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SENATE FOR SILVER.

THE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BOND BILL PASSES.

After Three Hours of Caustic Debate and the Defeating of all Amendments, the Senate Substitute Authorizing the Coinage of Silver is Passed by 42 to 35.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The long contest over the silver bond bill is at an end in the senate, that body having passed the free silver coinage substitute for the house bond bill by a decisive vote 42 to 35, a majority of 7 for free silver. This result was reached at 3 o'clock Saturday after three hours of caustic debate and sharp parliamentary fencing. The public interest in the culmination of this protacted struggle was shown by crowded gallieries and a full attendance on the floor, seventy-seven senators being present and the others paired.

Many amendments were pending when 2 o'clock arrived and these were summarily cut off by a strict construction of the agreement, although the differences over the agreement itself held off the vote an hour beyond the time set. The result was such a foregone conclusion that little excitement or surprise was occasioned by the announcement of the passage of the substitute. All amendments were defeated.

Mr. Gorman closed by moving to lay the silver substitute, as reported by the finance committee, on the table. The motion was rejected—34 to 43, by the following vote:

Yeas—Allison (Rep.), Baker (Rep.), Burrows (Rep.), Caffery (Dem.), Chandler (Rep.), Davis (Rep.), Elkins (Rep.), Faulkner (Dem.), Frye (Rep.), Gallinger (Rep.), Gear (Rep.), Gibson (Dem.) Gorman (Dem.), Gray (Dem.), Hale (Rep.), Hawley (Rep.), Hill (Dem.), Hoar (Rep.), Lindsay (Dem.), Lodge (Rep.), McBride (Rep.), McMillan (Rep.) Martin (Dem.), Mitchell (Wis., Rep.), Morrill (Rep.), Murphy (Dem.), Nelson (Rep.), Palmer (Dem.), Platt (Rep.), Proctor (Rep.), Sherman (Rep.), Thurston (Rep.), Vilas (Dem.), Wetmore (Rep.)—34.

Nays—Allen (Pop.), Bacon, (Dem.), Berry (Dem.), Blanchard (Dem.), Brown (Rep.), Butler (Pop.), Call (Dem.), Cameron (Rep.), Cannon (Rep.), Carter (Rep.), Chilton (Dem.), Clark (Rep.), Cockrell (Dem.), Daniel (Dem.), George (Dem.), Harris (Dem.), Irby (Dem.), Jones (Ark., Dem.), Jones Nev., (Rep.), Kyle (Rep.), Mantle (Rep.), Mills (Dem.), Mitchell (Ore., Rep.), Pasco (Dem.), Peffer (Pop.), Perkins (Rep.), Pettigrew (Rep.), Pritchard (Rep.), Pugh (Dem.), Roach (Dem.), Shoup (Rep.), Squire (Rep.), Stewart (Pop.), Teller (Rep.), Tillman (Dem.), Turpie (Dem.), Vest (Dem.), Voorhees (Dem.), Walthall (Dem.), Warren (Rep.), White (Dem.), Wilson (Rep.)—43.

The following pairs were announced: Those for the motion to table being given first: Cullom with Blackburn, Aldrich with Hansbrough, Sewell with Gordon, Brice with Wolcott, Gary with Morgan, Smith with Dubois.

The bill was then reported from the committee of the whole to the senate and was passed 42 to 35.

Mr. Mills changed from yea to nay, and this was the only difference from the detailed vote on Mr. Gorman's motion to lay on the table.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The bill passed Saturday by the senate as a substitute for the house bond bill provides that from the date of the act the mints of the United States shall be open to coinage of silver and the dollar shall be of the present weight and fineness, and also provides for certificates. It further provides for the coinage of the seignorage now in the treasury and authorizes immediate issue of certificates upon the same in advance of being carried.

One section of the bill provides that no bank note of less than $10 shall hereafter be issued and those outstanding of less amount shall be taken in and canceled as rapidly as possible.

Section 4 provides that the greenbacks and treasury notes shall be redeemed in standard silver dollars or in gold at the option of the treasury, and greenbacks when so redeemed be immediately reissued.

Whole Family Poisoned.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 3.—Martin Linn, his wife and two infant children and his sister were found poisoned in their cottage Saturday. Miss Linn is dead. Mrs. Linn cannot recover, and Mr. Linn's recovery is doubtful. The children are out of danger. The case is a mystery, and will be investigated. Miss Linn had apparently been dead twenty-four hours when found by a neighbor, who was attracted to the house by the crying of the children. In Linn's pockets were found some pills, the nature of which had not been yet determined. When the condition of affairs was discovered the father was lying on the floor between the table and stove; the mother lay across a chair with the infant in in her arms, and the other child, 2 years old, was kneeling beside her mother, begging her to awake. Miss Linn was in her bedroom dead. The affair must have happened Thursday night, the table being set for the evening meal.

