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Blood Will Tell.

Blood will tell. King Bomba's two grandsons, Princes Ferdinand of Bourbon, duke of Calabria, and Charles, sons of the count of Caserta, who now claims the throne of the two Sicilies, volunteered to help Spain oppress the Cubans, and have just received, on General Weyler's recommendation, the cross of San Fernando crowned with laurel. This is the highest military decoration awarded by Spain and is only given to officers who lose at least one-third of their men in deciding the issue of a fight or in cutting their way through the enemy.

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FIRST OF NEXT WEEK.

SENATE WILL BE READY TO ADJOURN AT THAT TIME.

Or at Least that is Senator Allison's Expressed Opinion—Hill and Mitchell Hope to Get Their Resolution Through for the Election of Senators.

Washington, May 25.—The outlook as to the line of proceeding in the senate during the present week is not very clear. It is the general understanding that the debate on Senator Butler's bond resolution will continue to-day and possibly longer, but if it holds beyond to-day there will be an effort to displace it with the general deficiency appropriation bill. This is the only one of the appropriation bills which has not received the attention of the senate, and as it now has been reported the members of the appropriations committee are very anxious to take it up at the earliest practicable date.

On the other hand, Senator Butler, who has charge of the bond bill, feels that if a vote is not had on this bill before this apropriation bill is passed it may be impossible to hold a quorum and will therefore insist on going forward to a finish before the deficiency bill is considered.

The opponents of the bond bill will wil try to prevent a vote being reached at all, and some of them will obstruct its progress to the fullest extent possible.

It is expected that during the week the bill to repeal the provision of the rebates of the tax on alcohols used in the arts will be passed without opposition. Te filled cheese bill is also to be debated as opportunity offers. Senator Lodge counts upon time to on-Senator Lodge counts upon time to consider the immigration bill.

Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, hopes also to get up his resolution providing for the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people, as does Senator Hill, the bill defining contempt of court.

The talk is general that the date of the final adjournment will depend almost entirely upon the length of time the president may hold the river and harbor bill.

Senator Allen xpressed the opinion Saturday that in case of early action by the president, whether favorably or adversely, that the senate would be prepared to adjourn by the first of next week.

The Bermuda is a Flyer.

New York, May 25.—News reached this city yesterday from Puerto Cortes, Honduras, that the steamship Bermuda with a large party of filibusters and a cargo of ammunition and provisions had a narrow escape from being captured by the Spanish warships on her last cruise to Cuba. This was the Bermuda's second successful trip. She crossed the St. John's river bar on April 27. Lieut. Col. Leida Vidal was in charge of the expedition and the steamer was in command of Capt. E. G. Reilly. The Bermuda hove to at a place on the northern coast of Cuba some ten miles east of Cardenas and at once began to lower her boats.

It was said yesterday by one in authority that the first boat capsized, being overloaded, and that five men were drowned, among them being N. De Cardenas, a brother of Col. Nicholas de Cardenas, one of the insurgent leaders. The cargo was all landed when one of the boats got adrift. Some of the party began shouting. Suddenly the flash of an electric light was seen directly over the ship's masthead. The shouts of the men had been heard by a Spanish warship which was patrolling the coast. There was a flash and a roar, and a solid shot passed about 300 feet from the ship. Capt. Reilly headed his ship eastward, and was pulling away from the Spaniards very quickly. A few moments after a second shot was fired, and went wide. Then it was discovered that two Spanish gunboats were in pursuit. The race between the warships and the filibusterer was an exciting one, but the Bermuda had no trouble in showing the Spaniards her heels. When day dawned nothing could be seen of the gunboats.

Li Hung Chang's Scheme.

London, May 25.—A Berlin correspondent says: It is said that Li Hung Chang has concluded negotiations with Russia by which, in return for the concession of a Russian railway through Manchuria, Russia, consents to China nearly double the import duties at the treaty ports, whereas the Dutch levies on China's land frontiers are to be almost abolished. It is doubtful if the other powers will consent to the increase of duties without counterconcessions.

In spite of vehement opposition, the emperor of China has confirmed the formation of a club in Pekin for the purpose of studying the reforms which China needs.

Business for the Week.

Washington, May 25.—The house is rapidly clearing the decks for final adjournment. Conference reports are likely to consume a large portion of the time of the house this week, as they did last. In the last days of a session little indulgence is given members, and by the operation of the rules in matter of high privilege, like conference reports, questions can be brought to a vote at the will of the leaders.

The general clamor for unanimous consent legislation, which will become urgent as the session draws to a close, promises to be entirely checked at this session by the action of Mr. Kem (Pop.), of Nebraska, if he persists in his threat. He demands the "regular order" at every opportunity, and threatens to continue doing so to the end of his congressional career, unless the speaker recognizes him to move the passage of a bill to grant an abandonment of the military reservation to his state.

