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J. R. ST. CLAIR.

From Over the Country

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

ALEXANDER.

Regular Correspondence.

June 21st.—Sickness accounts for the non-appearance of these items last week, we became overheated harvesting oats.

It would be useless for this scribe to try to tell the people that it has rained, and the amount of rain that has fallen in this part of the county; while it has worked somewhat of a hardship on us farmers, it insures us a full crop of corn, oats and grass, and with the present sunshine and health we will be able to clean our cotton out. Never in the history of Erath county were there better prospects for good crops, good gardens, etc.

The late rains have damaged the small grain crop to some extent, however there is plenty to lose and yet run the country two years if cared for, and we should feel very thankful for the bountiful harvest.

The past week the farmers have made the dirt fly, most of them hoeing in the mud.

The rain last Friday was more like a waterspout than anything else it could be compared with, the land washed in gulleys on level ground and ponds stood in the fields for three or four days; we guess it raised our old friend, the Palmer correspondent, from his old lurking place; hope it did not wash off those leghorn chickens. It's well the brother fessed up on that guessing when he did.

Miss Addie McAnally of Dublin, is visiting her sister Mrs., Viola Stephen.

Joe V. Stephen made a flying trip to Raborn Hill on business last Saturday.

Mr. Gibbons, the tooth carpenter of Alexander was out in this section last Saturday, he mended Mrs. M. V. Stephen's teeth up in good shape.

We have been enjoying roasting ears since June 14th.

Health good.

We desire to give the Progress readers in your valuable paper this week, our notion, and what we think would better our condition if adhered too. We as farmers rely on King Cotton too much; this is a day of close and keen competition in every line of human activity, different localities have as widely different facilities as individuals have different abilities, but all these differences can be in a measure equalized by a united effort on the part of the farmers and merchants. In the line of the great staples our markets seem to be glutted, at least the selling price leaves little if any profits in the hands and pockets of the producers. In order to meet the depressing and distressing effect thus produced, there should be an opportunity given the farmer to diversify his crops that all his time could be profitably employed on lines that would bring a living reward for his toil. It is not properly within the sphere of the farmer to create these conditions, the business men of our towns and country are the ones who should at the least take the lead, both for the profit of themselves and for the increased prosperity thus brought to the people; thus and only thus can the difference in natural advantages be overcome. Our men of influence and means can say to the farmer, "diversify your crops to suit all seasons and conditions of your land and we will see that you find a market for what it can most profitably produce. Have something to sell from early spring until early spring again." This can be done with profit to both; this must be done if we expect to see our towns and country prosperous and progressive.

Our farmers are bending every energy to the production of cotton because it is the only money crop that we can depend on to try to pay out of debt. Our merchants meditate both day and night on how much goods they can sell to cover the prospective crop and how tight they can bind it's future delivery.

Now friends this condition prevails not only in Erata county, but all over our state. As the years roll on each succeeding one finds the farmer in about the same condition, barely feeding and clothing his family, and we can see most of the merchants and other enterprises tottering on the verge of ruin. Those are facts that come under our own observation daily. It is a burning shame and disgrace to the people who live in such a favored land as this of ours, and we need not expect to prosper so long as we depend on cotton for money with which to meet all our obligations. We can better our condition by diversifying our crops; plant onions, potatoes, wheat, oats, and various other things that are almost a natural growth in this country and lookout for a ready and easy market. Let each and every farmer and business man in the country or in town give these suggestions some thought so that we may be ready in time to plant the next crop.

I only give these as my opinions as to what should be done and I would be glad to hear from others on the subject.

Another lynching at Tyler, not for criminal assault on the platform, but on suspicion of murdering many. When the democrats lynch a prominent platform repudiator it will be a great thing for that party and advertise Texas. They might pin on his breast a note, saying, "Died of to much lobby oil." It will be a great thing for Texas, but the populists did not make the platform or elect the repudiators, so can only lend moral support to the lynching. A big-bug lynching would be an advertisement.—Mercury.

STEPHENVILLE.

Culled from the Journal.

June 25.—Coleman Weber, who recently escaped from the county farm, were he was working out a fine on conviction for aggravated assault, was arrested and jailed last Thursday.

Archie Burt, a young man, was arrested Sunday morning on a charge of having unlawfully appropriated for his own use and benefit a pair of pantaloons and a shirt appertaining to one colored youth. The pants were found on Burt, underneath another pair he was wearing at the time of his arrest. The goods were taken from B. F. Compton's buggy where the negro had stored them for safe keeping Saturday night; so it looks like a shady transaction all round.

Since November 10th, the present sheriff and his deputies have jailed one hundred and thirty-four persons.

Miss Zetta Ezell is still very ill with slow fever, having been confined to her bed for four weeks.

Three children of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cody's, are sick with slow fever.

Mesdames J. H. Hyman and McKewn Johnstone are sick this week.

Mrs. C. G. Shutt is recovering from an attack of fever. Her little daughter, Bonnie, who was recently bitten by a dog, is also recovering.

H. E. Starr was up from his Hamilton county ranch Thursday.

Station agent W. M. Brewer and family have gone on a thirty days pleasure to Nashville, and agent Kight of Bluff Dale is attending the station here in his absence.

Several Methodist people attended district conference at Hico this week:

Rev. A. M. Harral preaches at the christain church next Sunday morning and evening.

L. N. Frank has returned from Austin.

Col. N. L. Cooper of Grandbury, is in the city,

Miss Wavie Smith of Thurper, ts visiting in the city, a guest of Miss Lee Marrs.

Ex-County Judge H. H. Hardin came Sunday from Louisana on a visit to home people.

Mrs. J. A. Frey left Saturday for Marlin, to try the curative properties of the famous hot well there.

Post office inspector Bell, of Washington city, is in the city this week.

Mrs. L. B. Russell and daughter, after a few weeks visit with relatives here, returned their ta home at Comanche Monday.

COMANCHE.

From the Alert.

June 22nd.—There are watermelons on the Comanche market.

G. W. Boston is visiting his family in Stephenville.

County court is still grinding on the civil docket.

Sipe Springs and De Leon will play ball at the former place tomorrow.

The First Fational Bank opened up for business yesterday morning.

J. T. Washington and John Brinson of Proctor, were here yesterday.

Editor Frank Chancellor of the Exponent, attended the populist meeting at Stephenville Saturday.

Elders Addison and Randolph Clark began their protracted meeting at the Christian church Saturday night.

The little city of Proctor is building up rapidly. Dr. Carlton will open up a drug store there soon, R. W. Grey is building an addition to his store and A. D. Tisdale is having a stone store-room erected, to be 25x100 feet.

Little Allie Straley, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Straley, got hold of a bottle of green ink while playing aronnd the house Saturday and swallowed part of the contents. Its condition was for a while alarming, but the little fellow is now all right again.

Will Hancock was jailed this morning by Sheriff Thornton and his deputies on a charge of lunacy, and will have his examining trial to-morrow afternoon. It is said that he made an attempt to kill his family Monday evening.

MOUNT AIRY.

Regular Correspondence.

June 23.—We are getting pretty dry again, having had no rain in nearly a week, and should it continue dry a few days longer old growler will be up on his due claus abusing Texas, the weather and everything else; but Mr. Goodfellow will feel good over the little dry spell, and in the meantime save his oats and the hay that's in his cotton patch.

Crops of all kinds are fine.

Oscar Purkitt is in the Mount this week helping to destroy some of the farmer's troubles.

Henry Flippin, wife and mother were visiting here last Sunday.

Who said that if George's girl was as much afraid of him when he puts on airs as his horse is of the turkey gobler when he struts about, his visits would be more scarce?

J. C. Caperton and wife, Rob Martin and Miss Ada Whittenburg, Mattie Ansley and Lula Lauderdale took advantage of the excursion and went to Walnut to-day.

One of the "cowboys" came out in a new suit this week and his best girl actually didn't know him.

ST. GEORGE.

Regular Correspondence.

June 22nd.—The oat crop has been gathered and it is one of the best for years.

After a week or more of rainy weather it has cleared up again and the farmers are all very busy with their work, all seem to be behind with their work.

Our veterinary surgeon, Cary Peepies, is getting plenty of practice lately, for the stock in this section is very unhealthy. J. J. Kennedy lost a very fine milk cow last week.

The recent visitors to St. George have been John and Sam Lowe and family and Lee Lowe of Highland, J. H. King, Mrs. Mollie McGee and family and Joe Kellum of Proctor; Miss Lila and Master Ben Lauderdale of Dublin; "Old Doc" of Cow creek.

Some one says that the donations to Cæsar are liable to increase if those parties with the toothpick shoes don't quiet their dogs and stop stealing peaches.

