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LAST CALL!

I have just returned from the Eastern Markets where I have bought a complete line of everything kept in a First Class Dry Goods and Grocery Store. I have several cars of Flour bought before the big rise, also Tobacco etc. I have marked all these goods AT A CLOSE CASH PRICE. I do not but the cheapest goods but I buy good goods cheap, the cheapest is sometimes the dearest. Below are some Special Bargains:

1000 Yards Crepons, worth 15c at 7c.	Men's Light Weight Gloves, worth 75c at 25c per pair.	Ladies Vests, worth 10c to 15c at 5c.
500 Yards Heavy Lace, worth 8c at 5c.	Dress Buttons, worth 10c to 20c at 5c.	All Calicoes worth 5c to 7c at 5c.

My new goods are arriving every day—have just received the biggest line of Ladies' Sailor and walking hats that has ever come to Dublin; all ne styles. Call at once. My boys who will wait on you are:

om Miller, Elbert St.Clair, Ernest St.Clair, T. J. Jordan, John Jordan, Rube Jordan, Ed Keith and myself thrown in for good measure. Yours Respectfully,

also have a pair good mules and a Cassaday sulky plow to sell on Easy Terms.

J. R. ST. CLAIR.

From Over the Country

News Notes, Gossip and other Items of Interest by Our Regular Correspondents.

COWAN.

egular Correspondence.

Aug. 31.—We still have the outh and the big meetings. aybe blessings in disguise for ght I know, but it seems to me at rain would help out cotton d fall crops of sorghum, millet, e, etc., and that a let up now on e part of the preachers will ena- e us to gather what cotton is en.

Yesterday was set to finish up e work on the big hill below here d only about a dozen men were hand and we were told that ev- ybody was worn out by the meet- gs that has raged for several eeks.

Some will begin picking cotton day in this settlement but ex- ct a light crop.

Your correspondent was up on e road and saw the force that s graveling the sand bed near arley Clark's last week, and w the teams and men as busy as ees and not a drone in camps. e hundred and eleven days ork was done with teams and agons and ninety-eight with shov- s and other implements, making 09 days work in all. To see ard Allard turn up the gravel ith his well trained and faithful am, to know how Charley Clark ntied for help and pay and to see many men and boys work with regularity like clock work and ith the spirit of couquerors was ough to make one proud of his ighbors. Caleb Johnson brought a beef that was barbecued on e ground. Judge King and oth- s sent in peaches and the good omen of the community furnish- d bread, meat and vegetables to t and made those who lived out f the settlement feel at home and so feel like that community had s share of the best of people. arly 900 yards of deep sand was verted into a good road.

ow let us pick our cotton and er our other crops with the erstanding that this good work l be taken up next year again.

HIGHLAND.

ular Correspondence.

ug. 31.—Picking cotton and ing fruit is the order of the now.

rotracted meetings are not yet, one being in progress at Cow Creek Methodist church.

me sickness in the community.

r. J. L. Blackstock took dan- usly ill last night with that ded disease, bronchitis, which has suffered with so much, but sting better at present.

e are very sorry to chronicle death of Mr. Gainer Bowman died last Wednesday morning o'clock of congestion, after an ess of about 15 hours. We er our sympathy to the be- ed.

r. J. H. Burnett and family, uffau, attended the funeral of H. Stracener down on Restley's k Sunday and came on up to hland to visit friends and rela- s. He was the pleasant guest J. L. Blackstock and family ng his stay.

JENNINGS.

ar Correspondence.

ug. 30.—Gathering corn and eling the road seems to be order of the day. The farmers men of Stephenville, are making bad roads a thing of the past. Where once there was deep sand beds that was dreaded by all who was forced to travel them; they are now an elevated concrete road over which a man can hall all his wagon will hold up. The business men of Stephenville, with but few exceptions have been very liberal in there donations towards this grand improvement of the roads, however, there are a few business men and also a few farmers who will not die with enlargement of the heart. But we are determined to have good roads in spite of the drones and dead beats of the country.

Since weatherboarding and painting our school house it is a beauty.

D. D. H. Moore is building himself a beautiful residence. Mr. Differ is bossing the job.

Mr. H. M. Smithey now rides in a new wagon.

Mr. Maxwell has a sick child.

Mary Davis, daughter of C. J. Davis, is on the sick list this week.

Albert A. White, son-in-law of commissoner J. H. Young, will again become a citizen of this community in a short time.

Willie J. Davis, son of C. J. Davis, is now a citizen of Arizona.

A. E. Senter and family are attending a Primative Baptist meeting at Hickey school house.

Mr. George Shaw has sold his farm to Wm. W. Moore. Mr. Shaw will move to Taylor county.

Mr. Evrett Kelly has a new comer at his house.

I. B. McAlister has gathered one bale of cotton. The first bale gathered in this community this season.

Mr. John Stetson purchased a small farm north of Stephenville.

Mr. J. S. Craig has rented the Woodley farm for next year.

Prosperity has sure struck Stephenville. for we heard a man say that he saw a man washing a tub full of gold in the bank at Stephenville. Yes she has got here at last.

Mr. Jess Hopkins and Miss Flora McPhearson were married at Corinth Sunday night. Elder Bandy officiating.

Every populist should attend the meeting at Stephenville Monday. If there are any of the brethren who have grown weak in the cause of populism, we make the same request of them that Paddy did the Lord, when he was fighting the bear. He says Lord if you won't help me please don't help the bear and just stand aside and you will see one of the biggest fights that you ever saw.

VICTOR

Regular Correspondence.

Aug. 31.—We are having very fine weather at present, with little prospects of rain.

Cotton picking has begun in dead earnest.

The Baptist protracted meeting closed last Sunday with 34 additions to the church.

Mr. Timothy Slaughter, formerly of this place but now of Harbin, had his daughter, who was buried at this place five or six years ago, removed to the Harbin cemetery.

Health very good.

ST. GEORGE.

Regular Correspondence.

Aug. 31.—No rain yet. We have not had a good rain in eleven weeks, and if we don't get it soon all the cotton will be open.

Clarence Neal was taken very sick Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas has been visiting relatives in Denton county the past week.

F. L. Kennedy made a business trip to Armstrong today.

J. F. Smith, of Scarborough, spent a portion of last and this week in the community.

The protracted prayermeeting closed Sunday night. There were 18 conversions.

PALUXY.

Regular Correspondence.

Aug. 30.—The weather clerk displayed a clouded canopy today that was highly prognostic of a general downpour, but the sequel was not propitious, only a few very partial showers.

Health of community good at present.

Grendma Stewart, wife of Rev. A. T. Stewart, departed this life on the 29th inst, at 12 m. and was buried today at Lanham's school house in Somerville county. She leaves an aged companion, a large family and many friends to mourn her loss.

Mrs. E. Ford, accompanied by Mrs. and Miss Mandie Head, are visiting friends on Pony creek today.

Pastor Hightower closed a ten days meeting at this place last night. We failed to obtain the exact result of his labor, but we understand they were not crowned with very great success.

We understand the Holiness will commence a meeting on the 2nd of the coming month.

Boys, remember the warning last Sunday night. If you have any whispering to do you should get out of reach of the great gatlin gun so firmly planted in the arsenal of Jehovah. Just one little chuckle of mirth touching an electric button of disturbance will level that great giant of vengeance on your pecuniary forehead and out goes your financial brains.

If it is not out of order we would like to have someone versed in theology to explain how it is possible for a son to be two years older than his father, 2 Chron. 21:20; 22:1-2; also clear up the mist in 2 Sam. 6;23; 21:8.

COMANCHE.

From the Alert.

Aug. 31.—The Alliance cotton yard has been located at DeLeon instead of Comanche this year.

Prof. C. E. Evans, principal of the public school at Anson, spent several days here this week with his brother Prof. A. W. Evans.

Lewis Hart has accepted a position in the grocery department of Chilton Bros. & Cunningham.

Miss Julia Friend of Proctor, is visiting in the city, the guest of Misses Kate and Lucile Williams.

A ten pound boy arrived at the home of Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Chilton last Friday night.

Moss Boynton of Hamilton, was in the city last week.

Nearly all the gins in town are running regularly now.

James Terry of De Leon, was in the city last week.

The Presbyterian meeting closed last night.

Judge R. E. Burke, the popular congressman from the Dallas district and for fourteen years district judge in that city, came in Tuesday wife and child, to spend a few days with his uncle, Captain T. J. Burks, and other relatives in this and Hamilton counties.

STEPHENVILLE.

Culled from the Journal.

Sept. 1st.—Mrs. W. J. Oxford was kicked between the shoulders by a horse Tuesday afternoon, the fearful force breaking no bones, but rupturing a blood vessel which admitted a flow of blood into the right lung. For a time it was thought she would not recover, but happily she is now considered out of danger.

John Tarlton college opened this morning with a good attendance.

Elder J. C. McCarty will begin a camp meeting here on Friday night before the second Sunday in this month.

John Cameron and Miss Belle Latta were married last night at the residence of Mrs. G. E. Toliver, Justice F. R. Young performing the ceremony.

City Marshal Oxford arrested a Mexican in the eastern suburbs of town last Friday on a charge of rape of a negro girl under the age of consent. He was given an examining trial and bound over to await action of the grand jury.

W. H. Vandyke of Bunyan, and Mrs. E. E. Reynolds of Missouri, were married at the Methodist parsonage yesterday.

Little Mildred Wright, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wright, fell from a window in the second story of Judge King's residence last Saturday and was rendered unconscious. Strange to say she was uninjured, save for a few unimportant bruises, and soon fully recovered.

LIBERTY.

Regular Correspondence.

Sept. 1.—Plowing, picking cotton, peddling to Thurber, pickling, and preserving has been the chief employment of the farmers of this section this week.