The Phillips labor commission bill and the Erdman arbitration bill, which were crowded out by conference reports last week, will be brought up this week if time permits.

The bill to repeal the free alcohol clause of the present tariff law, in the shape of the compromise proposition agreed on by the friends and foes of the measure, will, however, be allowed the right of way before the two bills. There are six election cases on the calendar. The Murray vs. Elliott case, from South Carolina, and the Mitchell vs. Walsh case, from New York, in both of which the majority reports favor the Republican contestants, are the most urgent of these, and it is the intention of the leaders to dispose of them at this session.

Got Caught at It.

New York, May 25.—Henry Zeling, of 307 Lenox avenue, was arrested yesterday. With Franz Sedig and William Matzner, captured Saturday, he is charged with swindling wholesale merchants and jobbers. They are alleged to have operated under the name of B. Blank & Co., of 29 Murray street, this city. The police say that a large number of letters were seized and these show the men to have operated in a wide field.

It is alleged that large quantities of goods were ordered in the name of B. Blank & Co., and most of these orders were filed promptly, under the idea that the goods were for a Greenwich street firm by the same name. Letters seized show that orders were sent to C. A. Rost & Co., cigar manufacturers, of Red Lion, Pa.; Alexander Knaube, of Dallstown, Pa., and E. M. Cohen, of Lancaster, Pa., but they made inquiries and demanded money in advance. A list of 600 merchants and manufacturers was found, but whether or not all of them had received orders from the firm is not known. It is alleged that a large quantity of goods are stored there to await delivery to the men in freight houses.

Milwaukee Strikers.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 25.—Yesterday was the first Sunday that the Milwaukee Electric Railway and Light company has operated its cars since the strike was inaugurated three weeks ago to-day. During the day there were no disturbances, but last night cars were freely stoned and egged throughout the city. The evening several motormen and a policeman were struck with stones and removed to hospitals. A large mob of Poles gathered at Lee and Bremen streets and attacked the cars and officers. Policeman Kruse was stabbed and seven arrests were made. Several cars were pelted with bottles containing blue vitrol and muriatic acid, and the clothing of what few passengers who rode on them were ruined. There were many arrests throughout the city last night. The patronage on the cars does not improve, and there is no improvement in the general boycott of business men sympathizing with the strikers.

Minister Not Heard From.

Salt Lake, Utah, May 25.—No important developments have come to light in connection with the story of Rev. Francis Herman and the two missing girls, Hortetta Clausen and Annie Samuelson. When the Samuelson girl left here or disappeared in January last it was given out on her own statement that she intended to visit her friend, Fritz Hildebrandt, in the employ of the Pullman company at Chicago. It is said a letter has been received in this city from Hildebrandt, saying the girl cannot be found in Chicago. The police have found books, apparel and other things in the pastor's room in the church which have been identified as belonging to the missing girls.

The woman, Duer, who has been arrested on the charge of murdering numerous infants, has been sentenced to hang.

KILLED AND INJURED.

SIDE OF A BUILDING AT BUFFALO, N. Y., COLLAPSES.

A Number Killed and Injured—The Cause of the Collapse is Supposed to Have Been the Removal of too Many Supports—Sabine Lake Left Out.

Buffalo, New York, May 22.—Yesterday morning the Senaca street side of the Brown building, formerly occupied by the Western Union Telegraph company, collapsed, and a score or more people were buried in the ruins. The building was filled with offices, almost all of which were occupied. The Western Union left the building a few weeks ago and the owners of the block began the work of remodeling and strengthening it. On the Seneca street side workingmen were engaged in putting in place a new iron column and beams when a wall of a section of the building fell. Iron columns were twisted like wires, heavy wooden beams were torn to pieces like paper, pillars of brick crumbled to pieces and hughe clouds of dust arose, shutting out the wrecked building for some moments.

The immediate cause of the collapse of the building is supposed to have been the removal of too many supporting columns before the new ones were placed in position.

Immediately east of the wrecked building was the barber shop of George Sehnart. At the time of the collapse there were several customers and ten workingmen in Senhart's shop. The heavy walls of the Brown building crushed into the shop, burying every one therein.

The list of dead and seriously injured is as follows:

George Metz, barber.

Jennie Griffin, cashier in barber shop.

Missing:

Wm. Straub, contractor, believed to be lying in ruins.

Injured:

George Senhart, proprietor of the wrecked barber shop, hands cut and body bruised.

John C. Landon, barber, scalp wounds.

Jacob Richmond, barber, internal injuries, may die.

H. I. Walk, fractured skull, will probably die.

James Adams, back and legs bruised.

