review amendment accepted by the President and the Senators, and there is every reason to predict that the bill will pass the House with a rush and be signed by the President within the month. The discussion and the paramount importance of the regulation of rates has for a time eclipsed all other issues but there are several weighty matters which Congress this session should consider. Once the rate bill is out of the way the Senate will take up the statehood bill again. It is rumored that strenuous efforts will be made to have the bill carried over to the short session, but if this is prevented it is probable that some sort of a compromise will be agreed upon.

But there are other questions before Congress which if brought to a vote this session would find that body in session well into next winter. There is the Philippine tariff for instance, which at the beginning of the session was called a "vital issue" and which is by now practically ignored. There is the denatured alcohol bill which the House passed by a large majority and which the Standard Oil Trust and the wood alcohol industry are making such a vigorous effort to have defeated. Tariff and Reciprocity have been put to sleep before the time but the question of regulating the currency is as insistent as ever. There are the Chinese exclusion laws, which must be modified if we are to be spared

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### He Died Suddenly.

When the shah of Persia was in Paris last year he was accompanied by an official named Mahmoud Khan, who is not with him now. A French journalist who remembered Mahmoud put some questions about him the other day to a member of the shah's retinue. "What has become of Mahmoud Khan?" inquired the journalist. "He is dead, monsieur," was the answer. "Poor fellow! But surely he was young and seemed to enjoy excellent health." "It was excellent," assented the Persian functionary. "Was he ill very long?" "No, monsieur, he was not ill at all. He died quite suddenly." "Indeed! How did it happen?" The Persian functionary explained, with a slightly embarrassed air: "He was not sympathetic to the grand vizier."

### The Catawba Indians.

Robert Lee Harris, chief of the Catawba tribe of Indians, which has a tiny reservation embracing only one square mile near Rock Hill, S. C., on which are 80 members of the tribe, lately visited Raleigh, N. C., seeking in the state library for all information possible about the Catawbas. These Indians were, even after 1700, a powerful tribe, and touched the Cherokees, who were in the North Carolina mountains and in the foothills. Chief Harris says that there are only 150 Catawbas in the United States, while in 1700 the tribe could muster several thousand warriors. He is anxious to have the tribe put under federal care and educated by the government.

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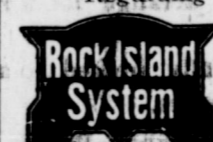
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