Mr. Robert Crawford has sold his farm to Mr. J. W. Spurlock and gone west to grow up with the country, and what this community has lost some other will gain—a good citizen.

J. B. Spurlock and family have returned from the territory. They were well pleased with that country.

The Liberty nine rejoiced with exceeding great joy yesterday evening at the close of a matched game with the Fitzgerald nine—34 to 19 in favor of the rejoicers.

As per announcement the singing union met here today, and the house was crowded inside and out. Among those in attendance from a distance were, Misses Allie Larner, Madge Bass and Lydia Laughlin of Morgan's Mill; Fletcher Cook and Miss Jackson, Albert Johnson and Miss Laura Cook of Oak Dale; Misses Ida and Oza Hale, Dr. Whitmore and Arthur Glenn, of Huckabay.

George Drake, George Lyda and Frank Copeland took a leading part in the exercises. Oak Dale class carried off the honors in the test singing against the Sims Valley class.

Mr. Albert Baldwin and family, of Morgan's Mill, with Miss Flora Hutchinson of Granbury, paid us that long expected and much appreciated visit yesterday, and attended the singing today. Mr. Baldwin thinks he will move to the coast country soon, having received favorable reports from that country from his brother-in-law,

HUCKABAY.

Regular Correspondence.

Sept. 1.—J. H. Glenn went to Dublin a few days ago.

We are having rain today.

There were more people here Saturday than there has been for some time.

The gin at this place has put up two bales of cotton so far this season.

Health is not very good in this community at present.

Charley Hall is all smiles. He says it's a girl.

Some farmers are gathering corn this week.

LOWELL.

Regular Correspondence.

Aug. 30.—Owing to our being sick last week our communication did not get in.

The Missionary Baptist have held another protracted meeting of one week. They had a good attendance and thirty conversions, also a protracted meeting has been in progress on Flat creek by the Baptists. They have baptized 25 up to date.

There is some sickness in this community at present.

Our old friend Matthews, who sold his crop last spring and went to the territory has returned and is now very sick.

We are needing rain and cotton will soon be damaged if it does not come pretty soon.

Cotton picking will soon be the order of the day.

Corn is plentiful in this community.

THENY.

Regular Correspondence.

Sept. 1.—Health good at present.

Every body busy picking cotton.

Dr. Stallcup and family and J. D. Nickols and family attended the Holiness meeting and also visited relatives at Hazel Dell last week.

J. C. Campbell and family returned last week from a visit to relatives in Mills county.

D. M. Dyer and family returned last week from a visit to relatives in Montague county.

S. H. Howell has sold his farm near Theny, to Messrs John and O. F. Liles of Dublin. He is thinking of moving out west. Thus one by one the old settlers are moving out and making room for others; that we hope will be of more service to the community.

The prosperity that we have heard so much about has certainly struck this part of the country, for nearly every person you meet has either got a new wagon or a new organ.

Quite a crowd attended court at Comanche last week as witnesses in Henry Floyd's case. The case was dismissed and the grand jury rebilled him on the same thing. The case will come up next week. Thus we see how much trouble can be caused by a few rascals in a community.

Miss Netta Mansell returned last Saturday from Dublin, where she has for the past six weeks been a student in the Summer Normal.—Hamilton Herald, August, 18.

We are informed that A. J. Harrison has been appointed postmaster at Golthwaite, as against a candidate for the place who was endorsed by the Comanche meeting that recently sent Hon. G. C. McAndrew to Washington to work in behalf of candidates at different

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A mammoth tabernacle 80x100 feet is being erected in northwest Dublin on the vacant lots adjoining the residence of Mrs. Perry. Work is now progressing rapidly and the tabernacle, which will be covered with a shingle roof, will soon be completed. It is being erected by a stock company of our citizens, more than a hundred of whom have contributed to the fund, not as an investment really, but as an enterprise that is needed by Dublin. The tabernacle when finished will cost not less than $700 and it will be at the disposal of all respectable public gatherings that may hereafter hold in Dublin, religious, political, or otherwise, without charge except the expense of lights, water and repairs that will be necessary to retain it in good and serviceable condition.

A Mexican by the name of Macedona Bernal was arrested last Sunday evening by constable Adams for an assault upon Clay Wood, the 15 or 16 year-old son of T. J. Wood, of this place. The boy, from what we can learn, had been worrying the Mexican one way or another for some time until he concluded he had enough of it and struck the boy on the head with a stick, which he jerked away from him. The Mexican was promptly arrested and for fear of mob violence at the hands of a number of citizens he was taken to Stephenville immediately and placed in jail.

Miss Ethel Lattimore, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Spencer, delightfully entertained a party of young friends at a social gathering last Friday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer, on north Patrick, given as a ferewell token to Miss Bertha Lattimore, who was to leave for Sulphur Springs Monday. The supreme enjoyment by the guests present attest the elegant manner of their entertainment which was only marred by the regrets at the departure of Miss Bertha to her field of usefulness at Sulphur Springs.

Dr. A. DeCalb Lewis, who recently removed to Wilson from Dublin, has opened a general mercantile establishment at that place, carrying a line of drugs, groceries, dry goods, notions etc., and will continue that in connection with the practice of his profession.

One of the biggest fake shows that ever stopped in Texas—that of Lemen Bros., is advertised to be at Grandbury on September 10th and Stephenville on the 11th. They are not billed for Dublin.

The Rio Grande road will sell tickets to Stephenville, Sept. 14th and 15th at a rate of one and a third fare for the round trip on the certificate plan, on account of the district meeting of the Grand Lodge K. of P.

Miss Willie Skinner of Comanche, spent several hours in the city Saturday, the guest of the family of Rev. A. J. Tant. She was en route home from Whitney.

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for Repairs. The new Jeweler at the City Jewelry Co. Chesseman

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President Faure of France, was last week hobnobbling with the Czar of Russia at St. Petersburg.

The State Alliance recently in session at Dallas adopted the Uniform Rank, as suggested by ex-president Evan Jones, without a dissenting vote.

A man by the name of Ducker, who lives in Chicago, has been arrest charged with conspiracy to mar the features of his wife with vitriol, and placed under a bond of $3,500.

Johnson county claims credit for raising the largest water-melon so far reported this year. The weight of the melon was 103 pounds and it was shipped to a party in New York.

Populism should not be regarded as either a democratic or republican aid society. Let them run their own boats and we'll run ours. Stick to populist principles pure and simple and vote it in spite of the cry of "look out for pick pockets" and we shall win. The democrats each campaign cry out for populists to "patriotically come to the rescue of the country by voting the democratic ticket just this time in order to keep the infernal republicans out," and if we don't desert our nominees and fly to the assistance of this gang of demagogues we are immediately confronted with the accusation of being "Hannacrats," or republicans. Let them rant hereafter, and let them apply to us what name they desire, but don't let it be said that we are fools enough to be "worked" into support of a democratic ticket by such demagogery. What can we hope from democracy? Absolutely nothing more than from the republicans, and both are diametrically opposed to populism. We may never expect to win until we take a stand for our own party, which alone represents our principles, and maintain our attitude as opposed to either of the two old parties. When we do that we may not win at once, but if we keep it up we will win finally.

The last of the dead troopers of the United States army who have for fifteen years been mouldering in the dust of the old and abandoned Indian post of Fort Concho, near San Angelo, have been laid away in the national cemetary in San Antonio. They were soldiers of the fifteenth infantry and of the tenth calvary who had passed away either on the field of action with the Indians or during the years of peace that concluded the stirring history of Fort Concho. There were seventeen remains, fifteen being those of soldiers, and two of children.

Fort Concho was one of a series of Indian posts established from San Antonio west along the famous old butterfield stage line to California and the northwest. It was established in 1867, and was garrisoned by six infantry companies and four companies of the tenth cavalry. On abandoning the fort the remains of 105 of the soldiers and members of soldiers' families, buried in the post cemetery at Concho, were removed to San Antonio, for reinterment.

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The Pecan Friends in Error.

Communicated.

"The Brownwood Summer Normal recently held in Brownwood was out of sight ahead of any other Normal in the state."—Pecan Valley News.

"The Dublin Normal was five weeks of five days each, while the Brownwood Normal was four weeks of six days each."—Brownwood Bulletin.

The Dublin Normal began July 8th and closed August 13th. The Brownwood Normal began July 19th and closed August 13th. As each Normal worked every day except Sunday this gave the Dublin Normal 32 working days—29 in recitations and 3 in examinations, while the Brownwood school had only 24 days—20 days for recitations and 4 in examinations. The Bulletin is in error when it says Dublin worked only five days in the week. Each week the work continued every day except Sunday until the close of the Normal.

The people over the state are amused as well as surprised at the rancorous spirit in which Brownwood received the pleasantry indulged in by the Dublin papers just after the close of the Summer Normals. The conductors reports of the two Normals showed Dublin's enrollment 102, and Brownwood's 93. Upon being reminded of this fact the Brownwood conductor and the Brownwood papers proceeded to explain that the conductor made a mistake in his report. Now in support of this statement, brethren, we challenge you to publish a list of the 17 supposed Normal students, and show how many days they attended, and if they paid the $5 tuition fee.

If the conductor's official report was incorrect, the two young ladies spoken of can, perhaps tell why they left off the 17 names. Were they instructed to leave them off? Are the 17 names *real bona-fide paid students*, and did they regularly attend the Normal? Publish them, and if they answer to the above requirement we will cheerfully submit. As to the number of counties represented we can inform our Brownwood friends, who seem to be uninformed, that the Woco Normal had about 40 counties represented, while the official reports above referred to showed that Dublin had more counties represented than did Brownwood.