Michael O'Brien, sprained back.

Robert Cassler, plumber, badly bruised, internal injuries.

Jacob Rickman, badly bruised, serious.

William Kupponger, internally injured, case serious.

Michael Schultz, workingman, internally injured.

Joseph Bouley, plasterer, injured internally, serious.

Sabine Lake Left Out.

Washington, May 22.—The conference committee on the river and harbor bill came to a conclusion on all matters except in regard to the appropriations for the harbor of Santa Monica in California. The committee could not agree on this matter and a conference on this particular point was asked and granted.

After the conference report came in, Mr. Cooper of Texas discovered that the appropriation for the survey of the Sabine lake, which was provided for in the bills which passed the house and the senate, had been left out. This survey was to be made with a view to digging a channel through the lake from the mouths of the rivers entering it to the upper part of the lake. The matter was not mentioned in the conference report which was made to the senate, and Cooper began to kick at once. He was told that ex-Senator Manderson, who represents the Kountze Bros., of New York, and who have large landed interests at Sabine, had asked that this contemplated survey be left unprovided for in the bill because if a channel was cut through the lake it might interfere with the maintenace of deep water in the pass.

Cooper called the attention of the Senators, Mills and Chilton, to the ommission and these gentlemen went to work to prevent the concurrence on the part of the senate to the report.

Mr. Bacon of Georgia has also been disappointed in not getting what he wanted for Brunswick in his state and the three succeeded in defeating a concurrence on the part of the senate.

Afterwards the conference committee put this item back in the bill which provides for the survey of Sabine lake with the view of its improvement, and then the senate agreed to the report. The conference now has nothing to consider but the matter of Santa Monica. The delay in settling the matter at issue in the river and harbor bill has made it almost impossible in the eyes of good observers for congress to adjourn before the 8th of June.

Kidnaping Sensation.

New Orleans, La., May 22.—A sensational kidnapping occurred on the corner of Louisiana avenue and Chestnut street Wednesday noon, the principals of which were late of Beaumont, Tex. Little Beulah Carey, who has been living with her grandfather since her father's death, was returning to school from her dinner when a cab quickly drove up to the side of the pavement, the door opened and in a jiffy two women sprang to the sidewalk, where the girl was walking, grabbed, bundled her into the cab and were gone. A man standing on the avenue saw the performance, and gave chase, but the cab was soon out of range, and no one succeeded in tracing it. The mother of the child was formerly Mrs. John D. Carey, but now Mrs. John Benoit. Before his recent death John D. Carey was a prominent commercial man in Beaumont, Tex., and there is where he died. After his death his wife returned to this city, and here she married Benoit. Beulah was retained by the Careys.

Mrs. Benoit became desperate in her desire to have possession of her child. The police searched the city over Wednesday and last night without getting any trace of her. They concluded that she had escaped to Beaumont, as she had lately spoken about returning there to live. Beaumont was wired, but no trace of Mrs. Benoit and the girl could be learned.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. Benoit suddenly walked into police headquarters and surrendered herself, saying that the little girl was her own and that she was entitled to her. She said she was willing to stand trial, but she defied the police to locate the child. Where Beulah is nobody knows, but there is suspicion that she has been spirited out of town, probably to Beaumont, until court acts on the mother's case.

Gas Explosion.

Coffeyville, Kan., May 22.—A gas explosion yesterday morning wrecked two two-story brick buildings in the center of the city, causing the instant death of one man and the fatal injury of two persons and the wounding, more or less seriously, of thirteen others. The killed and injured follow:

David Carter, killed by falling walls.

Fatally injured—Matt Atkinson, Eliza Pursley, both colored.

More or less seriously injured—Dot Irving, Maud Young, A. S. Maxwell, Mrs. F. K. Smith, Mrs. Morris, Kate Morris, daughter of above; Leon Eshom, John Wilson, Joe Short, William Kime and William Stuckey and two others whose names are not given.

Several others were in the building, but escaped unhurt.

The explosion was caused by the careless igniting of a match in the basement, where gas had accumulated from a neighboring gas well. Several men were in the basement at the time, and about two score of other persons were scattered through different parts of the building. A terrific explosion followed, completely wrecking the buildings, which adjoined each other closely, and hurling the occupants in every direction.

The fire department and hundreds of citizens were soon on the scene and conducted the work of rescue.

In the House.

Washington, May 22.—So much of the time of the house was occupied yesterday in considering the president's veto of a bill to pension Francis E. Hoover, a private in the sixty-fourth Ohio volunteers, and in listening to a personal explanation from Mr. Grosvenor (Rep.), of Ohio, relative to a newspaper misrepresentation of his position on the subject of reciprocity that time for the debate on the Phillips' commission bill was extended until to-day at 4 o'clock.