How is it that we we don't hear from old "Muly" any more; is it a fact that he has absconded.

Rev. Grow of Dublin, is to preach here next Sunday, we failed to learn the hour of his appointment.

Populist Congressional Convention.

The populists of the 8th congressional district met in conference in the court house in the city of Brownwood Monday, the 21th, at 10 a. m.

Chairman T. B. King, of Stephenville, called the house to order and stated the object of the conference.

Newt Gresham, editor of the Grandbury Truth, was elected permanent secretary.

Roll call of the counties of the district and the names of delegates enrolled.

A committee on resolutions was appointed by the chair. Before the committee retired each of the counties represented told how it stood on the five propositions before the house, viz: The Nashville conference, office-holders and candidates being declared ineligible as delegates, against proxy representation, asking the national committeemen to tender their resignations at the next state conventions, as to making the question of direct legislation the leading issue of the next campaign. Every county with the exception Erath, favored the propositions. Erath county was opposed to disqualifying office-holders and candidates as delegates.

Judge King took the floor and spoke in favor of direct legislation by means of the initiative and referendum and imperative mandate.

Hon. C. H. Jenkins was called for and spoke along the same lines.

A motion was carried to adjourn until 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The conference was called to order at 1.30 o'clock, and Mr. Jenkins concluded his speech, which he had not finished when adjournment for dinner was taken.

The committee on resolutions announced that it was ready to report, Mr. Jenkins read the report, which was as follows:

We your committee on resolutions by leave submit the following:

1. We favor holding the proposed national conference of the people's party at Nashville, Tenn., July 4th, 1897.

2. We are in favor of office-holders and candidates being declared ineligible as delegates to national conventions.

3. We are opposed to proxy representation in national conventions.

4. We suggest that the Nashville conference request all members of our national committee to tender their resignations to their respective state conventions in 1898, and ask for re-election or that their successors be elected, and that our national convention in 1900 adopt as a permanent plan of organization that national committeemen for each state be selected by the respective state conventions.

5. While we do not abate one jot or tittle of our devotion to the principles enunciated in the Omaha platform, we reccommend that direct legislation by means of the initiative and referendum, be made the leading issue in 1900. We further recommend that the action of the natianal conference to be held at Nashville be referred back to the people in their county conventions for ratification or rejection.

The report was taken up by section and adopted, and then as a whole and adopted.

A motion was carried that the conference wire greetings to the Georgia state conference which was in session at Atlanta, Ga., and to incorporate in the message section 5 of the resolutions just adopted.

The following delegates were elected to the Nashville conference.

Brown county—N. B. Howlett, Sam C. Coffee, J. R. Looney.

Coleman county—J. M. Adams, G. B. Netherton.

Comanche—Frank Chancellor.

Coryell—W. L. Hawkins, E. A. Bean, D. M. McAffee.

Erath—J. W. Jarrott, T. L. Stigler.

Hamilton—John C. Main.

Hood—Newt Gresham, I. N. Whitaker.

Lampasas—J. P. Word, Sim R. Carothers.

Mills—W. F. Hearn, B. B. Bass.

Parker—J. L. L. McCall, Dr. J. R. McKenzie.

Runnels—B. S. Taylor.

Tarrant—J. C. Terrell, Sam Evans.

The little seven months old child of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Barker of this place, died Wednesday

Sadie Steward

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THE many cases of spasms, St. Vitus dance and epilepsy that Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine has cured, would alone give this great remedy wide reputation. Mrs. Walter A. Steward, 773 Broadway, Kingston, N. Y., says March 3, 1896: "In 1893, while on a visit to friends our little girl was taken with spasms. We hastened home to our family physician. He did all he could but failed. We called several physicians but the spasms continued, her tongue became partially paralyzed and the doctors said she would never talk again. Night and day we watched the poor little sufferer and tried every remedy we saw advertised for such cases but got no relief. We began giving Dr. Miles' Nervine, and after taking four bottles she was running about as well and happy as ever."

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It don't make a man any wiser to elect him to office, but it often makes a bigger fool of him.

The special session of the Texas legislature adjourned sine die last Sunday, but the platform promises still are unfulfilled.

The country editor may not know it all, but he doesn't live long in a community without knowing a deuced sight more than he publishes.

The national conference of the peoples party at Nashville on July 4th, will be a great meeting. The boys are preparing to be there in force.

It required just five hours to arrest, try, convict and imprison an Ohio postmaster who was $3.35 short in his accounts. The facilities for locking up the small thieves are unsurpassed.

The populist state convention of Georgia met at Atlanta last Tuesday, elected delegates to the Nashville conference and adopted resolutions denouncing fusion of any and all kinds and reaffirming populist principles.

The resolution adopted at Omaha declaring against the eligibility of office-holders as delegates, was either a piece of lunacy or the "proprieties" were violated at the St. Louis convention of the peoples party.

The Hawaiian islands lie off the west coast of California, a distance of 2,080 miles, from Hong Kong, China, a distance of 5,400 miles and from Sydney Austrlia 4,476 miles. The population in 1890 was 89,900; 1,928 of which were Americans.

Senator Wm A. Harris, the populist senator who succeeded Peffer, has introdued a bill to force the Union Pacific to provide a sinking fund out of its earnings to pay of the first mortgage bonds held by individuals and corporations, in order to prevent loss on the second mortgage bonds held by the Unithed States government.

The smallest, simplest and best-protected post office in the world is in the Straits of the Magellan, and has been there for many years. It consists of a small painted keg or cask, and is chained to the rocks of the extreme cape, in a manner so that it floats free, opposite Terra Del Fuego. Each passing ship sends a boat to take letters out and put others in. The curious post office is unprovided with a postmaster, and is, therefore, under the protection of all the navies of the word. Never in the history of this unique "office" has its privilege been abused.

Professor L. C. Bateman of Auburn, Maine, who was the candidate of the people's party of Maine for governor last year, and who is a leader of the middle-of-the-road forces in that state has published an attack on William J. Bryan. Professor Bateman says that Populist Congressman Freeman Knowles of South Dakota, while on a trip to his old home in Maine, gave out the information that Mr. Bryan's recent gift of $1,500 to the populist National committee was made with the distinct understanding that no action against fusion should be made by the populist party before the next National convention. This, Professor Bateman says, is nothing more than direct bribery.

Professor Bateman also says Mr. Bryan appended his (Bateman's) name to Senator Allen's letter of notification given out last September. Bateman was secretary of the notification committee, but did not sign the letter in question. He says that Mr. Bryan's action in printing his name on the letter in his new book is an act of political forgery. Prof. Bateman is a delegate to the middle-of-the-road convention in Nashville, July 4th. He says he will bring the matter before the board.

At a meeting of the directors of the Social Democracy of America at Chicago last Monday night, the following officers were elected: E. V. Debs, chairman; Sylvester Koliher, secretary; James Hogan, vice-president; William E. Burns, general organizer.

The directors who chose these officers were themselves elected at the meeting in the afternoon. They are: E. V. Debs, Sylvester Koliher, James Hogan, William E. Burns and Leroy Goodwin. The salary of the officers was placed at $100 per month.

At the afternoon meeting the constitution of the Social Democracy was formally ratifiied and adopted.

Mr. Debs explained at length the aims and purposes of the co-operative commonwealth. A colony should be sent to Washington, from this place, he said, an official invitation had been received. After establishing the colony, he would secure control of the politics of the State and start the co-operative commonwealth.

"The first thing we would do after getting control," he said, "would be to call a special session of the legislature. Then we would call a convention and revise the constitution and get all the rot out of it. We will have control of the taxing power and can tax syndicates and land sharks out of the State. Persons shall be taxed according to their means and shall have according to their needs. We will have trusts, nothing but trusts in our State—but we will all be in the trust. The operatives will not work twelve or fourteen hours a day, but four or five. We will be in the field in 1900 with a new party. These men who represent the new life are going to unite as if by magic for the overthrow of commercialism in the establishment of the co-operative commonwealth, by which the brotherhood of man will become a fact. I do not know whether this question will be solved peaceably or otherwise; I hope peaceably. But I am one of those who believe in getting ready for any solution that may be necessary."

Debs said that in setting up the co-operative commonwealth in Washington the colonists might be running against the supreme court. He would consult good lawyers and learn just what the rights of colonists were.

"We want to know what our rights are," he said, "and make them the rebels. If they send the military to invade our rights, then there will be an army of 300,000 patriots on the State line to meet them on that issue."

Meeting of the Populists of Erath County at Stephenville.