Since the Brownwood papers like comparisons here is one taken from the conductor's reports and other reliable sources, which we challenge them to gainsay, if their conductor's report can be relied upon:

Dublin outranks, in attendance, 102 to 93; in length of term, 32 to 24 days; in grade of work done, six higher branches taught in Dublin than in Brownwood; in 1st grade applicants, 31 to 26; in total receipts, $468.00 to about $350.00; in teachers salaries, $387.00 to $210.00; in night sessions, receptions, etc., 7 to none; in paying instructors, $45.00 lowest to $5.00 lowest; in lecturers from abroad, 4 to 1 approximately; in paying every member of faculty a reasonable salary, and last and most conclusive, in the number of applicants who received state certificates from the Board of Examiners, four more from Dublin than from Brownwood.

We could mention other points, but think the above sufficient to convince the most prejudiced mind that the Dublin Normal is "out of sight" ahead of the Brownwood Normal. Inform yourselves, revise your conductor's report a second time, take courage and "fess up."

If the All-Father takes note of the fall of a sparrow, and tenderly bears with our misdeeds, giving solace to the wounded spirit when even those who should cherish it turn from it, how grimly must He smile when He sees little mites of humanity, and frail as small, usurping the power of God and dethroning Him to sit themselves in harsh, unforgiving, unrelenting judgment on their fellows, whose conditions of stress and temptation none but the All-Wise can know. And those of us whose hearts have sorrow and suffering, whose feelings have grow tender under affliction, whose feet linger nearer and nearer the source of all gentleness and kindness, meekness and peace, have the growing sense that much of the evil in the world is fostered and strengthened by those who falsely conclude themselves to be good, barring as they do by their sacro-sanct manners the way of hope and life and labor and happiness to the sinner, who sorrows and would do better. The wandering one grows hardened at exposure, callous to the gain of the race once honored, fierce in enmity to society, and so on from bad to worse until the end confirms the evil theories of the professedly good.

NEW CITY ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE

repealing an ordinance passed by the city council of the city of Dublin, on the 20th day of July, 1897, authorizing the issuance of eight one thousand dollar bonds known as street improvement bonds, third series.

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Dublin:

Section 1.. That the ordinance passed by the city council of the city of Dublin on the 20th day of July, 1897, authorizing the issuance of eight one thousand dollar bonds to be known as street improvement bonds, third series, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. That this ordinance be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Approved 4th of August, 1897.

R. H. McCAIN, Mayor.

C. A. GARNER, City Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE

providing for the issuance of four one thousand dollar bonds to be known as "street improvement bonds, third series."

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Dublin:

Section 1. That the bonds of said city to be known as "street improvement bonds, third series" be issued for he purpose of constructing street improvements within the limits of said city of Dublin: Said bonds shall be numbered consecutively from one to four inclusive, shall be of the denomination of one thousand dollars each, aggregating four thousand dollars. They shall be dated the 1st day of Sept., 1897, shall be due and payable thirty years after date, but may be redeemed at the pleasure of the city at any time after ten years from date. They shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent, per annum, payable semi-annually on the 1st day of September and March of each year. Principal and interest shall be payable on presentation and surrender of bond, or proper coupons, in gold coin of the United States, of the present weight and fineness, at the National Park bank, in the city and state of New York. Said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the City Secretary, and the seal of said city shall be impressed upon each of them.

Sec. 2. The city reserves the right to redeem at par the said bonds, or any of them, at any time after ten years from the date thereof, by giving notice by advertisement in any two newspapers of general circulation in the city of New York for thirty consecutive days that, upon a day named therein, it will redeem at par upon presentation at said National Park bank, in said city, the bonds described in such notice. Said notice shall be signed by the city treasurer and shall give the number, date and amount of each of the bonds to be redeemed. The bonds shall be redeemed in the order in which they are numbered—that is to say, the bond numbered one shall be redeemed first, and so on. Any bond so advertised for and designated as aforesaid, which is not presented for payment upon the day named in said notice shall cease to bear interest from and after such day.

Sec. 3. That to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to discharge them at maturity, a tax of 25 cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of all taxable property in said city shall be annually levied on said property, and annually assessed and collected until said bonds, with interest, are paid, and that 5½ cents on the one hundred dollars out of the twenty-five cents levied to pay interest and provide a sinking fund on bonded indebtedness at the regular session of the city council on the 20th day of July, 1897, is hereby appropriated and set aside to pay the interest and create the necessary sinking fund for the current year, and shall be asessed and collected and so applied; and said tax is hereby levied for each year hereafter while said bonds are outstanding, and the same shall be annually assessed and collected and applied to the purposes named.

Sec. 4. That the money arising from said tax is hereby declared a special fund and shall not be diverted nor drawn upon for any other purpose, and the city treasurer shall honor no drafts on said fund except to pay interest upon, or to redeem, the bonds herein provided for.

Sec. 5. When such bonds are prepared and registered, the mayor is hereby empowered' in connection with the finance committee, to sell the same (for not less than par and accumulated interest, exclusive of commissions.)

Sec. 6. There shall be no compensation paid to any officer of the city for receiving and disbursing the money realized from the sale of said bonds.

Sec. 7. That this ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved 4th day of August, A. D. 1897. R. H. McCAIN, Mayor.

Attest. C. A. GARNER, City Secretary.

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Mrs. Ada C. Rew will begin a private school, primary grade; at her residence one door south of Mrs. Caswell's, on September 6th. Tuition reasonable.

Regular meals, first-class, only 25c at Moores Hotel. C. C. Andrew, Prop.

Strayed.—2 year old red Durham bull, unbranded and unmarked. Left my place on Aug. 17th. Reasonable reward for return to A. J. Sanderford, one mile northwest of Dublin. 14

A goodly number of prospectors have recently arrived in the city from east Texas counties, looking for new locations. As a general thing they are looking for soft snaps.

J. B. Tubbeville, is now one of the accomodating clerks with the Erath Dry Goods Co., the Red Front Store of Dublin.

Big line of drugs, books, bibles, spectacles and musical instruments for sale at a bargain in lots of from 5 cents up. See Dublin Drug Co.

Clarence Garner will take your order for tailor-made clothing and save you money. First-class goods, fit guaranteed, margin close. 9-tf

If a man commit a sin and no one knows it, he is as pure as the unsullied snow in the eyes of the world; but if it be known, though he weep over it until its very substance is washed away by the flood of grief, though he agonize with regrets, though he spend his last effort to right a wrong, yet in every neighborhood are those whose memories are long as death or whose hearts are hard as adamant, whose cool, calculating ways save them from sin or whose clever concealments save them from discovery,—these Pharisees, will summon the ghosts of a man's past from the grave, though it all be buried deep beneath accumulated years of remorse and unhappiness. Like mythical ghouls and real hyenas, these lovers of carrion will dig till they find the treasure they seek, the sin spot; and they rejoice with howlings that all the world can hear.

We are requested to say that Rev. Huckapay will commence a meeting at Alexander on the 15th of the present month to continue ten days, everyone being cordially invited.

House, wagon and buggy paint at Dublin Drug. Co. 13-2-m

Mrs. R. H. Townsend, who is now in Michigan for her health, is expected home about November 1st. We learn she is much improved.

First-class meals at Moores Hotel, 25c only.

Merchant J. H. Latham is expected back tomorrow from St. Louis, accompanied by Mrs Caswell, who has been visiting there the past two months.

One of the old land marks of this city, the residence just in the rear of the Grange store, which for some years was occupied by the family of P. M. Bailey, now deceased, is being removed to a lot in the third ward.

W. H. PALMER,
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Gilbreath, Bill,	Stephens, G. W.
Andrew, Chas.	Holmes, F. D.
Duncan, Chas.	Weatherly, B.M.

SECOND WEEK.

Hamberson, Welt,	Moore, L. D.
Sones, J. R.	White, Jesse,
Stigler, T. L.	Minter, John,
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"To the Camps of the United Confederate Veterans. Trans-Mississippi Department:

In accordance to a circular letter No. 85. of our Commanding General John B. Gordon, dated July 20, 1897, in reference to the case of an ex-Confederate soldier, Mac Stewart, now incarcerated in a Mexican prison, I consider it my duty, my old comrades, to say to you that this man, Mac Stewart, was a good Confederate soldier—served gallantly throughout the war and is now suffering in a Mexican dungeon for killing a Mexican policeman in order to save his own life. From what I have heard I am satisfied that it was a case of self-defense. He deserves our sympathy and assistance in this hour of need. I therefore recommend that every Camp and every old Confederate soldier in the Trans-Mississippi Department subscribe to a fund necessary for Dr. Lignoski and Governor Hogg to lay this case before President Diaz of the Republic of Mexico.

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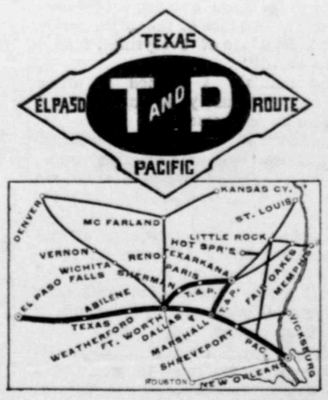

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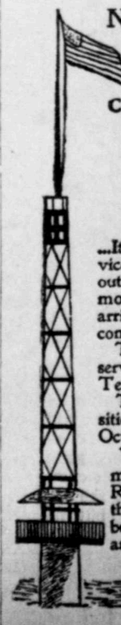

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AN EYE FOR AN EYE.

BY

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CHAPTER I.

Why he should have chosen such a spot for his dwelling no one could imagine. The "Valley of Death," the old Spanish settlers had called it, and it deserved its title, for a more utterly hopeless, desolate, barren region was not to be found in all Arizona. Within 15 minutes' ride from the fort there were half a dozen excellent "sections" supplied with abundance of rich bottom grass, wood and water, any one of which he might have had for the taking, to say nothing of contiguity to the post—no small matter in a country where any day in the year one might be called upon to defend one's life and property against the very worst savages on the globe.