The bill provides for the appointment by the president of a non-partisan commission of twenty-one, seven representatives each from labor, agriculture and business to collect information and consider and recommend legislation to meet the problems presented by labor, agriculture and capital. Mr. Phillips chairman of the labor committee and the author of the bill, made the principal argument Wednesday.

Resentful.

Pretoria, May 22.—The revised sentences of the reform prisoners announced Wednesday have been unfavorably received, and a great revulsion of feeling is evident among the Afrikanders. It is declared by a most independent and trustworthy authority that President Krueger persistently urged that all the sentences to imprisonment should be replaced by fines. For three days he pressed this view, but he was overcome by a majority of the executive council.

The fate of the four leaders, Col. Rhodes and Phillips, Hammond and Farrar, whose sentences were previously commuted to fifteen years' imprisonment, will be announced on Monday.

TEXAS NEWS NOTES.

Crops will be better this year than last.

Crops in Grayson county are above the average.

Farmers can do without rain now for quite awhile.

The quarantine at Bonham against Greenville was raised recently.

The farmers around Marshall report corn and cotton to be especially good.

The State Christian convention meets in Austin on June 12, and will hold four days.

Fannin county farmers are reported as being in high spirits at the outlook for good crops.

Jim Wood, the young man who was shot by Joe Boon recently at Sunset, died. J. W. Boon and his son, Joe, have given themselves up to the authorities.

Jno. R. McHone, of Marshall, had his nose broken by being kicked by an unbroken horse. He was also kicked in the stomach. Resting easy at last accounts.

John Herring, an old time German resident of San Antonio, living in Englewood, was caught in a serious smashup recently and sustained two fractured ribs.

The town of Reisel, McLennan county, has issued bonds on its school district, which is four miles square, the funds accruing from their sale to be devoted to building a fine graded school.

Joe Webb, of Ennis, who was struck by a freight engine near Garrett, had several ribs broken and one of his legs seriously injured. He tried to run across the track in front of the moving train.

Work was commenced recently on the firemen's monument, to be erected in the capitol yard at Austin. The granite has reached the city, and it is expected to have the monument completed in two weeks.

The department of education at Austin has recognized the application of Collin county for a summer normal, to be held at McKinney, beginning June 29. Prof. J. R. Hendrix, of Plano, will conduct the same.

The new dam on the river near Sequin is completed, and the power thus obtained at a cost of $1,500 is enormous. The dam is composed of heavy riff raff and rock ballast. It was put up jointly by J. T. Holmes, president of the water works company, and T. Froell, owner of the electric light and power plant.

A. P. Smith, a well-to-do stockman, was brought into San Angelo recently suffering from a severe spell of hiccoughs, from which he had been sick for a week. All possible medical skill was given him, but to no avail, and he expired while sitting in a chair. His remains will be shipped to Waterford, N. Y., for interment.

Mrs. S. W. Cohen, of Waco, wound up the business and closed the flower show until November, when the autumn exposition will be given with chrysanthemums as the leading feature. Mr. P. L. Downs wired Mrs. Cohen inviting the Waco floral society to participate in the fall exposition, which begins next month, and she will send exhibits to the Tyler flower show.

Tom Edwards, of Waco, a colored man, sa a set of furniture, consisting of a bed, two chairs, a rocker, a table and a cupboard, which he made by hand labor from willow grown in McLennan county. He says he did not fully understand how to treat the willow to make it pliable and to get it to the right color. All of his methods were primitive. What he knows of the craft of making willow ware he picked up while watching operatives in a factory. He says he will take his set of furniture to the Belton fair. Edwards was born in slavery.

The ladies of Wichita Falls gave a musical entertainment for the benefit of the cyclone sufferers at Sherman. The amount of $40.40 was received, which will be forwarded to the relief committee at once.

Hardman county had a good rain recently which made every one happy.

The residence of Max David, of Taylor was burglarized recently and valuables to the amount of $125 were missing, including his gold watch, chain and a K. of P. charm which he prized dearly.

The closing exercises of Park school at Waxahachie drew larger crowds than for years. An admission fee of 50 cents was charged at the door and the house was packed for three nights. The receipts go for a purchase of a library for the school.

Thirteen car loads of cottonseed oil were shipped by the Waxahachie oil mills to New York recently. The shipment comprises 80,000 gallons.

The citizens of Anna forwarded to the relief committee $25 for the sufferers at Sherman. This place will send another donation in a few days.

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Speaking evil of another does not add one virtue to the evil speaker.

The Gubernatoral candidacy of O. M. Roberts seems to have been of short duration.

A big fire in Dallas on the evening of the 25 inst destroyed property to the amount of $70.000.