Pursuant to the call of the county chairman and secretary, a mass meeting of the populisits of Erath county, met in the district court room at Stephenville last Saturday June 19th, at 2 o'clock p. m. Considering the very busy season of the year the meeting was well attended.

The following typewritten resolutions were presented by G. L. Clark and motion made to consider the adoption of same by section, viz:

WHEREAS: We have assembled in obedience to the calls of our State and County Chairman to consider certain National measures relating to the general welfare of the Peoples party, And

Whereas: As ever from the beginning so at the present, we come to the consideration of these measures in the spirit of patriotism rather than in a spirit of partisanism:

Therefore, Resolved by the Peoples Party of Erath County in mass meeting assembled that believing that all power belongs to the people with whom it originates and that the people have the right at all times to meet in conference and reason together about all public affairs and that all things appertaining to the interest of the people should be referred to the people for consideration and action, therefore we favor the National Conference to meet at Nashville, July 4th, 1897, and we recommend that the following action be taken by said National Conference:

First, that said conference recommend that all national committeemen be requested to tender their resignations to their state conventions respectively, to be held in '98, and that they or their successors be elected by said state conventions.

Second, that we recommend that the National convention of 1900 adopt as a permanent plan of organization, the election of national committeemen by state conventions.

Third, as to whether or not office holders and candidates should be elected as delegates to conventions, we believe it is a matter that should be left entirely with the people or conventions electing the delegates.

Fourth, we are opposed to proxy representation and ask that all conventions, state, national, and county adopt resolutions against such representation.

Fifth, while we do not abate one jot or tittle of our demands upon the financial, transportation, and land question, still we believe that the surest method of getting reformations, is by submitting these and all other great questions to a direct vote of the people. Therefore we recommend that the national conference shall in the language of the Omaha platform. "Ask all men to first help us to determine whether or not we have a republic to administer before we differ upon the conditions upon which it is to be administered." To this end let Direct Legilsation by means of the Initiative and Referendum be made the issue of 1900.

The preamble and sections one, two and three were adopted as read, section four was amended by Judge King, adding the following wording to the section, viz:

"Provided that the people or convention who send a delegate, may authorize such delegate in case he cannot attend in person to select some one who will attend in person, and provided no one man can cast the vote of others who are not present."

The following substitute offered by J. S. Daley, was adopted in place of section five of the original.

Fifth, We favor the Omaha platform in its entirely as a document expressing our earnest conviction in behalf of the laboring people of America and reccommend that the platform so adopted remain as our declaration of faith in 1900, giving a prominent place therein and in the campaign of that year, to the system of Iniative and Referendum.

A collection of a small amount was taken up to forward to chairman Bradley to assist in keeping up the correspondence of the office.

The following six delegates and six alternates were elected to represent Erath county in the congressional meeting at Brownwood Monday June 21th, viz:

Delegates; Judge T. B. King, J. S. Daley, J. I. Minter, Willard Chamberlin, J. W. Robinson, and Capt. W. B. Whitacre.

Alternates: Clarence Nugent, W. H. Morris, J. W. Jarrott, Frank Chambers, A. Geiscke, and J. D. Martin.

Motion carried to instruct those of above delegates and alternates who may attend the meeting to cast the vote of the county.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned after a very harmonious session.

Manning and the Jesuits.

Edmund S. Purcell, who wrote the biography of Cardinal Manning that was so widely discussed and in some quarters condemned, wrote a paper for The Nineteenth Century entitled "On the Ethics of Suppression In Biography," in which he makes an interesting statement concerning Manning's relations to the Jesuits:

Cardinal Manning could not endure—it was not in his nature—to be looked upon by the Jesuits as an "enemy of vital godliness." They fell under his ban. Metaphorically he "cursed them with bell, book and candle." In a laughing fashion their retort came quick:

Cardinals may come, cardinals may go,
But we go on forever.

Cardinal Manning, as is known of all men, regarded the suppression of the Society of Jesus in 1773 as the work of God's hand. He likewise looked upon its restoration in 1827 as God's work. But his abiding hostility to the Jesuits, based, as he declared, on their corporate action in England and Rome, was testified by the prediction which he uttered on various occasions, "I foresee another 1773."

His Chance.

Timmins—I have a notion to write one of these Scotch dialect stories.

Simmons—But you don't know anything about Scotch dialect.

Timmins—I know as much about it as the people who buy the stories.—Indianapolis Journal.

Muzzled.

He (telling a hairbreadth adventure)—And in the bright moonlight we could see the dark muzzles of the wolves.

She (breathlessly)—Oh, how glad you must have been that they had the muzzles on!—Pearson's Weekly.

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The Calf Path.

One day through the primeval wood,
A calf walked home, as good calves should.
But made a trail all bent askew,
A crooked trail as all calves do.
Since then two hundred years have fled,
And I infer, the calf is dead.
But still he left behind his trail,
And thereby hangs my mortal tale.
The trail was taken up next day,
By a lone dog that passed that way.
And drew the flock behind him, too,
As good bell-weathers always do.
And from that day, o'er hill and glade,
Through those old woods a path was made.
And many men wound in and out,
And dodged and turned and bent about.
And uttered words of righteous wrath,
Because 'twas such a crooked path.
But still they followed—do not laugh—
The first migrations of that calf.
And through this winding wood-way stalked,
Because he wabbled when he walked.
This forest path became a lane,
That bent and turned and turned again,
This crooked lane became road,
Where many a poor horse with his, load,
Toiled on beneath the burning sun,
And traveled some three miles in one.
And thus a century and a half,
They trod the footsteeps of that calf.
The years passed on in swiftness fleet,
The road became a village street,
And this before men were 'ware,
A city's crowded thorough fare,
And soon the central street was this,
Of a renowned metropolis.
And men two centuries and a half,
Trod in the footsteps of that calf.
Each day a hundred thousand rout,
Followed the zigzag calf about.
And o'er this crooked journey went,
The traffic of a continent.
A hundred thousand men were led,
By one calf near three centuries dead.
They followed still his crooked way,
And lost one hundred years a day.
For thus such reverence is lent,
To well established precedent.
A moral lesson this must teach,
Were I ordained and called to preach.
For men are prone to go it blind,
Along the calf-paths of the mind.
And work away from sun to sun,
To do what other men have done,
They follow in the beaten track,
And out and in, and forth and back,
And still their devious course pursue,
To keep the path that others do.
But how the wise old wood-gods laugh,
Who saw that first primeval calf!
And many things this tale might teach,
But I am not ordained to preach.

—Sam W. Foss, in Woman's Tribune.

S. S. Davis and family, Jno. Harber and family, and the balance of the fishing party who went with them on the Colorado river, have returned. Also R. E. Mobley and family and W. C. Huchingson and wife and child. They report having caught many fish.

The man who has no time to read the newspapers can usually find a little leisure in which to buy an exceptionally fine gold brick or a particularly choice variety of green goods.

What Lincoln Had Learned.

Mr. Albert Blair, writing in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat about President Lincoln, remarks especially upon his unaffectedness, and in so doing relates a story which may prove an encouragement to readers who have sometimes found themselves ignorant where they had supposed themselves well informed.

In February, 1865, Mr. Blair was present at a White House reception, a general reception, open to everybody. Mr. Lincoln was attended by Judge David Davis, who took the names of all comers and introduced them to the president.

Of course there was a crowd, and nobody had time for more than a word and a handshake. Mr. Blair was presented to the president, and then stepped aside to watch the show. Mr. Lincoln and Judge Davis carried on a conversation, constantly interrupted though it was.

"Now," says Mr. Blair, "it was 'How do you do, colonel?' or 'My brave boy' (this to a young soldier) or 'I am glad to see you,' or some other phrase of cordial recognition."

There was no official starch, but what especially impressed Mr. Blair was a remark made by Mr. Lincoln in a perfectly matter of fact, unaffected tone, loud enough to be heard by many of the bystanders.

"Judge," said he, "I never knew until the other day how to spell the word 'maintenance.'" Here a hand interrupted him. "I always thought it was m-a-i-n, main, t-a-i-n, tain, a-n-c-e, ance, maintainance, but I find it is m-a-i-n, main, t-e, te, n-a-n-c-e, nance, maintenance."

Where Brides Are Hungry.

How would an English bride care to fast on her wedding day until after the sacred ceremony, and this after enduring the hardships of a farewell party given the day before? Yet this is what a Russian girl is supposed to do. As the marriage, to be fashionable, should not occur until evening, it may easily be imagined in what an exhausted state she is to commence her new period of life.

Besides bridesmaids there are bridesmen, these latter being obliged to present the bridesmaids with sweetmeats. A personage follows the procession bearing an elegantly mounted picture of Christ in gold and silver, which is stationed against the altar. The bridesmaids do not all dress alike, and their number is unlimited.—London Answers.