But Omer ignored all such considerations. A deputation, of which I was one, went out from the fort one day to warn him against the folly of his course. He received us with grave courtesy, listened to what we had to urge, but politely declined our advice. The spot he had chosen suited his purpose, he said, and he saw no reason to change.

We argued with him, representing his exposed situation, the absolute certainty, sooner or later, of a visit from the marauding Apaches, which of course meant robbery, arson and murder and the impossibility of timely aid from the fort, but argument, warning and remonstrance were vain. He was inflexible, and we retired in a dudgeon, for he very frankly intimated that he was not at all grateful for our interference and preferred to be left strictly to himself. He had selected a dwelling place which he believed neither whites nor Indians would dispute with him, and all that he asked was to be let alone. So he told us in plain terms.

He had built himself a hut of split cypress logs chinked with clay and thatched with the broad, tough leaves of the sand palm, whose thick, oily fronds shed water like glass. The hut—jacale, the Mexicans call it—was divided into two apartments, the larger occupied by his mustang and the smaller by himself and his setter dog. Other companions he had none.

I caught a glimpse of some books in a rack against the wall. There were an inkstand, pens and paper upon his pine table, under which were carelessly huddled a winchester repeater, an ammunition belt, a hunting knife and a huge revolver. He wore a cheap flannel shirt, rough trousers thrust into common, awkward boots heavily spurred and a cheap slouch felt hat, but I detected a suit of fine black cloth hanging in a corner of the room, and there were other evidences of past refinement about the place, more or less hidden, but still evident to an observant eye.

"Confound the fellow!" growled Lieutenant Reed as we rode homeward discomfited and irritated. "He will lose his scalp one of these days. Serve him right, too, the obstinate beggar! But there is something about the man I like in spite of his airs. I'd give a month's pay to know his past history."

"Perhaps it's the old sordid story," I suggested. "A scrape of some kind. Short in his accounts, a sudden exit, and all the rest of it."

"No," replied Reed positively, "I am sure it's not that. He is no common rascal. I'd stake my commission on that."

I agreed with him, and our rebuff only stimulated my curiosity the more and made me the more determined to penetrate the mystery surrounding the strange man living alone out there in the "Valley of Death." A week later I rode to Omer's jacale by myself. He

"Well, sir, what do you want?"

was at home, engaged in skinning a freshly killed antelope before the door of his hut, while the hungry dog sat by, expectant of his share.

He gave me a cold and frowning reception, but I was prepared for that and seated myself uninvited upon a horsehide stool to wait until he should have finished his work. I uttered some commonplaces as to the weather in the effort to open a conversation, but he vouchsafed no reply, going on methodically with his occupation in scowling silence.

When he had completed his task, he arose, wiped his knife and thrust it into its sheath, then, turning sharp upon me, said in a stern, abrupt tone:

"Well, sir, what do you want?"

I was so disconcerted that for the moment I had no answer ready.

"Why do you come here," he went on, "when I have given it to be understood with sufficient plainness that I desire no visitors?"

"You are hardly courteous, sir," I managed to reply stiffly.

"I have no intention of being so," he said in the same uncompromising tone. "I wish to see nobody. I wish to be left entirely to myself. I established myself in this barren spot hoping that I should escape intrusion upon my privacy, but it seems that I am to be persecuted by every impertinent idler who takes it into his head to force himself upon me."

"You have said quite enough, sir," I retorted contemptuously. "You are upon your own ground here, and I am an intruder, as you intimate, though I trust not an impertinent one. I beg your pardon and bid you good day."

He colored and looked uncomfortable, but said nothing, as I turned and walked quietly to where my horse was fastened. As I was preparing to mount, however, he called to me in an altered tone:

"Wait a moment, sir. I ask your pardon most sincerely. I am conscious that I have treated you very shabbily. There are reasons"—he broke off and added—"but accept my apologies and do me the favor to enter my house, such as it is."

His conciliatory manner backed by my consuming curiosity placated me very readily. I turned back and accepted his offered hand. "Come in," he said. "Your ride must have given you an appetite, and if you can put up with an antelope steak broiled upon the coals join me at dinner. I can offer you no better fare."

I think my frank acceptance of his invitation did more to establish friendly relations between us than any amount of talk would have done. I ate his antelope steak with hearty appreciation. After an hour's conversation, during which I learned no more of his past history than I knew at the beginning, I bade him farewell and rode away.

He invited me to come again, but begged me to keep my visits a secret from my fellow officers at the fort. Otherwise, he added, with a melancholy smile, he would be forced to pull up stakes and seek seclusion still deeper in the heart of the desert.

CHAPTER II.

I kept his counsel and thereafter made a practice of riding out to his jacale once or twice a week.

He always welcomed me as if glad to see me, and I think he really came to like me. But I made no advance in his confidence. The smallest allusion to the past turned him cold and stern in an instant. I gathered from his talk that he had once been well to do, had occupied some station in the world and was not ignorant of the customs of good society. But beyond that I could not lead him by my most cautious and skillful diplomacy.

Once indeed I caught a glimpse of his secret, though so vague that it revealed nothing, through an outbreak of passion which really deepened the mystery.

I had been pressing him to give up his unsocial habits and to visit the post. We had a small contingent of ladies there, I told him, wives and relatives of the officers, who would be pleased to add him to the number of their friends.

He smiled, but shook his head in his obstinate way.

"Come, now," I said persuasively. "You will find yourself a favorite, I assure you. Besides, we have just instituted a tennis club, and you would be exactly the man"—

I stopped short, literally appalled by the change in his features. His face became livid, he started to his feet and stared at me with an expression of mingled rage and misery.

"Tennis!" he rather shrieked than said. "You invite me to take part in that infernal pastime, which has made me what I am, an outcast, a homeless wanderer on the face of the earth, which has deprived me of everything I held dear on earth!"

"But tennis!" I replied in utter amazement. "Surely so innocent and harmless an amusement"—

"Innocent! Harmless!" he repeated. "Man, it has made me a criminal worse than a murderer. It has devoted me while I live to endless, hopeless remorse."

I could do nothing but gaze at him in helpless wonder. He saw the effect of his raving upon me, for he controlled himself with a great effort and sank back into his seat, wiping the drops of sweat from his forehead.

"Pardon me," he said faintly. "I must seem a madman to you, but I have associations of the most painful kind with that amusement." I saw that he could not bring himself to utter the name. "Please forget what I have said and do not mention that—that subject again."

I promised and left him, considerably upset by my experience.

On my return to the fort I found the garrison in a state of unwonted excitement. A runner had brought in the news that Chief Colorado and his Apaches had again broken out from their mountain fastnesses and were burning, destroying and murdering in their customary fashion. Within the hour another courier had arrived from the eastward with the information that our colonel, with his wife and daughter, was on his way to the post.

A messenger on the back of a fleet mustang had been dispatched to warn him of the danger, so that he might not undertake the journey from the station at Guadalupe over a region sure to be infested by the Indians before he could reach the fort. But those of us who knew Colonel Montgomery had little expectation that our warning would affect him, except indeed to confirm him in his determination to make the trip, for in plain truth there was not a more obstinate, pigheaded old fellow in the service. He had but to receive a word of advice, howsoever respectfully worded, from an inferior to decide him immovably against it. Moreover, he knew nothing of Indian warfare, his new appointment to our post being his first command beyond the Mississippi, but for that very reason he would be the more certain to resent suggestions from those whose experience might have taught him something.

"He will be sure to try it," grumbled Reed, "and before tomorrow night that devil Colorado will be in the Skane pass. A little scalping might do the old fool good, but I am thinking of the women."

The result of our council was that I started at daybreak on the following morning with a troop to effect if possible the rescue of the colonel and his party.

"I question if you will get there in time," said Reed. "It will be touch and go anyway. But you can try it. If he loses his hair and the women are carried off, he'll have nobody to blame but himself."

We had ridden hard for four hours without meeting with any disturbing sign, when Sergeant Jennings, who was acting as advance guard and guide, brought us to a sudden halt. He had dismounted and was bending over some object in the short turf. I got out of the saddle and joined him.

"What is it?" I asked.

"A white man has been over this route not two hours ahead of us," he replied. "Who is he?"

"Why not an Indian?" I inquired, studying the deeply indented track. "I

"What is it?" I asked.

see it is a shod hoof, but that is no proof. Two-thirds of the Apaches ride stolen horses."

"True enough," responded the sergeant, leading me a few steps farther on. "But what do you say to this?" And he pointed to the fresh and sharply outlined print of a boot sole. His horse picked up a stone here, and he got down to dig it out. He broke his jackknife in doing it. See!" He held up a bit of pointed steel. "Then he spurred on again like mad. Look!" There were blood flecks upon the leaves of the hazels in the narrow passage through which the animal had been urged at a furious pace, as was evident from the torn sod and splintered branches.

I thought of Omer at once. He was the only white man not a resident of the fort within many miles. But why should Omer be riding at headlong speed away from the post, the only haven of safety in the whole region, and directly toward the point of utmost danger? I could not make it out, but all the same I was quite satisfied in my own mind that it was Omer.

I gave the word, and we rode on again, pausing at intervals, but only long enough to give the men and animals the rest and refreshment they absolutely required. At every few miles the keen eyes of Sergeant Jennings would detect traces of the mysterious white man who seemed to be acting as our avant courier.

At 4 o'clock in the afternoon our tired horses labored to the brow of a hill which gave us a view of the narrow cleft in the mountains known as Skane pass. In the intervening valley no signs of life were visible, but far off among the wooded heights faint spirals of blue smoke were rising in the clear air.