A candidate who will speak of the incompetency of his apponent is wanting in efficiency himself. Faultfinding renders him incompetent to see his own errors.

A cyclone in Kansas Iowa and Ill, on the 25 inst resulted in the killing of 43 persons and fatally injuring 50 others, doing considerable other damage.

We have seen the back step knocked by negro boys, but Baird wanaing to kick their corporation out of existence beats any thing on the back step plan we have heard of latly.

A big fire occured in Fort Worth Monday. The depot and several adjacent buildings were burned. Fotunately no lives were lost, but there was a loss of property amounting to about $100,000, insurance about $32 000.

A. M. Craig, of Anson, in a letter published in the Weekly Guide, calls the democrats Ishmalites and Tammanyites, then predicts a trip up salt river for his son, Houston Craig, who is a candidate for Treasurer on the democratic ticket of Jones county.

Spain must some day lose Cuba. No one can dout this statement, and it does appear to us right silly in the Spanish goverment to further prosecute an expensive war to recover what she must know she can not long maintain. Cuba's near approximity to the U. S. and her remoteness from Spain naturally suggest her annexation to our country, and the same we believe will some day be accomplished.

The people of Colorado had two congressional candidates to visit them last week; each gave them a good political lecture. The Colorado Times did not endorse either of them. The republicans and populists he spueth out of his mouth, and like Ishmael, of old, he turneth his hand against every man. Now if the Times man will come to Scurry, join the Bookout debating society, where they are able, as he intimates, not in so many words, but in substance, that they are able to cope with the profound depths, dizzy heights, measureless widths and ponderous proportions of any subject.

Yes, if he will come and join them he will learn something, not only of national questions, but if he will take the floor he will find that even the Sunday School secretary, to whom he refers as having said that "Lazarus crucified Christ," has been so thoroughly instructed in the Scriptures, and that he has such profound respect for them that, he obeys that injunction which says "Be silent while a fool talks." Come and join them bud, and we will see that the club leaves off some of the intricate national questions and take up the subject: "Resolved that the head is the but end of a Billie goat."

Another question has angered its way to the political arena. Tariff and finance may now be relegated for rest and repairs, as Hogg and Gibbs have joindd issue on the bicycle girl. Meantime the dauntless Miss takes the "bike" without need of replevin and glides away unconcious of moral probabilities of legal casualities.

We are informed that a report has been circulated that the case of Block 97 is not settled. The Dallas News, Ft. Gazette, Colorado Times, SCURRY COUNTY NEWS and other leading papers have made mention of the fact that the case has been decided. If this is not sufficient, call on A. J. Scarborough and he can show you a review of the whole case, from beginning to end, by the Supreme Court of the United States.

EDITOR NEWS:—

After an absence of more than two weeks, I am pleased to be again with friends and loved ones in beautiful, healthful, delightful Scurry. Home anywhere is restful. What about my trip? It was a pleasant one. In company with more than 900 other passengers, I reached Walnut Springs, in Bosque county, about 11 a. m. on the moning of the 15th inst. People had gathered from all directions and numbered thousands. The picnic was a grand success. To me it was a feast and a reunion with old friends. Barnett Gibbs and a Mr. Davis delivered political speeches, but I heard them not. I was seeking pleasure, not speeches. From Cisco to Walnutt I noticed many promising crops of all kinds. Farmers seem to be well up with their work. A spirit of improvement seems to dominate the minds of the people in all places visited by me. But for the continued howling of politicians, our people would be happy. I favor elections about once in ten years. Did I find a happier and more contented people than those of Scurry? Who can be so happy as those whose cheeks bear the bloom of health and whose brows are fanned by the exhilerating zephyrs of this matchless clime? To Scurry and her denizens, I raise my hat. Home, sweet home!

B. J. WORD.

Do you get along well with your neighbor? If not, why not? Are you to blame, or is he? A very good plan is never to say anything except good of your neighbor and if you can not speak good of your neighbor and if you cannot speak a good word for him, keep silent. If you speak well of him and he hears of it, he will soon become ashamed of himself if he hasn't been in the habit of speaking well of you. There is no man so mean and ungreatful as not to be able to appreciate kindness.

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AFRA CONDENSATIONS.

As Bro. Hootendasher and Hoo Noze have been knocked off the Christmas tree, we will endeavor to give you a condensed report of the Afra happenings as we see and hear them.

First of all we would mention the splendid rain which visited our neighborhood on the evening of the 9th inst. There was a light hail in connection but it did no damage so far as we could ascertain.

Crop prospects are very flattering in the region round about Afra at the present writing.

Corn thinning and cotton chopping is the order of the day, most of the farmers being done planting.