Vanity That Comes High.

Most of the photographs displayed in the windows of English photographers are exhibited by request of the originals and at their own expense. One London photographer charges $2.50 for putting a carte in a window and $5 for a cabinet.

Experiments which have recently been made at the Hygienic Institute of the University of Berlin would seem to overthrow the theory that bacteria are indispensable to the existence of ancient life, which theory was put forth by Pasteur.

LOST=FOUND

This column is at the disposal of 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 everyone to use it in such instances without cost.

Strayed—From Stephenville, a light sorrell or bay horse, 14 hands high, branded O on left shoulder, was hobbled when last seen with grass rope hobbles. A reasonable reward for information or return to Mrs. C. G. Dunn, Stephenville.

Strayed—From the Bunker ranch, three miles east of Stephenville, one light iron gray mare, 7 years old, fifteen hands high, no brand. Five dollars reward will be given for information leading to recovery or for delivery to J. Jackson, post-office Stephenville.

Lost.—One sorrel horse, white faced, branded 62 on left shoulder, is a pacer; also a bay horse, branded, about 14½ hands high, few white hairs at root of tail. Information leading to their recovery will be awarded. Address J. Cowan, Stephenville, Texas.

Strayed—Gray mare, five years old, branded U with — under on left shoulder, wire cut on one fore foot at edge of hoof. Left halter on when left about the 1st April. Reasonable reward for information leading to recovery. A. Martin, Stephenville, farm 4 miles north.

Lost—A 41 caliber Colts pistol on the Dublin and Wilson road. Finder please leave at the Progress office or address Wilson H. Willson, Texas and constable Willson, Texas and receive reward.

Strayed—Brown mare, 8 years old' 14½ hands high and a mare, three year sold, both branded P C on left thigh. Also a brown colt, one year old past branded. Address P.C. Cravens, Milburn, Texas.

Found.—A dehorned jersey heifer, with young calf. Owner can find same on [illegible] in southeast Dublin. [illegible] this need attention [illegible]

Strayed or stolen—Bay horse, 15½ hands high, 5 years old, [illegible] brand, left fore ankle little larger than the other, small white spot in forehead. Left Dublin April [illegible] Liberal reward for information leading to recovery. Address J. W. Leatherwood, Dublin.

Strayed—Bay horse 15 or 16 hands high, blaze face, 3 feet white spot on right side, branded 2V on left shoulder. Left April 13th. Liberal reward for information. Address Isaac Cleft, Victoria, [illegible]

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Miss Bertha Lattimore is visiting for a visit with friends and family, Mrs. C. G. Randbury. Mrs. S. returned from the week.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

The Texas Central Excursions trains to Walnut Wednesday morning, passed through Dublin with seven coaches fairly well loaded. 46 tickets were sold at Dublin, 34 at Cisco and 40 at Albany, besides a great many at other points on the route.

A first-class hair cut or shave can be had at Eddleman & Simmons barber shop.

Mrs. W. B. Warner of this place was so unfortunate last Monday morning as to step on a nail which stuck through the bottom of the shoe and penetrated the foot almost entirely through, at the narrow or fleshy portion. She has been suffering severely all this week from the wound.

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The Water and Light Co. held their annual meeting one day last week, re-electing all of the old officers as follows:

H. A. Smith, president; R. H. McCain, vice-president, W. B. Davis, secretary and treasurer; J. H. Latham, manager and the above named gentlemen and R. W. Higginbotham, G. W. Andruss and J. E. Chapman, directors.

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Frank Fisher, formerly of this place, but now of Comanche, has accepted the position as depot agent for the Rio Grande road at Comanche, taking the place of A. Tesmer, resigned. Mr. Tesmer has accepted a good railroad position at Denver.

Do You Suffer from Piles.

If you only knew what thousands of have learned, you would suffer no longer. Surgery has been the only radical help for hemorrhoids (protruding piles) and that often fails. The discovery that the common buckeye is a specific for these troubles, makes it easy to do what operations have frequently failed to do. Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment positively cures every form of Piles—blind' bleeding, itching and protruding. The remedy that has cured thousands will not fail in your case. Price, in bottle, 50 cents; in tubes, 75 cents. Sold by S. S. Davis.

Rio Grande Excursions.

On account of the Fourth of July the Rio Grande will sell round trip tickets between points on its line at one and-third fare. Tickets to be sold July 3rd, 4th. and 5th; returning on the 6th.

For the Northwest Texas Epworth League Conference, at Brownwood, June 29th. to July 1st. the Rio Grande will make a rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip tickets on sale 28th. and 29th., good to return July 2nd.

For the Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition at Nashville, May 1st. to Nov. 1st.. the Ft. Worth & Rio Grande R'y. will sell round trip tickets at the following rates:

Dublin to Nashville and return, on sale until October 15th., good for return until November 7th., $31.85. Twenty day tickets $24.-95. Ten day tickets sold each Tuesday and Thursday up to and including October 26th, limited for return to ten days from date of sale, at $19.10.

J. Z. Miller of Morgan, is in the city en route to Grandbury to look after business interests.

Mayor R. H. McCain visited the connty site yesterday.

Prof. A. W. Evans of Comanche, conductor of the Summer Normal to be held at Dublin, is attending the State School of Methods at Waco.

Mr. Issac Horner, proprietor of the Burton House, Burton, W. Va., and one of the most widely known men in the state, was cured of rheumatism after three years of suffering. He says: "I have not sufficient command of language to convey any idea of what I suffered, my physicians told me that nothing could be done for me; and my friends were fully convinced that nothing but death would relieve me of my suffering. In June, 1894, Mr Evans, then salesman for the Wheelihg Drug Co., recommended Chamberlain's Pain Balm. At this time my foot and limb were swollen to more than double their normal size and it seemed to me my leg would burst, but soon after I began using the Pain Balm, the swelling began to decrease, the pain to leave, and now I consider that I am entirely cured. For sale by all druggists.

Will Eddleman writes from Mineral Wells that he is having a high-heeled time on his vacation, and states that if he continues at the rapid gait he has assumed very long he will likely have to draw on his bank account or his friends for money to come home on. The boys in the shop took up a collection and sent him a ten (cents) with the assurance that they would not suffer him to return by pedal locomotive if within their power to prevent.

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A passenger coach loaded with choice specimens of the agricultural products of Brown county, and accompanied by a number of the members of the Brownwood Camp United Confederate Veterans passed through here last Saturday over the Rio Grande road en route to the Nashville Exposition. The car was handsomely decorated inside and out with bunting, flags and fine specimens of the various Brown county products.

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Northwest Texas Epworth League Conference, Brownwood, June 28th. and 29th., 4c per mile on the certificate plan.

State School of Methods and State Teachers' Association, Waco, June 14th to July 2, 1897. For School of Methods, tickets will be sold June 13th and 14th. For State Teachers' Association, tickets will be sold June 28th and 29th, all limited to July 3, 1897, for return. Rate, one fare, with a minimum of $5.50 for round trip.

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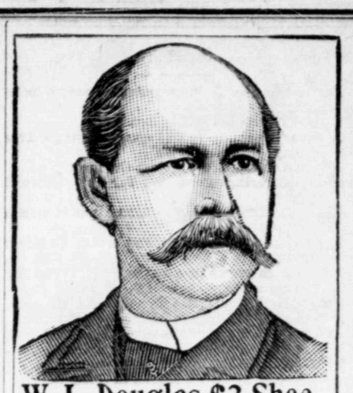

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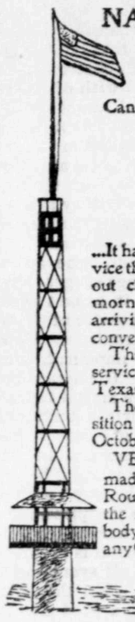

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RHEUMATISM.

New Terrors In Store For Sufferers From the Little Understood Disease.

Now we are told that not only are cancer and consumption contagious, as well as several other diseases long regarded as individual, but that rheumatism may be transmitted from one person to another by contact as well as by heredity. This is the more alarming because rheumatism, for which there are more sure cures than a pharmacist can compound in a week, is virtually incurable by drugs and is the disease of all diseases that is not understood by the medical profession. Nobody knows exactly or approximately what rheumatism is. It is described with a high degree of positiveness in medical books, but the fact that afflictions wholly unlike are classed under the general head of rheumatism is proof that there is no certain knowledge of its character. It is found to be associated with disorders of the throat and stomach and with distinctly nervous affections. The varieties run from muscular rheumatism to neuralgia, yet as to what tissues are most involved in the worst form of the disease and in what manner they are involved there are as many opinions as there are varieties of rheumatism.