"Indian smokes," pronounced Sergeant Jennings, "signals calling together the scattered gangs of cutthroats. They have sighted the colonel's party; that's sure."

"What is that black smoke down there in the pass?" I asked.

"That is the poor fool colonel's campfire," he replied, with a hopeless shrug of his burly shoulders. "He hasn't sense enough not to use green wood; might just as well get out on a peak with a trumpet and shout: 'Here I am! Come and kill me!' But look—look at that!" He caught my arm in his excitement and pointed to a shape, dwarfed almost to a speck by distance—a man on horseback galloping toward the pass.

"That's our man!" I exclaimed. "Forward, boys. We may not be able to save the colonel and his party, but let us try at least to drop a few of those scoundrels before they get clear away."

CHAPTER III.

We went on again at a rapid trot, and shortly after sunset we were mounting

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LOST=FOUND.

This column is at the disposal of our friends and patrons and the public generally free of charge for the purpose of advertising articles lost or found or stock strayed or stolen. We invite every one to use it in such instances without cost.

Lost.—Aug. 8th, on the streets of Dublin, one green colored lap robe. Horse head in center, with wreath around it, fringe on the ends. Return to Powells' Livery Stable and get reward.

Strayed.—Brown mare mule, three years old, about 14 hands high, branded circle cross on left shoulder. $5 reward for delivery to J. A. McGuin, five miles north of Comanche.

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Strayed:—Dark iron gray filly, three years old, 14½ hands high, branded W with — over it on right shoulder. Also a roan yearling norman colt, same brand as above. Reasonable pay offered for information. Address W. L. GRIFFIN, Stephenville.

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" Treas.. Condy Tolliver, "
" Sheriff, F. W. Freeman, "
" Tax col. W. Chamberlin "
" " Asses'r, B F Allison, "
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County court convenes 1st Monday in March, June, September and December.

Erath County Justice's Courts.

Precinct No. 1—F. R. Young, J. P.; R. M. Barham, C; court fourth Monday in each month at Stephenville.

Precinct No. 2—W. E. Lowe, J. P.; J. A. Adams, C.; court first Monday in each month, at Dublin.

Precinct No. 3—J. D. St. Clair, J. P.; J. M Head, C.; court Wednesday after first Monday in each month at Alexander.

Precinct No. 4.—C. C. Wood, J. P.; D. W Lackey, C.; court Wednesday before fourth Saturday in each month at Duffau.

Precinct No. 5—R. H. Austin, J. P.; A. Duckett, C.; court third Saturday in each month at Bluff Dale.

Precinct No. 6—B. F. Laughlin, J. P. F. A. Williams, C.; court second Friday in each month at Morgan's Mill.

Precinct No. 7—G. C. Hamilton, J. P.; Lit Williams, C.; court fourth Saturday in each month at Thurber.

Precinct No. 8—J. T. Christian, J. P.; R. T. Browning, constable; court second Saturday in each month at Lowell.

29th Judicial District Court.

District Judge, J. S. Straughan, Stephenville
" Attorney, J. W. Parker, "
" Clerk, (Erath county) J. S. Watson, Stephenville.

DISTRICT COURT CONVENES

Palo Pinto, 1st Monday in March and September;
Granbury, 4th Monday in March and September;
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Stephenville, 4th Monday in April and October;
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Farmers' Alliance.

ERATH COUNTY OFFICERS:

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Next quarterly meeting of Erath County Alliance meets at Scarborough school house, with Union Alliance, three miles south of Huckabay, in October, 1897.

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Dublin Fire Department.

Consisting of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1 and Hose Companies Nos. 1 and 2. W. B. Davis, chief; J. S. Daley, secretary. Annual meeting and election first Tuesday in April.

Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1: J. S. Daley, foreman; Geo. Harris, 1st assistant foreman; Ed Hamilton, 2nd assistant foreman; E. C. McQueen, secretary; B. M. Utterback, treasurer; T. B. Matheny, steward. Meets first Thursday night in each at fire hall.

Dublin Railway Time Table.

T. C. east bound pass. arrives.....12:40 p. m.
" " " freight arrives..... 1:05 p. m.
" west bound pass. arrives.....12:15 p. m.
" " " freight arrives.....6:15 p. m.
R. G. east bound pass. arrives....10:30 a. m.
" " " freight arrives....10:45 a. m.
" west bound pass. arrives....4:27 p. m.
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T. S. Riddels, "	Prof. C. G. Foust, Gr
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est flour is the "Peace rand. Get it at Scott H. 13-tf.

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Gertie Andruss left last for a visit with friends in he.

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Otho S. Houston and son here Saturday and Sunday g relatives.

ace Maker," the best flour market at Scott H. Mack's.

J. Davis of Jennings com- y west of Stephenville, was n last Wednesday.

econd hand buggy to trade at ll's Livery stable. 12-3t.

rchant M. J. Woods and R. Higginbotham arrived home Monday from St. Louis.

o good horses for sale. See McCarty. 14-tf.

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A drill and meeting of the Hook Ladder Co., has been called for xt Monday evening at 6:30 clock.

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Misses Jessie and Stella Hamil- of Comanche, attended the ng-Hamilton nuptials here this ek.

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Mrs. S. M. Vernon, of Co- nche, spent a few days this week ting the family of Dr. G. P. ndon.

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Misses Ella Ray and Collie Perry left last Tuesday for Ft. Worth, where they will attend the Polytechnic college for the coming term.

Wanted to Rent—Two rooms of my house in west Dublin. Apply to Mrs. Thomas Richardson.

S. C. Duval, the blind man, left last Wednesday for Turnersville, Texas, where he will spend the next few months.

A Shutler wagon to trade for feed at Powell's Livery Stable.

Mrs. Ella Daley visited her sister, Mrs. W. T. Carlton at Stephenville, last Saturday and Sunday.

Don't forget to give your Laundry work to the Dublin Steam Laundry, Crocker & Wiley, proprietors. 13-tf

T. S. Lindsey, who moved from Terrell here several months ago, left for that place Wednesday with his family and will again reside there.

WANTED.—75 or 100 cows and calves wanted at highest market price. Call on Green H. Harrison at Maddux's market. 1t

Editor C. B. Bassel of the Stepnenville Journal, was over one day this week soliciting business for a special edition that he intends issuing at an early date.

It is currently reported that the gin of J. W. Peeples & Son is giving the best turnout of any gin in Dublin. 15-1t

J. A. Medley, since last week, informed us that he suddenly changed his program and therefore did not leave for Houston as announced, nor would not soon.

Miss Lula Cooper left Wednesday for Waco, on her way home to Temple, after spending a short time visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Alzema Pemberton, wife of John Q. Pemberton, died at her home near Berlin on the 28th of August and was buried on the following day at Mt. Zion cemetary.

Mrs. Blake together with her children left for her home at Houston Thursday after spending some time visiting her mother Mrs. McQueen at this place.

Mr. Lindsey of Hilsboro, bookkeeper for S. H. Green's cotton office, came in this week and will remain here during the present season.

The Dublin Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 313, has changed the regular night of meeting from each Tuesday night in the week to each Saturday night in the week.

The handsome young county judge of Hamilton, county, Judge Jno. C. Main was here a few hours last Friday on his return trip from a hunting and fishing expedition west.

Miss ———Connell of Brownwood, who had for several days been visiting with the family of G. H. Connell here, left for Midland last Saturday to spend a short visit with relatives there.

You can stand flat footed in Dr. O'Brien's telephone exchange, this city, and swap romances with your friends in several counties around. The long distance telephone is wonderful, wonderful.

The Mrs. Palmer residence, located on Black Jack street, was this week purchased by M. D. Gallagher for a consideration of $500. Mr. Gallagher has taken charge and moved in with his family.

Hon. Evan Jones left yesterday for Ft. Worth from which place he will go to Weatherford and Parker county, to remain about four weeks in the interest of the Alliance Aid Insurance Association.

To the Patrons of Third Ward School:

By order of School Board all children below 5th grade living west of Grafton street and south of Black Jack street shall attend this school. We hope you will bear this in mind and send your children there instead of the central building. We expect the work of this school this season to excell that of any previous year. Prof. Terry and Miss Potts are both successful and enthusiastic teachers and we trust you will render them all the aid in your power to make your school a great success.

We trust that all our patrons will remember that the best day for your children to enter school for this session will be next Monday, September 6th, 1897.

Respectfully,
W. J. CLAY, Supt.

Erath County Estray.

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Card of Thanks.

Editor Progress:

If you will allow me space in your paper we wish to extend to the good neighbors and people, who came to our assistance while our dear boy was undergoing the trial that we all must undergo sooner or later, our heart-felt thanks for the kindnesses shown us in coming and aiding us in every way possible, to administer to his wants, which shows so clearly the Christian like spirit. And again allow us to thank you, and feel ourselves under many obligations to you all.

Respectfully,
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MARRIED.—Mr. Henry M. Long and Miss Blanche Hamilton were married at the Baptist church in this city at 9 o'clock last Wednesday eveing, Rev. A. J. Tant pastor of the church officiating. Mr. Long is a brilliant young man of good and sober qualities, who has chosen the ministry as his profession, while Miss Hamilton was one of Dublin's fairest youug ladies, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton who are pioneer settlers here. A large concourse of admiring friends witnessed the ceremony, in fact the church was crowed to overflowing. The happy young couple enter the portals of marriage life with brilliant prospects and accompanied by the best wishes of numberless friends, among whom the Progress may be given a place.

Rev. J. C. Grow has accepted the position of vice-president and professor of mathematics in the Daniel Baker college at Brownwood.

W. C. Huchingson, who left here recently to accept a position on the Pecan Valley News at Brownwood, arrived this morning, having returned for his family.