Messrs. N. M. and H. A. Murray returned home Saturday from the Jig Springs on the Clearfork, where the former has been for the past month herding sheep for Mr. Merrill, while the latter was only gone about ten days to cook for a shearing outfit.

A. S. J. Berry, of near Snyder, was down at his father's near Grady last Saturday and in company with his brother, W. J. Berry returned home Sunday.

The day has arrived when rattle bugs do abound. Ye local was very seddenly informed of the fact when on last Tuesday evening while plowing some bean he found himself just in the act of bruising a large serpents head with his heel. We beat a hasty retreat, armed ourself with a pole and destroyed the enemy of our country.

Talk about your fish stories, snake yarns and coon tails, but Mr. M. D. Reep tells the scarriest prairie dog yarn we ever heard. He says that he caught three dogs at one time in a No. 4 steel trap. We guess he will wear the spurs. What say you.

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PROGRAM OF THE

Fifth Sunday meeting to be held with the Baptist church at Big Sulphur commencing Friday night, May 29.

Introductory sermon by C. H. Kelley.

QUESTIONS.

Has the chosen bride—the Lord's church—ever apostatized. N. M. Leslie, J. W. Barnett and J. H. Nix.

Did the first pair—Adam and Eve—possess the Divine nature? R. J. McNeil C. H. Kelley, A. L. Sloan and Wm. McNew.

Is the salvation of the sinner procured and secure by his obedience? J. E. Simpson, L. E. Skinner, G. A. Autry and J. H. Holly.

Methods of the higher critics. Explannation by J. A. Petty, B. J. Word, R. J. McNeil.

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To the Public.

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R. J. STRAYHORN,
County Judge.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

There were only nine drummers in Snyder yesterday.

Dr. Dodson visited Colorado last Friday returning Saturday.

Go and look at that cheap sheet music at Wasson, Smith and Co.

Born on last Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Grantham, a fine girl.

The farmers of Scurry generally are engaged in reaping the golden grain.

Prof. T. J. Jackson, of Comanche, was here last week looking for a school.

Miss Luella Thompson who has been sick for several days we are glad to hear is improving.

B. J. Word returned yesterday from Bosque county where he has spent the past two weeks.

Misses Hellen Buchanan and Ida Barfoot are visiting their many friends in Snyder this week.

V. C. Wasson say Hell Roaring Holler, looks as though it had an affinity for its name, dry and hot.

J. A. Stavely is proud over the appearance, at his home on last Sunday, of a little third party voter.

The Fifth Sunday meeting of the North Colorado Association convenes with the church at Big Sulphur tomorrow.

Some of the settlers on Block 97 are wishing for a cloud to again overshadow their land, but they want a rain cloud.

Joe Smith, who has been to Amorilla with a bunch of horses, returned last Saturday and says he sold at a fairly good price.

Prof. Chas Buchanan was in town Tuesday. He and his father are harvesting wheat he thinks the crop will average 12 1 2 bushels per acre.

W. C. Thompson says that one of the two following statements is true: "Our leaders are either not statesmen or else not patriotic." This is certainly much in little.

F. N. Johnson, Inspector for the Cattle Raisers Association, who lives at Claremont was in our town yesterday. He says they are needing rain up in the Free State, Kent.

Miss Nannie Buckhanan, the accomplished daughter of Mr. G. C. Buchanan, left Tuesday for Fort Worth. She is visiting friedns and old school mates at that place.

J. B. Murphree, of the plains, who has been traveling over the eastern portions of the state passthrough our town last Tuesday on his return home, says our wheat crops will compare with any of the crops east of here.

Among many locals that were overlooked last week, we neglected to mention that Rev. W. W. Werner was gone the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, which met at Birmingham, Ala.

Mr. G. K. Elkins, of Kent, passed through Snyder last Sunday evening on his return home from Colorado where he had been to visit his daughter, Mrs. Mann, who was very sick, but we learn is much better.

Mrs. H. C. Bibbee, who with her children, have spent the past month with her parents in Ellis county, returned yesterday accompanied by her sister Miss Nellie Kearse. Mrs. Bibbee says crops in that county are suffering for rain.

The citizens who attended the Sunday School celebration at Bookout last Saturday report an enjoyable occasion. We waited 'till the last moment for a report from our correspondent, but it has not come.

Pure Apple Cider, Ice-cold Soda Water, and a Full Line of Confectionery.
SAM BARFOOT,
West side of square.

Frank Anderson, sheriff of Floyd county, was here last Sunday looking for Sam Lockwood who had broken jail at that place and left for parts unknown.

Judge J. H. Calhoun, of Eastland, disturbed the political waters of this quiet burg last Thursday night by giving a lecture on the political issues of the day. It said that he made a good talk and that he had a good audience.