Victim Beheaded.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 3.—A sensational murder was discovered early Saturday morning in Kentucky, about a half mile from Fort Thomas. Some employes of James Lock, who lives on the Alexandria pike, while going to their labor found the body of a young woman in a somewhat secluded place about fifty yards from the pike. There were evidences of a fierce struggle, and the astonishing feature of the case is that the victim was beheaded and the head missing. Nothing so far has been found to establish the identity of the murdered woman or to give a clew to the murderer.

The Vicksburg Park.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The bill providing for the establishment of the Vicksburg National Millitary park where the principal operations of the war in and around that city were carried on, has been reported to the house by Representative Bishop of Michigan from the military affairs committee. The amount of the lands embraced in the proposed reservation covers about 1200 acres, the cost of which is not to exceed $50,000. The $25,000 additional which the bill proposes to appropriate will be used in making accurate surveys of the various lines of both the union and confederate armies, building roads, cleaning the grounds and so far as possible restoring the various forts and entrenchments connected with the memorial siege. The entire plan and scope of the bill follows very closely upon that adopted for the establishment of Chickamauga park, except that the cost will be only a fraction of the amount devoted to the Chickamauga field.

Preacher Shot by a Boy.

PAOLA, Kan., Feb. 3.—Rev. George Halb, local divine, is dying from wounds inflicted by a 16-year-old boy, George Dusenbury of Oklahoma. While Hall was walking in the outskirts of town Dusenbury accosted him, and asked for 40 cents. The minister said he had not that much, but gave the boy 10 cents, and started to go. When his back was turned Dusenbury discharged a shotgun at him, the charge tearing away the top of the minister's left shoulder and entering the neck and face. He can not recover. The boy is in jail.

Arbitration.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—A dispatch to the Times from a correspondent in Washington, commenting upon the attitude of the senate, says:

Nobody can say what may happen should the present difficulty pass from the hands of the executive into those of congress. They reaffirm with fuller knowledge than before that there is a sincere desire for a friendly settlement at the White House and that Great Britain's acceptance of arbitration will be followed by an explosion of delight in America.

The steamer St. Paul is still stuck in the sand at Long Beach, N. Y.

On the 31st ultimo, two miners, Evan Morgan and George Beard, were killed in a coal mine near Birmingham, Ala., by an unexpected explosion 1000 feet underground.

LATEST IN THE EAST.

While the Civilized (?) Powers Were Wrangling Over Spoils the Russian Barbarian (?) Has Stepped In and Saved America by an Alliance With the Turk.

SALISBURY HAS A SAY

MAKES A SPEECH TO THE NON-CONFORMIST UNION.

"As a Rule of Policy We are the Entire Advocates of the Monroe Doctrine, as President Monroe Understood It"—Crowley Seated by Unanimous Vote.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The banquet at the Nonconformist union at the hotel Metropole last night was the ocassion of an address by the Marquis of Salisbury, prime minister and secretary of state for foreign affairs.

The lord chancellor, Lord George Hamilton, secretary of state for India, Mr. Ritchie, president of the board of trade, and other members of the government, were also guests of the association.

Lord Salisbury at the opening of his speech referred to the recent Transvaal crisis as throwing a lurid light upon what might happen if home rule was granted to Ireland. As soon as the Transvaal was in trouble, he pointed out, it applied to foreign powers, instead of going to England for support.

In the course of his remarks he said with regard to Venezuela: "I have been upheld as the denouncer of the Monroe doctrine. As a matter of fact, although the Monroe doctrine is no part of international law, my dispatch to Mr. Olney, the secretary of state of the United States, supported it as a rule of policy in the strongest and most distinct terms. But when I stated in that dispatch and reiterate now, that as a rule of policy we are the entire advocates of the Monroe doctrine, we mean the Monroe doctrine as President Monroe understood it. (Cheers.) In that sense you will not find any more convinced supporters than we are."

Lord Salisbury then turned abruptly to the Armenian question and he reproached the religious communities with laboring under a mistake when they supposed that England had bound herself to succor the Armenians, which means to go to war with the sultan in order to force him to govern the Armenians well.

Crowley Seated.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The house passed a bill yesterday granting the Christian Endeavor society the use of some of the government reservations in Washington during their meeting here next summer.