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The following named new subscribers have been added to the Progress list this week: E. Ried, Dublin; T. S. Lindsey, Terrell; Louis Duvall, Tombstone Arizona; S. V. Riddlesburger, Bluff, Miss.; A. B. Walker, Stephenville; W. H. Wasson, Hazel Dell; W. H. Garrett, Chillocothe, Mo.; and others.

Piles Are Universal.

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Percy Crews, who several years ago was engaged with his brother in the newspaper profession at Dublin, was here yesterday on his way home to Hamilton, from a stay of over two years in New Mexico, where he spent his time on the ranch in pursuit of health.

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Gus Harvey has removed his tailoring establishment into a portion of the building formerly occupied by Eddleman & Simmons barber shop. His former stand next to the postoffice is now occupied by cotton buyer S. H. Green.

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Prof. J. H. Grove, who conducted the Summer Normal examination here, recently wrote to a friend privately that he had not seen the roll of the Brownwood Normal when he made the statement about the enrollment, that he only gave the number reported to him as correct. We mention this in justice to Prof. Grove, whom we consider a most estimable and courteous gentleman.

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One set Whedons N. T. Commentary, 5 Vols. cloth, cost, $7.50, for $5.

One set Chambers Encyclopædia, late, 8 Vols. sheep, sold by agents for $27, $16.

Hours with the Bible (Gilkie), $3.00.

One Parsons Business Laws, sheep, cost, $4.50, 2.50.

One bible encyclopædia, sheep, sold for $6.50, $3.60.

Respectfully.
M. C. FEWELL.

My residence is also for sale at about one half it's worth.

W. S. Rogers of Burke, Angelina, county, who has for some time been engaged in mercantile pursuits there; was here this and last week propecting with a view to purchasing a farm and locating near Dublin. He was accompanied by his wife.

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Prof. A. E. Evans of Anson, Jones county, came in last Saturday from Austin. where he has been serving on the Board of Normal examiners. He left on the afternoon Rio Grande train for Comanche in company his brother Prof. A. W. Evans, who came over Saturday morning and with whom he expects to spend Sunday.

Farmer L. J. Evans and his son Floyd returned recently from an overland trip to Llano county on a visit. Mr. Evans reports that of all the country through which he passed on his trip Erath was the best and most prosperous.

Private School.

I will begin a private school at school house adjoining my residence, on the 6th. day of September, or first Monday, to continue full nine months term. Patronage solicited. Miss SALLIE DANLEY. 2t

DIED.—R. N. Ross, an old and respected citizen of Dublin died yesterday afternoon after a continued illness of several months. He was the father of Walter and Will Ross, who are well known here, and was aged 69 years, 5 months and 22 days. The burial will take place today at the New Dublin cemetery.

The smiling countenance of H. Berman is again visible in Dublin, and he has again taken a place with the Erath Dry Goods Co., The Red Front Store. Mr. Berman only returned last Sunday, having spent the summer at Nashville and other points in Tennessee.

Notice the displayed advertisement of the Red Wagon Yard in this issue.

The good roads meeting billed for last Saturday afternoon proved another failure. So much, we are sorry to say, to the discredit of our towns-people. The Progress can get along with the roads we have about as well as any institution in Dublin, though we would like to see them improved.

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5 Papers Pins	5c	White Handkerchief, worth 10c, only	5c
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24 Sheets fiirst-class note paper worth 10c,	5c	Gents' Socks only	5c
50 Envelopes, white, worth 20c, only	5c	Ladies' Hose, stainless black, only	10c
24 Sheets Legal Cap, worth 20c, only	10c	Buggy whip, 5½ feet,	10c
1 Dozen Lead Pencils, good rubber	10c	Buggy whip, 6 feet,	15c
Day Book, 90 leaves, worth 10c, only	5c	Set Goblets, worth 60c,	40c
Cotton Hook, worth 15c,	10c	Set Tumblers	25c
Handy Lantern only	15c	Box wood Tooth-picks	5c
Steel Finished Claw Hammer, worth 25c,	15c	Set Knives and Forks, worth, 75c,	50c
Hatchet only	10c	Set Plates, best Ironstone China, worth 50c,	40c
Turkish Bath Towel 20x35	10c	Cabinet Frame with glass and mat only	25c

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We are yet in the market to sell more pianos and organs than ever. We have made 3000 homes happy with a lovely musical instrument in the past 8 years; we have learned what kind of an organ can stand the climate of Texas and in the future will sell no other kind. Our terms are the most liberal; every instrument fully guaranteed and every warranty made good. People who contemplate purchasing an Organ should be very CAUTIOUS from whom they buy, as the responsibility of the warranty lays principally on the dealer, as the factory gives little attention to complaints of defects and the burden then falls on the agent who sells the instruments. This point should be carefully watched, as the country is flooded with agents who are not responsible for a night's lodging and the public should know that a guarantee by such agents is of little value. We want your trade and can treat you fair, we are incorporated, and are responsible for all contracts made. Write us before you buy, we can save you money.

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This is the best flour on the market. It took the prize at the great St. Louis Fair in 1895-96, also first prize at the Texas State Fair, Dallas, Texas, in 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1895, and 1896.

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DEMOCRATS IN A RIOT.

Fight in the State Convention Held in Pennsylvania.

W. F. HARRITY LET OUT.

The Name of William J. Bryan Applauded by the Silver Leaders—Nominations for State Officers Made—The Money Plank.

Reading, Pa., Sept. 1.—The Democratic state convention met in this city yesterday and nominated Walter E. Ritter of Lycoming county for auditor general, and M. E. Brown of Blairsville for state treasurer. The matter of the selection of the candidates was entirely overshadowed by the force the retirement of William F. Harrity from the national committee. The opponents of Mr. Harrity succeeded in pushing through by a vote of 290 to 134 a resolution endorsing James M. Guffey for his position.

The morning session of the convention ended with a disgraceful row, during which some delegates who did not like the way things were going, climbed upon the stage and exchanged blows.

The convention met in the academy of music. A conspicuous feature of the decorations was a handsome banner adorned with the portrait of William J. Bryan and bearing the inscription: "Liberty, Justice, Humanity, Equal Rights to All, Special Privileges to None."

There were 435 delegates. State Chairman Garman called the convention to order at 12:30 p. m., and announced the temporay organization as agreed upon by the executive committee.

Congressman Ermentrout, temporary chairman, received a round of applause when he received the gavel from Mr. Garman. A wild scene of enthusiasm followed Mr. Ermentrout's mention of the name of William J. Bryan. Delegates and spectators stood in their chairs and waved hats and handkerchiefs as they cheerd the name of their leader.

John T. Lanahan of Wilkesbarre, claimed several of the delegates from Luzerne were not regularly elected and were not entitled to seats. Chairman Ermentrout refused to recognize Lanahan and declared the convention adjourned for an hour.

John T. Murphy of Philadelphia, a secretary, grabbed the gavel from Ermentrout and attempted to preside. Ermentrout tried to recover the gavel and a free fight ensued on the stage. The police were called in to quell the riot. Murphy was finally ejected from the stage and the belligerents were ordered to their seats. Nobody was injured in the scrimmage, but much bad blood was engendered.

The convention took a recess at 2 o'clock for an hour.

When the convention reassembled at 3:30 o'clock it was announced that the offending secretary, John T. Murphy of Philadelphia, would be excluded from the stage. The committee on permanent organization presented the name of R. W. Irwin of Washington county for permanent chairman, and recommended the continuation of the other temporary officers with the exception of C. W. Zulick of Northampton, to replace John T. Murphy as one of the secretaries. After an address by Mr. Irwin the chairman of the resolutions committee read the platform adopted by that committee. The money plank is as follows:

"We, the Democrats of Pennsylvania, in convention assembled, heartily reaffirm and reiterate the principles of the Democratic party expressed in the platform adopted by the national convention at Chicago in 1896, and approved by 6,500,000 free and independent voters. We are firmly and unalterably opposed to the single gold standard, which has been the direct cause of the financial distress that has followed upon our people since its adoption, and we are in favor of a complete and immediate return to our original specie basis as it existed prior to the demonetization act of 1873.

"We congratulate William J. Bryan, the glorious champion of a righteous cause for his masterly leadership in support of these principles."

Charles P. Donnelly of Philadelphia presented a minority report, striking out a plank of the platform commending the recommendation of James M. Guffey as national committeeman in place of W. F. Harrity, and made a motion to that effect.

After debate the roll call was made and the majority report was sustained by a vote of 290 to 134. Absent or not voting, 11.

The Philadelphia delegation stood 4 to 23 in favor of Mr. Harrity.

Will Protect all Citizens

Mineral Wells, Tex., Sept. 1.—The mayor caled a mass meting of the citizens here to give expression to their views concerning the recent threatening letter of "The Regulators."

The meeting was organized with Mayor Kearnes presiding and T. P. McEnnis secretary. Quite a good deal of speechmaking was indulged in, the general tenor of which was to the effect that the negroes were needlessly alarmed, and guaranteeing them protection from mob violence so long as they conducted themselves as good citizens should.

The gist of the whole matter is simply this, Mineral Wells is not going to countenance any mobocracy nor whitecapism and said so in mass meeting.

A Speedy Trial.

Groesbeeck, Tex., Sept. 1.—Just fifty-five hours elapsed from the commission of the offense till Tom Clarke, alias Tom Williams, colored, was tried and received a ninety-nine year sentence at penal servitude for criminal assault upon Miss Dolly Ivey, a highly respected young lady at Personville, this county.

MRS. JOHN DREW DEAD.

The Famous Actress Dies After a Long a Life Upon the Stage.