The rheumatic patient, who sometimes suffers all the pangs of gout, has a hard enough time of it at best without being regarded as a center of physical as well as moral pestilence. He is irritable, pugnacious, impatient, ungrateful and profane. His immediate relations bear with these mortal infirmities because of the obvious reality of his sufferings. They generously put themselves within the range and reach of his shoes or whatever missiles he has at hand, in order that he may vary the monotony of pain with the pleasure of personal assault. To announce the contagiousness of rheumatism is to drive away from his bedside all sympathetic and enduring friends. When they witness the moral decay of a good man in the clutches of this disease, they are naturally disposed to save themselves by flight from a like condition.

What the victims of rheumatism have a right to maintain is that the doctors know too little about the disease. They are too helpless in its violent stage to have any warrant for further dogmatic affirmations about it. If rheumatism is to be classed among the contagious diseases, it will be necessary to regulate the Turkish bath establishments as we do smallpox hospitals, or they will become centers from which rheumatism will radiate like cholera from oriental wells. Man is kept busy enough dodging the microbes of other diseases without being compelled to ward off rheumatism.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat

What Lincoln Had Learned.

Mr. Albert Blair, writing in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat about President Lincoln, remarks especially upon his unaffectedness, and in so doing relates a story which may prove an encouragement to readers who have sometimes found themselves ignorant where they had supposed themselves well informed.

In February, 1865, Mr. Blair was present at a White House reception, a general reception, open to everybody. Mr. Lincoln was attended by Judge David Davis, who took the names of all comers and introduced them to the president.

Of course there was a crowd, and nobody had time for more than a word and a handshake. Mr. Blair was presented to the president, and then stepped aside to watch the show. Mr. Lincoln and Judge Davis carried on a conversation, constantly interrupted though it was.

"Now," says Mr. Blair, "it was 'How do you do, colonel?' or 'My brave boy' (this to a young soldier) or 'I am glad to see you,' or some other phrase of cordial recognition."

There was no official starch, but what especially impressed Mr. Blair was a remark made by Mr. Lincoln in a perfectly matter of fact, unaffected tone, loud enough to be heard by many of the bystanders.

"Judge," said he, "I never knew until the other day how to spell the word 'maintenance.'" Here a hand interrupted him. "I always thought it was m-a-i-n, main, t-a-i-n, tain, a-n-c-e, ance, maintainance, but I find it is m-a-i-n, main, t-e, te, n-a-n-c-e, nance, maintenance."

Where Brides Are Hungry.

How would an English bride care to fast on her wedding day until after the sacred ceremony, and this after enduring the hardships of a farewell party given the day before? Yet this is what a Russian girl is supposed to do. As the marriage, to be fashionable, should not occur until evening, it may easily be imagined in what an exhausted state she is to commence her new period of life.

Besides bridesmaids there are bridesmen, these latter being obliged to present the bridesmaids with sweetmeats. A personage follows the procession bearing an elegantly mounted picture of Christ in gold and silver, which is stationed against the altar. The bridesmaids do not all dress alike, and their number is unlimited.—London Answers.

Vanity That Comes High.

Most of the photographs displayed in the windows of English photographers are exhibited by request of the originals and at their own expense. One London photographer charges $2.50 for putting a carte in a window and $5 for a cabinet.

Experiments which have recently been made at the Hygienic Institute of the University of Berlin would seem to overthrow the theory that bacteria are indispensable to the existence of ancient life, which theory was put forth by Pasteur.

Waller wrote his most pleasing poetry of Saccharissa. After she rejected him he, in a letter to a friend, said, "She is only a redheaded drab anyhow."

WINTER.

Far in the north the wandering moon looks down
Upon a frozen sea and frozen land,
A dreary, barren waste, where strange fires play
Across a sunless sky, among the keen,
Clear, glittering stars, and far to southward drive
The snowclouds, and the bitter north winds howl
Through mountain glens and break the forest trees.
The furious waves tear at the crumbling cliffs,
And many a prayer is said for those at sea,
And many a ship goes down in sight of shore,
In dim gray twilights of December days.
And with December days comes that glad feast
We keep to him who brought our life to light.
So when the night is darkest dawn is near.
—Mary A. M. Marks in Good Words.

SIMPLE EXPERIMENTS.

Carbonic Acid Gas Easily Generated From Vinegar and Baking Powder.

That there is charcoal in baking powder, and that vinegar and baking powder will make carbonic acid gas were two bits of knowledge imparted to several hundred school girls and boys by Professor Peter T. Austen in the hall of the Brooklyn Polytechnic institute. This was the second of a series of lectures to young people on "How to Make Scientific Experiments at Home."

Using the simplest kind of apparatus, Professor Austen demonstrated how carbonic acid gas can be generated from a combination of vinegar and baking powder, and he showed also how the burning of a magnesium wire in a jar of carbonic acid gas brings out the charcoal in baking powder. The children were intensely interested in the statement that whenever they ate bread or cake made by the use of baking powder they ate a lot of charcoal, but they took the lecturer's assertion that there was charcoal in sugar as a joke.

"While hot carbonic acid gas is lighter than air, cold carbonic acid gas is much heavier than air and can be handled like water," said Professor Austen. To show the heavy and palpable quality he generated a lot of it in a large glass jar and proceeded to draw it out in cupfuls. Lighted candles were extinguished by pouring the gas upon them as if it were fluid, and the professor showed his alert disciples how to make carbonic acid gas run through a cardboard trough. A dozen small candles, lighted, were placed a few inches apart in a long glass channel. From a pitcher Professor Austen slowly poured carbonic acid gas into one end by the glass channel, and as he continued to pour the invisible fluid the lights went out, one by one.

The children watched with evident delight the construction of a rude pair of scales. "I shall use only such things as can be readily picked up around the house," said the professor. He took a common strip of board and planted it upright on his table. Across the top he placed a piece of lath and balanced it exactly by hanging an empty bandbox on one end and a basin of shot on the other. "Now, there is nothing but air in the bandbox," he said. "Let me show you how much heavier carbonic acid gas is than air." And, suiting the action to the word, he poured a large pitcherful of carbonic acid gas into the bandbox. Immediately the bandbox descended as if filled with bricks.

The children applauded and shouted in glee, and a few minutes afterward they were on their way to their homes, imbued with a determination to raid the domestic larder for vinegar and baking powder with which to make carbonic acid gas.—New York Times.

Tidal Waves.

Though the greatest and most remarkable phenomenon pertaining to the surface of the sea is the tidal wave, scientific authorities acknowledge that it still presents some unexplainable anomalies. It is demonstrated, however, that the movement is made up of many waves dependent upon different functions of the moon and sun, some being semidiurnal, some diurnal. The time of transit over the meridian and the declination of both bodies create great variations. The changing distance and position of the moon and the position of her node also have immense effect, while the ever varying direction and force of the winds and the different pressure of the atmosphere play their part. An interesting fact in this relation is that observations all over the world show no place where the tidal movement is so regular and simple as around the British islands—a fact more remarkable when it is known that the tides on the other side of the Atlantic, as, for instance, at Nova Scotia, are very complicated, the unexplainable case here being that the minor tides, which in most parts of the world, when combined in one direction, amount to a very considerable fraction of the principal lunar and solar tides, and consequently greatly increase or diminish their effects, are in Great Britain so insignificant that their influence is trifling.—New York Sun.

A Bat In a Tomb.

A queer story is told of a naturalist who died in 1860 and was buried at Blankney, in Lincolnshire. Among his pets was a large gray bat.

This bat was permitted to enter the tomb and was sealed up alive with the corpse of his dead master. In 1866 the vault was opened, and to the surprise of all the bat was alive and fat.

On four different occasions since the relatives of the dead man have looked after the welfare of his pet, and each time it has been reported that the bat was still in the land of the living, although occupying quarters with the dead. It was last seen in 1892.—Pearson's Weekly.

Should Not Have Been Caught.

Mrs. Gayspouse (engaging new servant)—I am very particular about the conduct of my domestics. I had to discharge my last girl because I caught her winking at my husband.

Applicant — You did quite right, ma'am. A girl as careless as that ought to be discharged.—New York Herald.

PHOTOGRAPHIC MYSTERIES.

The Surprising Images That Sometimes Show After a Plate Is Developed.

It is no uncommon experience to find upon new plates certain images for which there seems no possible explanation, their startling and unaccountable appearance being "wropt in mistry," causing astonishment not unmixed with uncanny feeling. A gentleman made an exposure upon the interior of a friend's house. He was doubtful of the time and proceeded to develop for under exposure. To his great surprise the plate developed quickly, and to his greater surprise the image was an interior quite different from that upon which he had exposed. The plate was from a fresh box and could not possibly have had a previous exposure.