Mr. Jenkins, Republican, Wisconsin, called up the elections committee report on the contest of Rosenthal, Republican, vs. Crowley, from the tenth Texas district. He explained that Mr. Rosenthal had decided not to avail himself of the courtesy of an hour's speech granted Thursday. Accordingly, unanimous report in Crowley's favor was adopted without debate or division.

Mr. Evans (Rep.) of Kentucky, who was at one time a commissioner of internal revenue, reported from the committee on ways and means a bill to amend section 3225 of the revised statutes so as to extend the exemptions therein allowed dealers in brandies distilled from prunes, applies and grapes to brandies distilled from pears, pineapples, oranges and berries. The bill has been recommended by the commissioner of internal revenue, and was passed.

A resolution was adopted on motion of Mr. Crother, Republican, of Missouri, authorizing the president to appoint John T. Ryan, John L. Morris and Chester Wells, naval cadets, assistant engineers in the navy; also on motion of Mr. Brown, Republican, of Tennessee to change the time for holding the district and circuit courts in the eastern district of Tennessee.

The house then went into the committee of the whole (Mr. Payne of New York in the chair) and took up the consideration of the District of Columbia appropriation bill.

The annual effort of Mr. DeArmond (Dem.) of Missouri was made to compel the District of Columbia to bear all the expenses of the district government, but figures were adduced to prove that the value of the government's property in the district exceeded that of private individuals by over $7,000,000. The chair finally ruled the amendment out on a point of order. At 5 o'clock a recess was taken until 8 o'clock, the evening session to be devoted to the consideration of private pension bills.

Bank Cashcir Suicides.

ROME, N. Y., Feb. 1.—Cashier George Barnard of the Fort Stanwick National bank is a suicide and the bank is closed pending an examination of its affairs ordered by the board of directors.

Mr. Barnard had been missing since Wednesday forenoon. On that day the teller of the bank, Patric, went into the private office of the cashier and said to him:

"Mr. Barnard, I see the bank examiner will be here in a day or so."

Mr. Barnard immediately left his desk, walked out of the bank and up to the fourth story of the building. He went into a room used to store old checks, books, papers, etc., and tying a rope to the door knob fastened the other end around his neck and the indications are that he then pressed his knees against the door and died of strangulation.

TEXAS NEWS NOTES.

Collectors have paid in $719,248 of taxes to the state during the month of January.

R. D. King, general merchandise at Crockett, has failed. Preferred creditors' claims $12,000.

James Stone has just bought 3000 head of cattle at Del Rio of B. A. Barroum at $10 per head.

The taxpayers of the city of Kaufman have petitioned the county judge for an election to abolish the corporation.

Texas is a fraction more than 212 times as large as Rhode Island, and has a little over six times as many population.

Burglars swooped down on the unsuspecting people of Grapevine, Tarrant county, recently, made some good hauls and left.

A man died of suffocation in a well in Washington county, fifty feet under the ground. He was dead when the diggers reached him.

W. O. Parker has filed suit in the district court at Hillsboro, against the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway company for $1500 damages.

Ned Woods, a quarryman at Granite Mountain, Burnet county, had his skull fractured recently by an iron hook which slipped and struck him on his forehead. His recovery is doubtful.

At the late session at St. Augustine, Fla., Galveston was selected on the first ballot as the next place of meeting of the National Editorial association, as organization of female journalists.

At Galveston in the divorce suit of D. B. Runner, a Baptist preacher 61 years old, who had spent thirty years of married life, against Minerva Runner, the court refused the divorce and dismissed plaintiff's petition.

The famous Tom Bean estate has been decided in favor of the heirs, they having proven their heirship, and a committee has been appointed by the district judge at Sherman to divide the property, among their heirs.

Hon. Rufus Hardy, chairman of the sound money Democratic executive committee of Texas, when asked about Chairman Dudley's call, replied that he had called his committee to meet in Galveston on Feb. 15, and that at that meeting they would survey the surroundings.

At Van Alystyne, Grayson county, the other evening, the Bryson boys, twin brothers, aged 18, drank three quarts of cider each at one time. One of the boys became suddenly sick and unconscious and it was about three hours before he knew anything. At times it took three men to hold him.

Maj. Quinn, who has charge of the work of deepening the Sabine Pass, says that the work at Sabine Pass has been highly satisfactory and that vessels go out of that port drawing eighteen and nineteen feet of water. He says thas no vessels drawing more than that amount have been to that port.

Mrs. McCrumb, aged 63, who resided on Big Sandy, about thirty miles below Halletsville, in the upper part of Jackson county, accidentally caused a pistol to fall to the floor from a bed when it was discharged, the ball passing through both legs below the knees and shattering the bones in one so as to necessitate amputation. It is believed that she will recover.