New York, Sept 1.—Mrs. John Drew, the aged authoress, is dead. With the passing of Mrs. Drew there has parted one of the few links that unite the present generation with the grandest galaxy that has ever illumniated the American dramatic firmament. She was contemporaneous and appeared upon the stage in leading parts with the elder Booth and Forrest, with McCready and Edwin Booth, with Florence Clark and Owen, of those who have passed away and with Jefferson and Couldock, who still survive. She was in her day an "infant prodigy" on the English and American boards and the most famous Mrs. Malaprop, winning laurels also as Julie Demortimer, Pehelia Desdemonda and Pauline, not to mention characters in more recently written plays. With practically no education in the accepted sense she was an actress of rare intelligence and refinement.

MOST WILL DEPART.

Not Satisfied With the Result of His Work at New York.

New York, Sept. 1.—Johann Most, the high priest of anarchy, will shake the dust of New York from his feet for good within a week. Most has decided that New York is no longer a fruitful field for anarchist propaganda and next week he will go to Buffalo to take charge of the Arbeiter Zeitung. The circulation of Most's New York paper, the Freiheit, has been dwindling for the last two years. It stopped publication recently, having simply died of inanition.

The autonomist group deserted Most years ago, and even the communists were beginning to declare that he was not half radical enough.

"Yes," said Most, when seen about the matter, "I am going to leave New York for more congenial fields. New York is not what it was since our brethren were martyred in Chicago."

SALOONS RAIDED.

Police of Kansas City Destroy Ten Barrooms and Others In Danger.

Kansas, City, Aug. 31.—Ten saloons in Kansas City, Kas., were raided by the police last night and $3000 worth of liquor seized and poured into the gutters. Saloon furniture and fixtures filling 10 big drays was seized and carted to police headquarters, where it will be burned. Similar action will oe taken against some 70 other joints.

Insurance Difference.

Galveston, Sept. 1.—The insurance differential, which Galveston has been fighting for years, has at last been knocked out. In the insurance tariffs which will become effective today. Texas cotton, whether exported through Galveston or New Orleans, will carry the same rate. This end has been attained by advancing the rate from New Orleans. Heretofore New Orleans has enjoyed a differential under Galveston in the matter of marine insurance, which, while it was not absolutely fixed, hovered about ¼ of 1 per cent.

Killed in a Wreck.

Nacogdoches, Tex., Sept. 1.—The passenger train from Shreveport on the Houston East and West Texas, had a fatal wreck near Sterne, 12 miles above here. D. D. Moss, a leading merchant of Chireno, was killed, his neck being broken. He only survived a few minutes. The other passengers were hurt, some painfully, but not dangerously. The cause of the accident was the sleeper quit the track at Sterne switch, and threw the two coaches off, down an embankment. A $5000 policy in favor of Mrs. Moss had expired the night before.

Will Banish Anarchist.

Madrid, Sept. 1.—The Spanish government is formulating a plan to bring about the banishment of all anarchists from Spain. It is announced here that anarchists will no longer be allowed to land in England and that therefore, the government of Spain must "deport them to some American republic or to some distant Spanish possessions."

Ended With Suicide.

Little Rock Sept. 1.—A love affair came to a tragic ending near Huntsville, Ark. Miss Nettie Powell, the daughter of ex-Sheriff Powell, committed suicide by shooting herself through the heart. At the same hour Robert Peters, a prosperous young farmer living 10 miles away, ended his life by hanging.

Died of His Wounds

Waco, Tex., Sept. 1.—Andiss Williams, who was shot in an affray Saturday died on yesterday, after suffering awful agony from the time he was wounded until releaved by death. Tom Brown, who is in jail charged with shooting Williams, will have a preliminary hearing before Justice Earle.

Run Down by a Train.

Topeka, Kas., Aug. 31.—Mrs. Croker, wife of the blacksmith at Cedar Junction, and here nine-year-old son, were run down and killed by a Santa Fe passenger train near Cedar Junction last evening.

Released on Bond

Beaumont, Tex., Sept. 1.—Batiste Domange, who has been held for the murder of John Allen, by kicking him over the heart, was released from custody on a $500 bond.

Charged With Murder.

San Saba, Tex., Sept. 1.—Bill Ogle was brought in and lodged in jail by rangers, charged with the killing of James Brown about five years ago.

THE LABOR LEADERS.

Proceedings of the Convention Being Held at St. Louis.

THE PLAN AS MAPPED OUT.

Committee on Resolutions Worked Many Hours to Get a Platform That Suited the Call and Finally Agreed and Sent it In.

St. Louis, Sept. 1.—The conference of labor leaders of the country which held a two days' session here, finished its work yesterday evening. The meeting was productive of several sensational speeches and many resolutions yet no decisive action was taken in the principal matter for which the gathering was summoned—the abolishment of government by injunction. The convention which had been announced as the last one of its kind to be held, while adjourning sine die, has merely postponed action on the matters before it for three weeks as a call for a similar convention to be held in Chicago, Monday, September 27, was issued. True, it is, the convention ordered its chairman, Mr. Prescott, of the International Typographical union, to request President McKinley in the name of the convention to call a special session of congress for the purpose of "defining the authority of judges in the matter of injunctions" but as the president will hardly receive the communication in time to convene congress in three weeks, even should he consider the matter favorably, the Chicago gathering may take action which would render this move void or decide to act in another manner. Mr. Debs and "social democracy" dominated the convention and the famous labor leader carried the gathering off its feet in one of his characteristic speeches.

A resolution introduced by Mr. Mahon, of Detroit, calling upon all miners now at work to desert their posts and termed them enemies of human liberty so long as they remained on duty was adopted.

Mr. Mahon had another resolution prepared asking the convention to call for 100 volunteers to go into the town of Pocahontas, Va., on the 15th of September and there hold a public meeting in "defiance of the mayor of the city who has set himself up in opposition to the God-given and constitutional right of free speech," but at the last moment concluded not to present it. The resolution will probably come to the front at the Chicago meeting.

Mr. Ratchford who was especially pleased with the convention instructions regarding the request for the convention of congress, hurried away to Columbus, where he attended a conference of mine workers and operators.

Mr. Debs, and in fact all the leaders, are gratified at the result of the conference.

After a long preamble, which recited at length the strike situation and wrongs of the laboring man at large, it sets apart "Friday, the 3d day of September, as a good Friday" for the cause of suffering labor in America and contribute the earnings of that day to the support of our struggling brother miners, and appeal to every friend of labor throughout the country to do likewise. It is resolved that if the strike of the miners is not settled by September 20, 1897, a general convention is to be held at Chicago Monday, September 27, by representatives of all unions, sections, branches, lodges and kindred organizations of laboring men and friends of the cause for the purpose of further considering measures of interest to the striking miners; the ballot is considered the best and safest means for the amelioration of the hardships of the laboring class. The resolutions consider the government ownership of all mines and railroads one of the most necessary reforms of the body politic and protest against government by injunction.

Plan to Settle the Strike.

Columbus, O., Sept. 1.—The coal strike is considered settled here. The plan is to assume a 64-cent rate and work pending arbitration. The direct parties in this conference are President Ratchford of the United Mine Workers and the executive committee of the operators. A number of the latter were in the city yesterday and the result is that a decision may be looked for almost at any moment. The direct effect of this decision will be the opening of the mines and of the resumption of work by all the striking miners.

An operator says: "The new figure has been accepted by all out one operator in the Pittsburg district and it is understood it has been approved by President Ratchford and other members of the executive committee of the United Mine Workers. It is expected that the single operator holding out will be finally induced to yield and that the great strike will thus be brought to a speedy and peaceful close."

Threaten to Lynch Him.

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 1.—John Gafford, who shot F. B. Lloyd (Rufus Sanders) near Greenville, Ala., last week, has been in jail in that place since Friday night. Sunday the sheriff had an intimation that Gafford would be taken from the jail and hanged. The officer called on the local militia company and they were stationed around the jail all that night. Time passed without incident and the sheriff received a note that a mob had not given up the intention to lynch Gafford. The prisoner was removed here.

Hog Brings a High Price.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 30.—At the sale of Poland China hogs here, a hog named Klevers Model, sold for $5,100. This is the largest price ever paid for a hog. It was purchased by a syndicate known as the Klevers Model Breeders' association.

SIX MEN MASSACRED.

Officers Shot Down by a Gang of Moonshiners in Arkansas.

THE BANDITS ALL ESCAPED.

A Posse of Officers Are Caught in a Gulch and the Desperados Fire Upon Them From All Sides. It Was in Pope County.

Little, Rock, Sept. 1.—Six men were massacred in the wilds of mountainous Pope county Sunday afternoon. Two were killed outright, two were fatally wounded and left for dead and two have mysteriously disappeared and are either dead or are being held captive by the bloodthirsty bandits who committed the awful crime.

The dead are:

Captain B. F. Taylor, of Searcy county, a deputy United States marshal.

Joe Dodson, of Stone county, a deputy marshal.

The fatally wounded are two brothers named Renfro, of Searcy county.

The names of the missing men are not known, but they are supposed to be deputy sheriffs from an adjoining county.

The victims were all officers, deputy United States marshals and deputy sheriffs, and the men who did the awful work of carnage are moonshiners of the boldest and most desperate class. The scene of the bloody crime was a gulch or ravine in the mountains of Pope county, at an isolated spot 35 miles from Russellville, the nearest telegraph office and 10 miles from Witt Springs.

The region is wild and isolated. It has for years been the favorite rendezvous for counterfeiters and moonshiners and a district in which no law-abiding citizen could live. Veteran moonshiners who were years ago hunted and hounded out of Georgia, North Carolina, Tennessee and other states, have settled in that mountainous country and continued their illicit distillery of whisky. Counterfeiters have operated there and criminals of other classes when pursued have taken refuge in the hills of Pope county. For years it has been considered the worst and most dangerous section in the state and the crack of the rifle has warned many a deputy marshal to retreat.