Another instance of the kind, having quite a sensational and tragic ending, is on record. An exposure was made upon a view having a river in the foreground. The photographer, while developing this peculiar plate, was perfectly astounded by an appearance which he had not seen while taking the photograph, and for which he could in no way account. On completing the development there was plainly revealed in the foreground of the picture the figure of a woman, apparently floating upright in the water. Not many weeks after, to complete the mystery, the body of a woman was found in the river at the exact spot where the photograph had been taken.

Again, not long since, the daily papers were agitated over the account of a traveling photographer who, upon making an exposure upon the exterior of a reputed haunted house, discovered at one of the windows a portrait of the murdered man through whom the house had gained its evil name. In another case three distinct images, having no connection one with the other, were impressed upon a single film. The plate was exposed upon a garden in the evening—nothing remarkable being seen—but when placed in the developer a man's hat of old fashioned shape, a child's dress and a dog were distributed over the image of the garden.

Such mysterious images were more common in the days of wet plates than now. A few years back Professor Burton investigated the matter. Upon tracing back the history of the glass he found that it had been used for other films, and that the images which appeared undoubtedly arose from the remains of previous images. The old glass was thus proved to be the source of the ghosts; it only deepened the scientific mystery, while it cleared away the supernatural. The glass traced by Burton had been washed for some weeks, immersed in strong nitric acid, and every means taken to insure chemical cleanliness, yet in spite of all this enough energy remained latent to form a developable image upon the new film, whether by chemical or physical force remains to be discovered. A complete solution of the difficulty would probably throw considerable light upon the nature of the photographic images in general. At least, it seems to indicate that light is not absolutely essential in the formation of latent images in a sensitive film.—American Journal of Photography.

Curious Offerings by Venders.

A street vender said that anything that might be offered could be sold in the street. Some things sell better than others, and for some the demand is more continuous than for others, but buyers can be found for anything if the article is brought to their attention. A knowledge of this fact prompts the offering sometimes of curious things or things that at first thought seem curious, that one would not expect to see offered in this way. But the fact will be recalled, if one dwells for a moment upon this subject, that there are always people to be seen standing around looking at these novel offerings. Their novelty attracts some attention, and then there are more or less people who want the things.

Here was a man, for instance, selling files, nothing whatever but files, of which he had a push cart full. There were files of various sizes and of all kinds—flat files, half round, square, three cornered and rattail—all at the uniform price of 5 cents each or six for a quarter. And there was a fair trade doing in these files. The many people who pass in the course of the day along a busy street have manifold wants. Some among them want files.

Files cannot be sold steadily by street venders, as many other things are—there is a limit to the quantity that this market will absorb—but there is some sale for files in the street, as there is for pretty much everything that is offered.—New York Sun.

Night and Day.

"Anyway," she retorted warmly, "you don't find women's clubs turning night into day with their orgies."

"No," he mused, "women wouldn't turn night into day. They have too much regard for their complexions."

For it is a fact well known to science that artificial light will shine over tolerably fair women where daylight wouldn't do a thing to them.—Detroit Journal.

Pen and Typewriter.

An experimental race was recently made in a French office between a skillful typewriter and an expert penman, the test being the number of times a phrase of eight words could be reproduced in five minutes. The typewriter scored 37 and the penman 23.

Ham N'Ghi, ex-king of Anam, whom the French are keeping as a prisoner of state at Algiers, occupies his leisure with painting and intends to send some of his pictures before long to the salon. He is also a musician and regrets that he is unable to appreciate Wagner.

When Heine was in love, he was so jealous that he poisoned a parrot belonging to his mistress for fear it would claim too much of her affection.

Interesting Paragraph.

The universities and colleges of Austria affords employment to 1430 professors.

The jubilee procession will for the first time see the queen's carriage fitted with rubber tires.

The hardest known wood is cocus wood; it turns the edge of an ax, however well tempered.

The inhabitants of the United States consume more than half the quinine produced in the world.

The screw of an Atlantic liner revolves something like 630,000 times between Liverpool and New York.

Tere are 12,000,000 silk hats made annually in th United Kingdom, worth more than 4,000,000

Chicago is the gratest receiving point for livestock in the world and Iowa is the largest contributor to that branch.

A company has been incorporated in Denver to furnish bail for prisoner in criminal cases.

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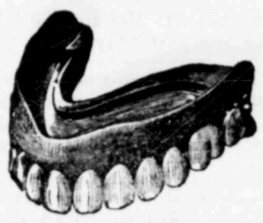

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Dublin Railway Time Table.

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" " " 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.
" " " freight arrives....2:45 p. m.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Miss Bessie Herndon left Tues- for a visit to relatives in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Bailey ex- to leave some time next k for an extended pleasure to Denver and to points in ifornia, where they will also it friend and relatives. They be absent about six weeks.

F. Thompson, the new pho- rapher, spent the day yesterday he Lingleville picnic.

Dr. G. T. Allison, a young, but erienced and remarkably well ted physician, who has for eral years carried on a very cessful practice at Huckabay, formed a co-partnership with J. M. Williamson at Stephen- e. Their card appears in the gress.

A. Powell made a business to Walnut last Wednesday.

asturage.—900 acres of good ture, plenty of good water good grass. Apply to J. T. y at Lee Young ranch 2½ miles theast of Dublin. 5-2t

The Masonic Lodge of Dublin, ides a great many of our citizens nded the public installation of ers of the Lingleville Masonic ge yesterday. A big picnic also billed for the occasion.

E. Risien and family of San a, were here this week visiting the family of his brother A. Risien. They left Wednesday Waco and Groesbeck where will also spend a short time ting relatves.

ast Monday the 21th inst., was longest day on the calender.

The fishing and hunting party iposed of J. E. McCarty, F. M. tton, Mark McCarley, G. W. tris and Bert Lacy, with Henry n (colored) as chief cook, gun er and bait digger have return- but they are unable to produce ngle horn, paw, hide or hair of er deer or bear, though the ty say they caught fish in abun- ce.

The street sprinkler is noticea- these days for its absence, and very natural consequence Dub- dirt is rising in more ways than The rise is anything but sant and agreeable to the prop- owners as well as to the citi- generally.

Mrs. Jno. Fort of east Dublin, Wednesday evening, after ring for a number of months internal cancer. She was ied yesterday afternoon at the Dublin cemetary. Our sym- ies are tendered to the sorrow- husband and three little girls.

Dr. C. F. Ulmer spent the day ingleville yesterday.

ow is the time to have those os made that you will not feel licacy in sending to your east- or northern friends to whom have been promising them so THOMPSON, up-to-date Photographer, Dub- , Texas.

Justice J. T. Christian of Lowell a pleasant caller on the Prog- yesterday.

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A most peculiar circumstance showing the strength of natural growth, was observed at the residence of Dr. Lewis last week. The electric lights at the doctor's house got in the habit of suddenly going out and remaining so for a second or two and again becoming brilliant; and particularly was this noticeable when a stiff breeze was blowing, at which times the lights would keep up a continuous flicker, one minute being perfectly dark and the next as brilliant as ever. Dr Lewis turned the lights off and notified the management of the trouble. The following day, Mr. Jones, the electrician for the Light Co., investigated the cause of this peculiar action and found that a morning glory vine had wound it stem about the wire from the ground to the top of the post in front of the house to which the wire was attached. On closer examination he found that the wire had been subjected to such a strain by the twining about it of the vine that it had actually broken the wire, but yet held the broken ends together, which explained the flickering of the lights. The vine was torn down and the wire repiared and everything worked O. K.

Dr. A. D. Morrison, presiding elder of the Ft. Worth district of the M. E. church will preach at the Christian church Friday night, July 2nd., while en route to the second quarterly conference to be held at Alexander July 3rd. On the following Tuesday night, July 7th., Dr. Morrison will begin a series of meetings at the Christian church, assisted by Rev. J. L. Freeman, pastor of Dixon Street church, Gainesville, Texas.

G. T. Bird and H. B. Faulkner have purchased the Peeples Bros. livery and feed stable, on west Elm street, near the old Wasson flouring mill.

Misses Ella McGruder and Fannie Pulliam of San Angelo, visited last Monday with Mrs. Geo. Doubleday.

Hon. C. H. Jenkins and G. H. Goodson councils in the Foster-Thornton contest case for the sheriff's office of Comanche county, have agreed on the statement of facts which will at once be briefed and sent to the court of civil appeals at Ft. Worth.