The Teachers' association of Bastrop county held a meeting a few days since at Bastrop. The next meeting will take place at Smithville March 6-7.

A very strange disease has become almost epidemic in Fort Davis. It at first affected the children, but now it has taken the grown people. It manifests itself in a sudden sick stomach, and presently the patient begins to vomit, and, until recovery, the patient cannot keep even the lightest thing in the stomach, even a teaspoonful of water will produce a fresh attack of vomiting. It lasts about four hours. No fatalities.

Suit has been filed in the Fifty-third district court at Austin, by the state against Mitchell and counties, interest payments which have defaulted, held by the permanent school fund. The claim against Mitchell county, principal and interest, amounts to $[illegible]7; against King county, $11,590. Reparations are being made to bring suit against Presidio county also for the same reason, the amount of claim against said county being $9026.

Four masked men were seen on the streets of Waxahachie at night recently.

For some time past a heavy fog or mist has prevailed at night in Knox county, clearing away by 9 or 10 o'clock in the morning. It is something unusual for that county. Wheat has begun to grow, and promises a good yield. The kaffir corn and milo maize yield was good last year, and will be planted extensively this year, as it has proven to be a very fine hog food, many fattening their hogs entirely upon it.

L. Lechner, general merchandise at Houston, has made an assignment.

W. M. Hiser, retail grocer at Denison, has failed.

As a young lady was trying on a pair of shoes in a Newark, N. J., store the other day, she felt something hard in the shoe. On investigation it proved to be a diamond which another lady had lost a few days before.

The biggest nose on record belonged to Thomas Wedders, who lived in England during the late century, and carried a probosces 7½ inches long.

A Canal Choked Up

Is practically useless. The human organism is provided with a canal which sometimes becomes choked up, namely, the bowels, through which much of the effete and waste matter of the system escapes. When they are obstructed—constipated, in other words—Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will relieve them effectually, but without pain, and institute a regular habit of body. This medicine also remedies malarial, bilious, dyspeptic, rheumatic, nervous and kidney trouble, and strengthens the entire system.

Some women marry not because they are in love but because of poverty.

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I want every man and woman in the United States who are interested in the opium and whisky habits to have one of my books on these diseases. Address, B. M. Woolley, Atlanta, Ga., box 377, and one will be sent you free.

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An ugly woman can get uglier than anything on earth.

Waited too Long.

A life insurance solicitor tells of an elderly lady, whose age may be guessed at as between 50 and 60, who recently entered the office of a life association and asked to see one of the officers. Mr. Marden volunteered to answer any inquiries, and the lady said she wanted to see about getting some insurance on her husband's life, and thought the particular association a good one to place it with. "What is his age?" was asked the lady. "He is 70 years old." "Has he ever had any life insurance?" "No no, indeed. He never had any life insurance before. He has always been a very strong man—never needed any before; but is quite sick now, so I thought I had better get his life insured before it is too late."

Form good habits and you will find them hard to break.

Spain has 16,000,000 people, and owes $1,250,000,000. Her whole revenue is not enough to pay the interest.

To be popular always laugh at the other fellow's joke.

do you eat iron

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Get your camphor Bro. Lively and rub for another sting. For the editorial you refer to was in no wise "Wordy," but was very "origional."

We understand that there will be no primaries this year in this county. If this be true it will be a free-for-all race to the finish; so get in the road boys and 'lets have some fun.

The war in Cuba, it is thought, will produce a great famine there, but Uncle Sam is a very patriotic, philanthropic and charitable old man and will in all probability lend a helping hand.

Though near all the christian nations have just passed through dark diplomatic relations We can not believe a war cloud has yet arisen from that quarter. It is the Mohammet and christians that are likely to clash.

Now comes Senator Mills and places himself upon the doctrine of our fathers on the financial question. But how will his recent resolutions compare with his utterances on the repeal of the "purchasing clause" of the Sherman act.

It is vexing to the citizens of Greer county, for the Supreme Court to be so slow in rendering their decision in regard to that large tract of land, which is situated between the north and south prongs of the Red river. Representative Cockrell, of our district, has introduced a bill providing, that in the event the land is ceded to Oklahoma, the usual operations of law shall be suspended until congress shall take steps to relieve the citizens.

Newspapers are the best educators we have. They teach almost anything that is desired in an educational line. There is a strong and growing tendency now among teachers to supplant papers instead of ordinary readers. Every family should be supplied, at least, with two leading papers, one state and one National paper. But first of all, he should take his county paper. A family thus supplied with the transpiring events of the day, it is simply impossible for a family to be well informed without newspaper investigation.