The officers have for a long time been trying to break up the lawlessness in that vicinity and many battles between them and the desperadoes have occurred.

Captain R. F. Taylor, the richest man in Searcy county and a man of much prominence, determined to aid the officers in putting down crime in that section. He secured a commission as deputy United States marshal and led the posse on the raid that resulted in his death.

A few days a successful raid was made in the same locality in which a dozen moonshiners were captured and brought to Little Rock. One of them told the officers that at least 50 large illicit distilleries were operating in the same neighborhood. Taylor witn his posse located a large moonshine outfit Saturday night and decided to make the raid Sunday in daylight.

Proceeding in advence of his men, Taylor was within 30 feet of the distillery when he was suddenly fired upon from ambush and instantly killed. As Dodson ran up to Taylor he was also shot in his tracks. Rifles began to crack in all directions and a terbile volley was poured into the remaining four officers.

The Renfro brothers fell mortally wounded and lay bleeding by the roadside until later in the day when a traveler named Pack chanced by.

All trace of the bandits had then disappeared as well as the two deputy sheriffs. The latter have not since been heard from and are believed to have been either killed or wounded and taken away captive by the moonshiners.

Pack hurried to Russellville with the news and the coroner, together with a sheriff's posse, immediately started for the scene. No news has been received since their departure. Pack thinks the Renfro brothers will be dead before the party reaches them.

It is not known by whom the crime was committed, but the officers believe the gang to be composed of desperadoes headed by Horace Bruce and John Church, two of the most dangerous characters in that locality.

The United States authorities have been asked to offer a reward for the arrest of the gang, to which the state will contribute, and a determined effort will be made to capture them. It is very probable that the effort will lead to further bloodshed.

Captain Taylor was an ex-captain in the federal army. He had served two terms in the state legislature and was noted for his bravery.

Marshal Cooper has recived the following telegram from the attorney general at Washington:

"Expense of posse, subject to executive approval, not to exceed $200 authorized. Five hundred dollars reward authorized for capture and delivery to the marshal of all persons implicated in the murder."

Killed by a Runaway Team.

Galveston, Sept. 1.—Frederick Zhietel, aged 36 years, foreman in the Anheuser Busch stables, who was relieving a sick driver, was almost instantly killed while trying to stop his team which ran away. While delivering a keg of beer the team started off in a slow run. Zhietel followed in pursuit, and succeeded in grabbing the reins. The mules took fright at a piece of paper blown across their path. They gave a spurt, causing Zhietel to lose his footing. He was dragged for some distance when one of the animals kicked him and he fell, the wheels passing

A PLUCKY WOMAN.

She Shoots to Death a Negro Trying to Enter Her Room.

Greenville, Tex., Aug. 31.—Mrs. Floyd Crawford, a young widow who lives on West Pickett street, was awakened at an early hour Sunday morning by a man who was cutting the screen at her bedroom window. She seized her pistol and fired four shots, and then ran to a neighbor's. Officer Howard was notified, and with others searched the premises, and found a young negro on the porch in the throes of death. He was identified as Jordan Asbrook, who lived with is mother just across the street. His mother was sent for and came up, saying he had met the fate he deserved. Osbrook was considered rather unruly by the other negroes.

Osbrook was shot in the top of the head, evidently as he was pushing his head through the screen. He died two hours later, without regaining consciousness.

BROKE UP THE WEDDING.

Tramps Invade the House, Eat the Wedding Feast and Take All Valuables.

Holgate, Aug. 28.—Fifteen armed tramps surprised and captured the farmhouse of John Williams Thursday evening. Miss Williams and Frank Collins were to have been married. The tramps drove the family and guests out, ate the bridal supper and ransacked the house. All valuables were taken, even the coat of Mr. Williams that contained the marriage license. The wedding was postponed until to-night and the guests formed a posse for pursuing the tramps. No arrests have yet been made.

BANK VAULT WRECKED.

Nitro-Glycerin Used by the Robbers Who Escaped After Being Surrounded

Elmdale, Kas., Aug. 31.—Shortly after midnight Sunday night cracksmen literally blew the vault of the Exchange bank to pieces. Nitro-glycerin was used three times and the explosions were heard a great distance. Before the third explosion occurred the citizens surrounded the bank and fired into it promiscuously. During the excitement the robbers escaped from a rear door, taking with them $1800 in money and $700 worth of drafts.

Attacked by Pirates

Hong Kong, Aug. 31.—Matt Salet, a notorious brigand, with 200 followers, raided the government station at Pulip Gayai, captured the officer in charge, killed a corporal and then sacked the treasury of $20,000. The town was then fired and every building destroyed, Gayai is a seaport and the population was largely Chinese. Salet at last accounts was fortified at Inaman and it is feared will attack Sanda Manda and massacre the Europeans after looting the town.

Texas Fever Spreading.

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 31.—The Texas fever, which has from time to time alarmed the cattlemen of Southwestern Iowa, is reported to be spreading. A call has been made for assistance from the state authorities from Cass county. Up to this time the disease has been confined to Catlin and Montgomery counties. State Veterinary Surgeon Gibbon is in Chicago and is taking strict measures to prevent the spread of the disease.

Helped Slaves to Escape.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—William Crotty, who before the civil war was one of the most notorious conductors of the underground railroad, for the assistance of runaway slaves, died near Marysville, O., of old age. Mr. Crotty, it is said, helped over 3000 slaves to escape to Canada, and at one time a reward of $3000 was offered to any person who would deliver him dead or alive south of the Mason and Dixon line. He was 92 years of age.

Result of an Old Feud.

San Antonio, Aug. 28.—John Martagh, a machinist, was shot and instantly killed in Maverick park shortly after 8 o'clock Thursday night. The killing was done by Jack Merle, another machinist, and foreman of the Southern Pacific roundhouse. An old feud dating back many years when the parties worked together in Los Angeles, Cal., is at he bottom of the affair.

An Invalid Suicides.

Georgetown, Tex., Aug. 28.—Clyde Dimmitt, aged 32, died here from a pistol shot fired by his own hand. He placed the weapon in his mouth, the bullet coming out at the top of his head, tearing away pieces of the skull. Death was instantaneous. Deceased had been an invalid two years and his hopeless condition, it is supposed, prompted the deed.

Killed by His Tenant.

Danville, Va., Aug. 30.—Dr. John R. Cabell, a prominent citizen of Danville, was killed at his country home near Callands, by Edward Hankins, his tenant. Cabell had refused to rent Hankins the farm for another year and Hankins had refused to move away, from which arose the dispute that resulted in the killing.

Argentine Wheat Crop Short.

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 31.—The wheat crop in the province of Santa Fe is calculated at 10,000 tons, scarcely more than enough to supply the province for the year. What is true in Santa Fe province is true in the other provinces, that is none will

KING OF THE T

Star Pointer Goes a Mile Than Two Minute

OFFICIAL TIME WAS

The Record Was Made Wi ning Mate Before a C Readville—The Horse ished Fresh and Stro

Readville, Mass., Aug. Pointer is king of the turf. pacing stallion wiped out the ute mark Saturday and ended troversy which has been go years as to the speed qualit light harness horse. Accom a running mate, the big b see-bred stallion wiped out and and had three-quarters of to spare when he went under This wonderful performance nessed by about 8000 people most wonderful, for on Fri Patchen, with Geers behind made a shoot at the mark John R. Gentry last October, failed by a second and a half of this it was not thought greatest rival in the racing get down below the even time

The first quarter was at an minute gait, and then McC driver, called on his pacer move the second quarter th great cheer, for he was bea minutes all to pieces, and go half in 0.59¾, with the second in 29¾ seconds. The third fastest of the mile. The disc cover up in 29¼ seconds.

The great pacing stallion to freshen in the last few gathering fresh strength and as he neared the wire, and like a lion in the record-break of 1:59¼.

A mighty shout went up grand stand the owner of had his hand wrung until Over the fences jumped men the horse and driver, who were away with the enthusiasm of ment.

Hardly had McCleary got to a standstill before they had their shoulders, and he down the stretch to the judge and there the band played "Hail Chief." He was introduced throng. A tip of the hat and newed applause for the horse and trainer rang out. A fast was never timed. Not a watch stand but what agreed with announced, while on the other the stretch the watches in the stand caught it equally fast not one slower.

Since 1894, when the game horse Robert J. paced a time 2:01½, the horse world has be ing for the two-minute mark reached. In 1895 it looked as the gelding John R. Gentry to it, but the season went by year even some of the more their belief were inclined in the of the season to think that it many years in coming, as the dates did not look promising.

But in September Star Point John R. Gentry to a race 2:01½ at Glen Falls, and the horses were counted likely Billy Andrews with Gentry chance at the mark at the Rig at Portland in October, but er's day rain interferred. Gen very near it, and took the crown Saturday was wrested from urday was the first that really sent to the mark. His been content to scoop race after having defeated Joe twice out of three times and Gentry the only time he got at him, and as no other can in sight, the owner decided time honors.

Black Horse's Wife Suicides.

Guthrie, O. T., Aug. 31.—The Black Horse, a Cheyenne chief in D county, committed hanging. She had been sick time and did the act to re friends from caring for her. band buried his wife in state the cortege ceremonies while upon the platform dressed splendor.

Tragedy in Arkansas.

Little Rock, Aug. 30.—Det bloody tragedy in Bayou Baxter county, have just reached Dee Horton accused his law, named Leech, of Insult wife. A fight ensued in which was shot and perhaps fatally and Horton's father, aged was killed by being struck head with a rifle.

Declared Void.

Madison, Wis., Aug. 26.—The prison label law, requiring goods in prisons of other states and Wisconsin to be labeled made," has been declared void by Judge Seaman who it discriminates against the of other states.

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