During the past week the farmers in all parts of the county have been putting in herculean efforts towards saving their grain which, a great deal of it, had been left unharvested at the proper time on account of the wet weather. many mowers and binders have been running day and night and some on Sunday also. We are informed that Capt. Whitacre of the Lingleville country, last week let his binder rest only from twelve o'clock Saturday night to twelve o'clock Sunday night.

W. A. Paddock came in from Fort Worth yesterday afternoon.

F. C. Crews expects to remove some time next week with his wife to Waco, where they will locate. Mr. Crews has disposed of most of his printing material, but will take the remaining portion with him.

Hon. G. C. McAndrews of Lampasas, was here several days this week juggling with the local republicans. The post-office plum is the all-absorbing topic among them at the present time.

State superintendent Carlisle has recently approved the location of the Erath and Comanche county normal at Dublin, so the normal is now officially recognized by the state, and bids fair to assume enormous proportions.

The remarkable scarcity of local news happennings this week is particularly depressing on the spirits of our local reporter.

Gus Brown of Lingleville, returned last Saturday from Galveston where he has been attending the Galveston Business college for the past six months.

The Odd Fellows picnic at Stephenville last Saturday, was attenned py the Dublin lodge en masse, and a goodly number of Bluff Dale and Thurber lodges were there. The program arranged by the Stephenville lodge and the reception tendered to the visiting Odd Fellows attest the hospitality and royal good fellowship of the membership of the Stephenville lodge and of the citizens of Stephenville. Grand Master F. E. Hunter of El Paso; District Deputy J. A. Woods of Bluff Dale and Mr. Brewster, a prominent member of the Illinois Grand Lodge were present. All expressed themselves as highly pleased with the cerimonies and left Stephenville praising the generous and royal manner in which they were entertained. A move is on foot to have a similar meeting in Dublin at the near future

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BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against alum and all forms of adulteration common to the cheap brands. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

The enterprising proprietor of the Dublin Nurseries, J. W. Higginbotham, presented the Progress editor and his mother a box of his fine Votan plums, raised at his nursery near town. The fruit is as fine as can be raised in any country, being almost as large in size as a hen egg and possessing a very fine flavor. Mr. Higginbotham has in the past few days shipped a great number of these fruit to Ft. Worth and markets farther north, obtaining therefore a good price. Last Saturday he made a shipment of a full wagon load by express over the Rio Grande road to the northern markets, and each day since then he has kept the express messengers busy handling the products of his nursery. This institution is a thoroughly creditable one to Dublin and to Erath county and the pluck, energy, enterprise and get-up-and-get of the proprietor is worthy of emulation by every person, whether engaged in mercantile, professional or other lines of industry.

Notice.

I will receive bids for the lease of my pasture lying on the Bosque river, one and a half miles east of Alexander, for a term of one or five years. This is one of the best stock ranches in Erath county, containing about 4000 acres, fine grass, lasting water, good winter protection and under a good four wire fence. Send bids to J. S. Nalle, Austin, Texas, or H. B. Keyser, Alexander, Texas. 4 3t.

A. B. Walker, has disposed of his interest in the Dublin Music Co. and will shortly open up a house at Stephenville.

Stephenville and Grandbury teams played a game of base ball last Saturday, resulting in a score of 17 to 8 in favor of Stephenville.

For Sale.—458 acres of land situated in Comanche county, 2½ miles east of Proctor; 100 acres in good state of cultivation, balance in good grass with plenty of timber for wood and other purposes. Black sandy land, fine orchard and vineyard, good cistern, plenty of never failing stock water, good four room house, barn, cribs etc. Also have fifty head of good yearlings to go with place. For sale cheap and on good terms. Apply or write to W. L. Hancock, Proctor Texas. 4-4m

W. H. Baker, the photographer attended the Odd Fellows picnic last Saturday at Stephenville and got several good views.

T. J. Holman and family and Mrs. J. R. Johnson and children have returned from their fishing trip of several weeks duration. They report a pleasant time.

Mrs. S. Masor and Mrs. Dr. Archer went on the excursion to Walnut Wednesday.

Bettie McCain spent the day yesterday at Lingleville.

Deputy sheriff J. W. Fulkerson passed through Dublin last Monday for Albany for a few weeks vacation.

Summer Normal.

Summer school at Dublin, Tex., July 8th. to August 13th., 1897.

Good board at ten dollars per month, (any price above this desired). Reduced rates on all railroads.

Good reference library and splendid professional library. Able faculty of seven successful teachers. Everything favorable to the best results.

For full information address A. W. Evans, Comanche, or W. J. Clay, Dublin. 50tf

Lee Bell of this place was arrested Thursday of last week, on a charge of aggravated assault and was lodged in jail.

Bose Duke, the son of Ham who is considered quite a pestilence to the peace and dignity of precinct No. 2., was jailed Wednesday of last week to serve a sentence of twenty days in jail and $20, given him by the present session of county court for violation of the local option law.

Erath County Court.

Buck Parker, playing cards; two cases; dis.

Tom Wright, violating local option law; several; dis.

Dave Neel, violating local option law; several cases; dis.

Jim Tyree, carrying pistol, two cases; dis.

Andy Kenney, theft under value of $50; acquitted.

G. W. Hickey, aggravated assault; con.

Jack Searcy, carrying knucks; two cases; con. Same, abusive language; con.

Sam Hunt, carrying pistol; con.

Jess Wright, disturbing the peace; dis.

Chas. Wilson, disturbing the peace; con.

Ben Young, disturbing the peace; continued.

Ephaim Ethetton, injuring public building, con.

A. B. Walker, carrying pistol; continued.

Bose Duke, violating local option law; found guilty and fined $25, with 20 days in jail.

H. M. Stem, Will Hicks and Wesley Godwin, theft; con.

Tommie Long, carrying pistol; discontinued.

Archie Burt, theft; plea of guilty and fined $1 and two days in jail.

W. H. Armstrong has been sick for some time, but is now able to be up and about.

Dr. W. C. Morgan is reported as improving from his recent illness.

Colored people celebrated Emancipation day at Stephenville last Saturday with an all day picnic and all night dance. No knockouts reported and not a razor marred the serenity of the occasion nor the countenance of any of the colored brethren who attended.

Dan McMullen, years ago a photographer of Dublin, but now agent for a New York organ manufactory, was in Hamilton last Friday.

A big two days picnic has been arranged to take place at Johnson's school house to-day and to morrow. Public speaking, base ball and refreshments will constitute the attractions.

The Water and Light Co. held their annual meeting one day last week, re-electing all of the old officers as follows:

H. A. Smith, president; R. H. McCain, vice-president, W. B. Davis, secretary and treasurer; J. H. Latham, manager and the above named gentlemen and R. W. Higginbotham, G. W. Andruss and J. E. Chapman, directors.

Miss Bertha Lattimore left this week for a visit with her sister and family, Mrs. C. G. Foust at Grandbury. Mrs. S. C. Lattimore returned from there this week.

Mrs. W. B. Warner of this place was so unfortunate last Monday morning as to step on a nail which stuck through the bottom of the shoe and penetrated the foot almost entirely through, at the narrow or fleshy portion. She has been suffering severely all this week from the wound.

The job printing being turned out by the Progress can't be beat in Texas, and Texas produces the very best.

J. Z. Miller of Morgan, is in the city en route to Grandbury to look after business interests.

Prof. A. W. Evans of Comanche, conductor of the Summer Normal to be held at Dublin, is attending the State School of Methods at Waco.

BACKACHE

makes the young feel old, and the old feel that life is not worth the living. It is a danger signal of Kidney Disease. It can be

CURED

"When a man has any serious trouble with his kidneys, as I have had, and have for years tried all kinds of kidney medicines without getting any benefits from them, it is natural if he tries a new remedy, and if it cures his pains and aches, he should say a word in its favor. I have had kidney troubles and backache so long that I don't know when it commenced. But I do know that until I bought some of Hobbs Sparagus Kidney Pills, at the store of Edwards, the druggist, and used them thoroughly, I never had any such relief from pains and kidney weakness as I have now. Hobbs Sparagus Kidney Pills are the kind of pills for kidney troubles and I know it, Yours gratefully, C. C. Arnett. Gainsville, Tex."

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Sparagus Kidney Pills.

HOBBS REMEDY CO., PROPRIETORS, CHICAGO.
Dr Hobbs Pills For Sale in DUBLIN, TEX., by S. S. DAVIS, Druggist.

A Full Car of the Celebrated CANTON WAGONS.

A full Car Load of Buggies, Phaetons, Surreys, Etc., just received at

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Harness, Saddle & Buggy House. The Prices are extreme= low on them.