Turkey is still masscreing the Armenians and they can not help themselves. If they cross the Caucascus mountains they meet with the Mohammedans on the north. Do they seek to escape toward the morning land of Asia; they are prevented by the Caspian sea. To start south; they immediately come in contact with their enemy. If they but turn their eyes toward the setting sun, of their home, they behold the Black sea looming up as an impassable barrier. What can they do against such an enemy? Russia for the filthy lucre of $7,500,000 indemnity to continue for 100 years, will not allow christianized nations to interfere. What, stand still nations for Christ and see his children heinously murdered. When, in the history of time, did the devil have such complete controll of earth; holding in one hand the glittering almighty dollar, upon which the many nations gaze and become intoxicated with its dazeling splendor, with the other hand satan directs his imps to slay Armenian christians.

Senator Tilman, of South Carolina, in a speech recently delivered before the U. S. Senate and a very large assembly of people gathered for the purpose of hearing him speak; dissected Grover Cleveland's nature and left the ghost like skeleton dangling before the reading and listening people of America. He portrayed his faults in such reeking, seething, and scorching terms; that the legislature of his state endorsed him. He said his people were rapidly drifting toward populism and that he would go with them. He called for impeachment. He took up Carlisle and skinned him and then salted and peppered the raw flesh of his rep by accusing him of dishonesty.

EEITOR NEWS.

In the Colorado Times of 31 ultimo I find this Lively sentence: "This hit is Wordy, and by no means sounds origional" Truth is not necessarily origional to be appreciated. The NEWS man must now confess to origionality in speculation if not in expression, for, by pure and unadulterated speculation only, he has been able to connect an innocent Word with an affair in which our NEWS man recently made a corpse (whether of monkey or ass I know not) play a conspicuous part. The truth is, the "hit" for which I am given credit, was passed to me for perusal before it went to press, and I pronounced it too personal and too cutting. That the above is true, I refer all concerned to the NEWS. The NEWS will take care of Snyder and of Scurry. Hurrah for the NEWS!

B. J. WORD.

BOOKOUT HAPPENINGS.

More rain and hail in some parts of the country.

Many of our citizens were attracted to the Jumbo settlement on last Friday, hearing that Justice Staveley's court was grinding on a grist furnished by E. Martin plaintiff and L. H. Pruitt defendant After two days grinding the cas was decided in favor of plaintiff and notice of appeal was given by defendant.

B. J Word, attorney for the plaintiff, in soothing words set forth in glowing eloquence, which would render flexible a heart of adamant. He is the Patrick Henry of the day.

Hon. C. C. Johnson, attorney for defendant, possesses the rare quality of bringing every point to bear and stamping it indelibly on the mind of the jurors. We sometimes wonder at such refined talent, such legal ability, as he, Johnson, possesses, wasted, as it were, on the desert air. When if properly pushed to the front might fill with honor, some elevated position in the nations van.

PEDRO.

A celebrated European scientist has advanced photography to that extent that the interior of the human body can be photographed When he gets the science down fine enough to catch the shadow of a ghost, we would like to have him take a negative of Barney Gibbs' congressional prospects. —Grandview Graphic.

Program for the Scurry County Institute to meet at Browning February 8th.

Relation of patrons to the school—E C Dodson.

Relation of the Common School to the Academy, the Academy to the College and the College to the University—V M Tyler.

First day's work, or school organization—Mrs. Kate Nelson, alternate, Miss Maud Culberson.

Punishment, its purpose and most approved methods—W H Wilson.

The Institute, origin, purpose, and progress—C R Buchanan.

The value of Geography in the school—Miss Mattie Patterson, alt. Miss Ruby Clark.

Whether Texas should addopt a uniform series of text book, for general discussion on Friday night. All are expected to report by 7 p m Friday.

R J NcNEIL,
LUCY GRANTHAM,
PEARL CLARK,
Com.

CITATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Borden County Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Borden, if there be a newspaper published in said county, (but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is publishsd,) for four weeks previous to the return day thereof, you summon the heirs and all persons interested in the estate of S. A. Johnson deceased, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. County Court, at the regular term thereof, to be holden in the county of Borden at the court house thereof, in the town of Gail on the first Monday in May, same being the 6th day of May A. D. 1896. File number being No 2, then and there to answer and contest the petition and application of T. T. Polk (should they desire to so,) filed in said court, on the 20 day of January A. D 1896, against the said heirs of, and all persons interested in the estate of S. A. Johnson, deseased, and praying for the Probate of a nuncupative will and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit: "T. T. Polk, your petitioner, avers that he resides in said Borden county. That on the 10th day of January A. D. 1896 S. A. Johnson, who at and before his death, had his domicile in the county of Borden aforesaid, that the deceased died in Colorado, Mitchell county, Texas, to which place he had gone temporarily for medical aid on the 10th day of January 1896. That at the time of his death the said S. A. Johnson was seized and possessed of personal property of the probable value of three thousand dollars. That on or about the first day of January the said S. A. Johnson, at his usual habitation in said Borden county, then being about forty-five years of age and of sound mind, but languishing under a dangerous illness, made his will and testament in the manner and form of a nuncupative will, and by uttering certain testamentory words in the presence of witnesses then in attendance, did bequeath his said estate as follows: "I want T. T. Polk to have all my property and I know that I am likely and liable to come to my death by reason of my present feelings and physical condition, and I want you to tell Tom Polk that I want him to have all I have. That I will be gone to Colorado about a week, and if I get killed or die while I am gone, tell Tom Polk I want him to take and have all I have got." That at and before, the time of uttering the said testamentory words the said testator called upon L. E. Skinner, Charles Brown, W. S. Turner and S. L. Jones, then present, to take notice and bear testimony that what he was about to say was his will and said testator did then and there in the presence of said L. E. Skinner, Charles Brown, W. S. Turner and S. L. Jones, who reside in said county of Borden, and to others, the very testamentory words, in substance as the above cited; that afterwards, same words were written and reduced to writing by said L. E. Skinner, Charles Brown, W. S. Turner and S. L. Jones as the very testamentory words spoken by the deceased; that during his last illness, on the 10th day of January 1896 said testator died without revoking, altering, or in the least changing or modifying said nuncupative will; that if said testator has, or had, at the date of his death, any heirs at law, their names and residence are not known to your petitioner. Wherefore your petioner prays that citation issue to all persons interested in said estate that said will be admitted to probate and that each other and further orders be made as the court may seem proper.

Herein fail not, but have then and there before said court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in the town of Gail this 20th day of January A. D. 1896

(SEAL)

Attest: W D. NEVELS,
Clerk county court Borden co., Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all persons interested in the Persons and estate of Marcus L., Una A. and Leila Richards, Minors, Notice is hereby given that W. Q. Richards Guardian of said Minors has filed in the County Court of Scurry county a final account with said estate of said Minors together with an application for leave to resign his guardianship of said Minors Marcus L., Una A. and Leila Richards, which will be heard by said court on the 2nd day of March 1896 at the Court House in the town of Snyder at which time all persons interested in said Minors may appear and contest said [illegible] they see pro[illegible] you have [illegible] account, if [illegible]

Here [illegible] fail not, under penalty [illegible] law, and of this writ make [illegible]

Given [illegible] the 21 day of January [illegible]

H. B. Patterson Clerk [illegible] court and the [seal] thereof, at office in the town of Snyder the 2[illegible] day of January 1896.

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J. W. Shaw, of the Bookout community, was here last Monday.

Mr. C. T. Girard, who has been quite sick with LaGrip, we are glad to learn, is improving.

Mr. H. Berry and Mr. Murry, of the Grady community, were in Snyder first of the week trading.

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P. S. McDermott, of Bookout, was a plesant caller at the NEWS office last Monday.

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Miss Irene Scarborough, who has charge of the Riverside school in Kent county, was home on a visit last Saturday.

Miss Rena Bean, who is teaching in the Elkin's community, in Kent county, was visiting in Snyder last Saturday.

Miss Mattie Patterson writes that she is well pleased with her school. The only objection is, she is too far from the railroad.

County Attorney Word and Lawyer Johnson spent a couple days very pleasantly (?) in the Jumbo community last week.

A. W. Barfoot, of the Wheat community, was in town last Saturday. He thinks this country is just on the eve of a big boom.

Mr. W. B. Hester, from the northeast portion of our county, was in Snyder trading last Saturday.

Willie Shaw, of Bookout, moves into the house with Geo. Dodson this week. We hope they will be good company for each other.

The political pot has begun to simmer, the ball is beginning to move, and the unweary candidate has commenced his augering.

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Those who failed to hear Rev. W. H. Harris's discourse last Sunday night missed a treat, and especially the parents of Snyder.

Miss Lucy Grantham, who was detained at home a few days last week with LaGrip, is again able to be at her place in the school room.

Mr. Thos. Martin, who is keeping batch seven miles north of Snyder, while his wife resides in town for the benefit of the school, we learn has not lost his speech, as was reported.

Prof. R. J. McNeil, who was detained at home last week on account of sickness in his family and also nursing a pet on his hand in the shape of a felon, returned his to school at Centerview last Monday.