Mrs. Dr. Dodson in company with her neice Miss Willie Clack, who has been visiting Mrs. Dodson for a few weeks, left Saturday. They will stop at Strawn the home of Miss Willies parents then Mrs. Dodson will visit her parents in Johnson County.

The Baptist Sunday School last Sunday elected the following delegates to attend the State Sunday School Convention to be held at San Antonio about the last of June: Misses Janie and Irene Scraborough and F. J. Grayum. Several others speak of attending.

The concert, by the travelling band of Mr. Kenedy, which was given under a tent in the presence of a large, and attentive audience, last Saturday night was very laughable, every one seemed to enjoy in very much.

Jeff D. Byrd, our efficient tonsorial artist, accompanied by his family, left last Saturday for Dickens county where they will spend some time visiting. Bud Marable will do the shaving act while Jeff is absent.

J. O Nelson, traveling salesman for a New Orleans dry goods firm, after spending several days here with his family and friends, started out Monay morning. He travels in a hack and is accompanied by Todd McCleland as driver.

A general Sunday School Picnic on the 11 of June down in the T. P. Speakman pasture. Every body and his wife invited to come along and bring the children and something for them to eat, if you want to have a good time dont miss the union picnic. If you are needing rain at that time dont forget your umbrellas.

The series of services delivered by the pastor of the Baptist church at this place, Elder N. M. Leslie, assisted by R. J. McNeil, from Thursday night up to Sunday night, were edifying and reviving to all who heard them. He will preach here again Saturday night before the 3rd Sunday in June and Sunday and Sunday night following.

Messrs. W. T. Mondell and C. D. French, of Killeen, Bell county, were here last Friday and Saturday. Mr. French went out to look at his land which he purchased of B. J. Word sometime since. He was well pleased with his investment. Mr. Mondell was prospecting with a view of purchasing land and holding it until land would bring a good price. Both were well pleased with our country.

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One Stroke of the Knife Did the Fatal Work.

A difficulty occurred at the Riverside school house, about 30 miles north of Snyder in Kent county, last Sunday. It seems that E. Shipp and Andrew Sanders first became engeged in a fist fight and that Shipp was getting the best of Sanders and that he, Sanders called on Simth Howard to pull Shipp off, and that Bob Ship, a brother to E. Shipp, interferred and was knocked down by Smith Howard, as Shipp rose he struck Howard with his knife on the right side of the abdomen, cutting a gash about six inches long causing a portion of his bowels to fall out. Dr. A. O. Scarborough was summoned and done all that medical aid could do. Howard was brought to Snyder, arriving here about eleven o'clock Tuesday. Mortification having already set up. He lingered untill about nine o'clock Tuesday night and then passed to the beyond. The remains were intered in the Snyder cemetery yesterday evening. Shipp was immediately arrested and placed under a $500 bond, and we learn has since been re-arrested and placed in jail.

Mr. P. M. Welborn and wife will leave Monday for Brown county on a visit to a son of theirs who with his family will rejoice to welcome them. They will be gone about 4 weeks and upon their return Mr. Welborn will open up a general repair shop for harness, shoes, boots, or any thing in that line.

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A Bicycle Hair Bang.

Bicycle girls have almost gone out of their minds trying to keep their hair straight, or rather curled, for in this case the straight way was the wrong way. The wind and heat played havoc with the best curls that the curling tongs and patience could produce, and the feminine scorcher felt that she had either to part with her hair or her wheel. A beneficent genius has come to her rescue, however, and invented a bicycle bang that is wararnted to be water-proof and bomb-proof. It is made of hair, comes in all colors, and is secured to the head by innumerable pins. So far it differs not from ordinary false fronts, but the beauty of it consists in its having been treated to some sort of chemical that prevents its coming out of curl. Winds may blow upon it, rain may beat upon it, the wearer may even take a header without turning a hair of this admirable arrangement. The bicycle bang goes ahead of any other invention yet offered the public.

Don't Get Too Familiar.

There are so many people whom their friends love if they see them only once a week, but who are only liked if seen twice a week.

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If a wife would be as good to her husband as she is to her mother, the husband would always be satisfied.

No man has either hope or ambition after he is fifty years old.

When a woman whitewashes her cellar, she is said to look worse than when she cleans house.

Summer girls are really looking for husbands.

All About Western Farm Lands.

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"GWINE BACK HOME TO DIE."

The Poor Old Man Never Found Marse Thomas.

They told me in the dining-car of a train on the Louisville & Nashville road that in the smoking-car was an old colored man who was going south to see his old plantation home again before death claimed him, says the Detroit Free Press. By and by I went in to have a talk with him. He was wrinkled and white-haired and evidently very old, and when I expressed wonder that his friends in Kentucky should have let him set out on such a long journey he replied:

"Dey jest couldn't help deirselves, sah. I tole de chill'en I was bound to cum, an' dey jest had to let me."