Mr. R. J. Joyce, of Wheat, was in town Tuesday. Mr. Joyce informs us that he has sold his farm to Mr. Dave Sims, but that he will not leave Scurry. He is one of the men, who, when he came to Scurry a few years ago had but little, but is now a well-to-do farmer.

School, School.

The undersigned will begin a school at the Public Schoo building in Snyder, on the first of April next.

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For Tax-Assessor.

In this issue of the NEWS we place in our announcement column the name of Mr. T. H. Crowder for re-election to the office of Tax-Assessor. Mr. Crowder has filled this office for the past two years with credit to himself, and all are well pleased with him so far as we know. We leave him in your hands.

For County Treasurer.

Mr. Dave Nation, whose name appears in the announcement column this week as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, is a gentleman whose reputation is unstained. He is well known all over the county and is well qualified to fill the office to which he aspires. We leave him in your hands confidently believing that if elected, he will give satisfaction to all.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector.

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It is False.

The following resolution was received by the NEWS with a request that we publish same:

IREDELL, Tex., Jan. 24, 1896.

Whereas a report having reached Snyder, Scurry county, Texas, to the effect that Elder J. J. F. Lockhart, our pastor, has been silenced from preaching at Iredell, thefore,

Resolved, that we the Missionary Baptist church at Iredell in regular conference, denounce said report as being an unmittigated falsehood, without any foundation whatever. The church and Bro. Lockhart are in perfect harmony.

The above resolution was unanimously adopted and ordered published in the Scurry County News.

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The NEWS would be glad that every parent in the world could hear such a lecture as was delivered by Eld. W. H. Harris last Sunday night. His subject; Home Government, was taken from the 19 verse of the 18 chap. of Gen.

We will not try to reproduce the lecture, but a few thoughts connected with it may not be amiss. What a theme! A theme that has had something to do with every family that has been so fortunate as to possess a home from Adam down to the present and will continue to have much to do with the happiness of every person who lives and has a home on earth till time shall be no more.

Yes, good government at home is the basis upon which the true happiness, distiction, and intelligence of every family is built, for without it discord, discontent, dissension, confusion, and ignorance reign supreme. While many families have intelligence enough to accumulate wealth, yet they haven't intelligence enough to know what the higher and nobler attributes that should permeate our being and make us better, happier and more useful in life.

Let us enter for a time a stately palace, costly and fine, where wealth is untold. A servant cares for the children before they are old enough to be placed under a governess, after which they seldom ever enjoy the pleasures of parents presence. They are practically reared by others than their parents. Is such good home government? Let us enter the home of a well-to-do family. The father tolerates swearing, horse racing Sabbath breaking and such He sets the example himself. What on earth can he promise himself or his family for happiness? Such government virtually promises his family a future filled with crime and degradation.

Let us once more roll back the curtain and look into the home of the drunkard. The father has become irritable, his temper is uncontrollable, his appetite for alcohol is incorrigeble. He has lost all respect for himself and family. He has gone on to that extent that he curses his wife and abuses his children. He makes no effort to improve the children mentally, morally or physically, but he taketh them by the hand and leadeth them to destruction; for like parent like child. If the father acquires the alcoholic appetite the child is more likely to acquire it; if the father is a thief the son will be a thief.

Then what think you of a government for home where the father manifests the evil passions of life in the presence of his sons? The sins of the parents are visited upon the children to the third and fourt generation. If the father and mother allow themselves to be possessed of an evil disposition it is bad government, for they being the formation from which the family sprang, should govern themselves so well as not to possess the baser characters of life.

Let every parent study Home and Good Government that they may make the home happy, and that their children may be the better prepared to do their duty while playing their part upon the chessboard of time.

Why is it that some children more readily find fault and speak evil of their fellow students than others? We answer to the shame of some: their parents taught it them at home.

What is it that fills our jails and penitentiaries with convicts? Farther and mother didn't govern right at home.

Once more we ask you to roll back the curtain and behold the scene. Two lost souls, a son and a daughter, enduring the agonies of a reeking hell. How came they there? They were not controlled at home.

Good government offers something better. It presents happiness, intelligence and usefulness in this life.

Let us slip the curtain, but just a little, that we may get a glimps of that home beyond: Behold the the children basking and bathing in the effulgent sweets of heaven, where angels are gathered round the radient throne to do homage to the One who showeth mercy to the well governed at home on earth. Just look, a heaven whose gates are all pearl; the streets are of pure gold transparent as glass. Its beauty and glory and grandure are beyond description of a finite mind. The Godhead for Governor of the well governed homes on earth. Oh, the music: Could our minds be infinitely expanded and heaven its self allowed for contemplation we could not portray the magnificence of that Government.