"And how long since you left the old plantation?"

"'Way back in wah times, sah. I dun went right off wid some Yankee sogers, an' dat's de last I eber did see of Mars Thomases' folks. I'ze gwine down to 'sprize 'em."

"Where is it?"

"Jest a leetle ways out o' Selma. Dey tell me dar am great changes 'bout Selma, but I reckon I can walk right down de road an' find de plantashun in de night. Bress de Lawd, sah, but I doan' reckon I could hey closed my eyes in death if dey hadn't let me cum. Dar's bin sich a longin' to see de ole place agin dat I couldn't stand it."

Three or four of us chipped in to get his meals and make him comfortable, but we saw that the journey was telling on his strength. On the morning of the day we were to reach Selma I could see that he was weak and nervous, and when I sat down beside him he said:

"Ize feelin' sort o' skeart 'bout myself dis mawnin'. I had a dream last night dat I was walkin' long de road an' met a funeral, an' when I axed who was gwine to be buried a white man spoke up and said:

"'Pon my soul, if dat hain't Mars Thomases ole nigger Job, who runned off doorin' de wah! Heah, boy, let me tole you sumthin'. Yo' has cum too late to see you'r ole Mars; dat's him in de coffin, an' he was axin' 'bout yo' jest de day befo' he died."

I told him that dreams did not signify, and after a bit had him quite chirped up. I got him some tobacco for his pipe, saw that he had breakfast, and as I left him he smiled all over with happiness as he said:

"Only two hours mo' to Selma! Ize moas dun got dere!"

Thirty minutes later the conductor beckoned to three or four of us to come into the smoker. The old man sat in his seat, leaning against the side of the car, and seemed to be sleeping.

"He's been dead ten minutes!" quietly observed the conductor, "and he died as peacefully as a child falling to sleep!"

So he had. There was a smile on his old black face—a smile of anticipation, and the pipe had not fallen from his fingers. Death had come like a soft and fleecy mantle, and its touch had been painless.

A Lesson in Patience.

One of the happiest little boys I ever saw is a cripple and he will never walk. His lower limbs are paralyzed and the little fellow is wheeled around in a chair made for his especial use. When I first saw him I thought how awful it must be for a 7-year-old boy not to be able to run and play like other children, and, without thinking, I asked: "Isn't it lovely here? Don't you wish you could run and jump?"

"Yes," said the little fellow, "I might like it, but I'm happy where I am, and perhaps I'd get hurt. Little boys do."

Then I felt rebuked, and the little boy, whistling and singing in the chair, playing with whatever is given to him, the minutes of the hours by which the days are told like sunbeams lighting and gladdening life's pathway, has been a lesson to me ever since I first saw him.—Washington Star.

TEA TABLE NOVELTIES.

The fairy teacups are new and particularly dainty bits of china. They are exceedingly small, made of Carlsbad, and are ornamented with frolicking cupids.

Chocolate cups are also seen in many odd shapes. The newest looks like a loving cup in miniature. It has three pretty carved handles and is most graceful.

The society girl makes use of the rum bottle in brewing her Russian tea, allowing a well-filled spoonful to every cup. The bottles are boat-shaped, with a long, slender neck at one end, and stand on two short legs. They can't be bought for less than $4.

The latest addition to the 5 o'clock tea table is sure to make sad the hearts of the good women connected with the Women's Christian Temperance union. Though made of Bohemian glass and very beautiful to look at, it is nothing more nor less than a rum bottle.

Teacups are growing smaller in size. Some of the latest make the after-dinner coffee cup look large in comparison. A novelty is the teacup which fits in a stand, instead of resting on the saucer. The idea is to prevent the cup from falling over. The stand is part of the saucer and is generally made of gilt.

Bonbon boxes for the 5 o'clock tea table are in Carlsbad china, shaped like a large pansy and tinted like the natural blossom. They are not only an addition to the table, but are inexpensive, costing but 50 cents apiece. The most approved teacloth is of plain linen, with a deep Renaissance lace border.

The newest tea strainers are of Carlsbad china. They are made to fit over the cup and have a prettily decorated handle. Some of the daintiest are white, sprinkled with tiny flowers, such as forget-me-nots or bits of rosebuds, and flecked with gold. These tea strainers vary in price from 60 cents to $2.25 and are a welcome change from the conventional silver tea ball.

What Do You Think?

To fall in love before you are sixteen is sinful; to fall in love at twenty-five will be excused; to fall in love at forty is silly.

Maybe So.

We suppose those people who sing at their work have a good disposition, but they also have mighty poor taste.

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