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E. T. PRUITT.

To the Public.

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" 3rd. "		Night
Prayer-meeting Wed.		"
Bookout 2nd. Sun.		11 A. M.
Jumbo " "		3.30. P.M.
Camp-Springs 3rd. Sun.		11 A.M.
Browning, 4th Sun.		3.30. P.M.

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Bookout	"	"	4 P. M.

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PRISONERS ON THEIR HONOR.

Easy to Manage if the Officer Has Their Good Will.

Jasper Ramey, one of the moonshiners now in jail here, walked twenty miles to give himself up to the revenue officers, says the Louisville Courier-Journal. This is not uncommon in the mountain counties. A number of the deputies who make periodical visits to the counties of Pike, Knott, Magoffin, etc., have little trouble in arresting the men they are after, while other officers have to fight for their lives.

It is told of one of the deputy marshals that whenever he wants a man he simply writes a letter to him informing him that an indictment has been returned against him and that he wants to met him on a certain day at a neighboring town. Some of the letters wind up like this: "I also have warrants for several of the other boys (naming them), and I wish you would see them and tell them that I will be in —— on —— and for them to be there." It is said that many of the men make their appearance at the place and time designated.

Several deputy marshals who go to the top of the Cumberland for prisoners occasionally let the men "tend their crops" while they are under arrest. The officer goes through the country, meets the man and says:

"Tom, I've a warrant for your arrest."

"All right; I've been 'spectin' it."

"I know you've a big crop, though, and as court don't meet before October, you can 'tend your crop and come up to Louisville just before court opens."

Then the man would return to his work and at the appointed time he would be in this city ready to answer to the charge against him when his case was called.

Several months ago one of the oldest of the deputy United States marshals in Kentucky walked up to the door of the county jail and asked for the jailer. He was introduced to Mr. Watts and said:

"I have three 'shiners' that I brought from Magoffin county. As we came on the train I left my 'mitimuses' in my saddle bags and when we came out of the coach I forgot my saddle bags. I want to know if you will let me put up these prisoners in jail here without the papers? I will get the 'mitimuses' in a few days and it will be all right and proper."

Jailer Watts told the man he would accommodate him because of his bad luck. "But where are the prisoners?" said the jailer.

"Oh, them! Well, they're out in town some place. We came in yesterday and I told them they might knock about the city until I arranged it with you for them to go in here. I'll go and look them up and bring them in."

In about an hour he returned with three typical mountaineers, who said they had enjoyed looking at the sights of the city very much. They had never been in Louisville before and thought it a great treat to be able to "ride thar free," even though they came as prisoners.

Human Pedigrees.

The effect of pedigree is a great puzzle, because careful attention to it seems to refine some families without in the least refining other—a dozen castes in India are equally old and careful of descent, yet only the Brahmins and Kshetreyas are clearly aristocrats—but if there is any truth in heredity the descendants of the reigning houses, once compelled to exert themselves, should be men and women of special force. Those houses have kept at the top of the world for nearly a thousand years.

The objection that they have intermarried too much, even if it is true, which is doubtful, except where some taint has entered the blood, would disappear in two generations of plebeian marriages and the consciousness of ancestry does not of necessity weaken character. We doubt if the popes have as a body been abler men than the Hohenzollerns and the popes have been the picked men of a priesthood counting thousands and have had as many opportunities of action and of displaying themselves as any line of kings.—The Spectator.

FOR WOMEN ONLY.

The theater bodice grows more elaborate.

Green roses are much seen in big black velvet hats.

Seal and monogram fans are a fad among very young women. They are made by decorating a plain white or light colored fan with the monograms and seals used by different friends.

The newest fancy laces for trimming dainty evening toilets and separate waists for silk and satin, for the winter, vie in delicacy and dainty beauty with the costly hand-wrought designs.

New empire cloaks of cloth or black nacre moire hang straight and loose from yoke to skirt hem. The yoke collet and full sleeves are of black velvet, richly spangled and jetted, and edged with narrow fur.

In mending a tear in delicate fabrics, if one's hair is of the right color, it is much better to use it in the place of thread. It will make stitches that are almost invisible and the darn will scarcely show at all.

A Parisian fancy in the way of a finish to the neck of a gown was of black and white striped ribbon, made first into a draped collar with a large bow in the back. Then on the other side of the front were sewed little ruffles of the ribbon edged with lace—that is to say, cut your ribbon, such as the collar is made of, in half, sew on a narrow Valenciennes around the two points, frill it and sew it inside your collar so that the two points in front will come a little back of the chin on each side and stand up on either side of the face.

Dr. Parkhurst and Young Men

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