COME AND SEE

Mrs. J. L. Burroughs and Miss Ethel Phillips of Stephenville, have been elected to positions in the public schools at Sonora, Sutton county, for the ensuing term. Mrs. Burroughs was also elected to a position as instructor in the State Normal school to begin there on July 5th., and will leave at once for that place.

Frank Young was arrested here last Thursday morning on a charge of burglarizing the store of J. J. Brumley at Stephenville the night before. He was placed under a bond of $500 and is now at large. The case will come up at the fall term of district court. The store was entered by picking the lock of the front door and a number of articles were missing.

Legal Notice.

Dublin, Texas, June 9th, 1897.—To whom it may concern: My wife, Elizabeth E. Evans, having left my bed and board, all persons are hereby notified that I will not be responsible for any contracts made by her. Anyone who may sell her goods or contract with her will do so at their own risk. 5-4t. L. J. EVANS.

Mrs. J. L. Burroughs returned Monday to Stephevnille after a two weeks visit with friends here.

Misses Emma and Mable Perry visited Stephenville Monday.

Nearly 200,000 pounds of wool is being held by citizens of Hamilton county, to await tariff legislation. The ruling price at present is 10c to 12½c and many thousands pounds have been sold at this price in the past two weeks.

The second annual meeting of the Dublin District Sunday School Conference convened at the Methodist church in Grandbury last Saturday with about one hundred delegates present. The meeting closed Sunday afternoon, voting Dublin as the next place of meeting. The following officers were elected: W. J. Clay, Dublin, president; C. M. Patillo, Hico, vice-president; Miss Loula Patterson, De Leon, secretary and treas.

Dissolution Notice.

By mutual agreement A. B. Walker and J. W. Walker have this day sold all their stock and interest in the incorporation of the Dublin Music Co., and Mr. A. B. Walker has resigned his position as manager of said corporation and will open up a music honse at Stephenville, Texas.

DUBLIN MUSIC CO.
A. B. WALKER.
Attest: J. W. WALKER.
W. T. LEGGETT, Sec.-Treas.

Judge T. B. King and J. W. Jarrott attended the populist congressional convention at Brownwood last Monday.

Now Is the Time

TO BUY

Fruit Jars and Sugar.

I have just Received a Full Supply of both and they are going cheap for the cash.

Scott H. Mack

Dublin Roller Mills

AND ELEVATOR.

Having just completed our New and Substantial Elevator of 30,000 bushels capacity, we are enabled to

Buy All Good Milling Wheat

and pay highest cash price for same. Also store wheat free of charge if left for grinding or subsequently sold to us.

Highest grades of Pure Wheat Flour, Bran and Meal always on hand on hand and at lowest prices.

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DUBLIN, TEXAS.

EXPRESS CAR RAIDED.

One Man Compels the Messenger to Open the Safe.

GETS A SNUG AMOUNT.

The Robbery Was on the Louisville and Nashvill Road Near Clarksville. The Man Makes Good His Escape—Dogs Are After Him.

Memphis, June 23.—One lone man robbed the express car on the Louisville and Nashville road between Clarksville and Guthrie about 9 o'clock last night near St. Bethlehem. The man, armed with two pistols, ransacked the express car and obtained according to reports, from $2000 to $4000.

The express car was in charge of Messenger L. C. Brannon. The train left Memphis at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The robbery occurred four miles east of Clarksville at 9:35 o'clock.

It is supposed that the robber boarded the train at Clarksville. When a few miles out he entered the car and ordered the messenger to open the express safe, which was done. After securing some booty the robber pulled the bell cord. When the train slackened its speed he jumped off and made his escape.

At midnight bloodhounds were placed on the bandit's trail and it is thought he will be captured.

The passengers were not disturbed and knew nothing of the robbery until it was reported by the messenger.

BEATEN AND ROBBED.

Four Men Severely Injure Albert Elston and Take All His Money.

Chicago, June 23.—Albert E. Elston, paymaster for the E. E. Ayer Post and Tie company, was attacked by four robbers on the prairie near Leavitt and Twenty-ninth street, last evening, terribly beaten with revolvers, robbed of $458 and left unconscious beside his buggy.

His assailants sped north with their booty to the banks of the south branch of the river, sprang into a skiff and pushed off for the opposite shore. Their boat capsized in mid-stream just as the lumber schooner W. L. Filer was passing, and the robbers saved themselves from drowning by clamboring into the yawl that the schooner was trailing. Cutting the yawl loose from the schooner the robbers succeeded in reaching the opposite shore and escaped.

Mr. Elston was removed to his home. He is 54 years old and his age may interfere with his recovery.

Georgia Populists.

Atlanta, June 23.—The Georgia state Populist convention met here yesterday with about 200 delegates attending. Contesting delegations caused considerable debate, the question being finally settled by seating both delegations in every nistance. A platform was adopted denouncing fusion and reaffirming Populist principles. Thirty delegates were named to the Nashville Populist convention in July. Thomas Watson failed to appear at the convention, and as a result the reported movement to overthrow National Chairman Butler did not materialize.

Released on Bond.

Bonham, Tex., June 23.—Some days ago Toney McDowell, in a difficulty in the Blue Front saloon, was seriously stabbed. Wilber Johnson was arrested, charged with having committed the stabbing, and was placed in jail. Tuesday he was taken before Justice Lair on a charge of assault to murder, waived examining trial, and his bond fixed at $500. This bond he readily gave, and was released from custody to await further action of the courts.

Mangled by a Train

Clarksville, Tex., June 23.—Jim Taylor, colored, was run over by a Texas and Pacific freight train a quarter of a mile west of the depot. The body was horribly mangled and cut into a hundred pieces. Taylor was seen going home, which necessitates the crossing of the railroad track, and is supposed to have been caught by the passing freight, with the terrible consequences above related.

Girl Assaulted.

Kaufman, Tex., June 23.—The 12-year-old daughter of T. J. McReynolds was knocked down and brutally assaulted five miles northwest of here yesterday by a white man. Sheriff Jim P. Keller and a posse of 150 men are in hot pursuit of the man. The girl is in a critical condition. There will be a lynching if the man is caught.

Curfew Ordinance at Abilene.

Abilene, Tex., June 23.—The city council has passed a curfew ordinance prohibiting all persons under 18 years of age from appearing on the streets after 9 o'clock at night without a written permit from their parents or guardians. Penalty for violation of this act $5, not to exceed $10.

Shot His Son-in-Law.

Arlington, Tex., June 23.—A farmer fatally shot his son-in-law, Mr. Gulley. These parties were living together, the former being a widower. The attending physician says Gulley's recovery is not posible. The shooter is still at large.

A SERIOUS WRECK.

Passenger and Freight Trains Clash and Several Badly Hurt.

El Paso, Tex., June 23.—A Texas and Pacific passenger train and the westbound Southern Pacific freight train collided head-end, one mile east of Madden station on the joint track, 58 miles from this city yesterday afternoon. Both engines, eleven freight cars and the Texas and Pacific baggage cars were smashed and the track all torn up.

Engineer Oliver of the Texas and Pacific passenger had his chin badly cut and collar bone broken.

Brakeman Vineyard of the freight was badly bruised and scratched.

Passengers and train hands were badly shaken up.

Texas and Pacific Conductor Encke was ordered to wait at Madden for No. 24 freight on the Southern Pacific, Conductor Wheeler, to pass. The freight was understood to be in two sections, but it was not understood to be an extra freight following. So when the second section of the freight passed west the Texas and Pacific passenger pulled out only to meet the extra freight on the curve.

The firemen saved themselves by jumping. Railroad people assure the correspondent that none were hurt beyond those mentioned and they may get Pierson out from under the engine alive.

MEYER LEHMAN DEAD.

He Was a Prominent Merchant and Helped Many Industries

New York, June 23.—Meyer Lehman is dead in this city, aged 67 years. He was a native of Bavaria and came to this country with his two brothers and settled in Montgomery, Ala., where they started the firm of Lehman Brothers. In 1864 Mr. Lehman was appointed by the governor of Alabama to visit the Confederate soldiers confined in northern prisons. In 1867 Mr. Lehman came to New York. Aside from his large mercantile interests, he engaged in railroad, mining and industrial enterprises and was one of the twenty men who established the first iron furnace in the south before the war.

Two Dead So Far.

Watertown, N. D., June 23.—So far two dead bodies, those of D. W. Bradley and Phillip Patterson, have been taken out of the wrecked Mulholland building. The injured rescued are: David Waterhouse, who will die; Henry Zeck. S. McDowell and Mrs. Austin. It is believed there are more bodies in the ruins.

Cut With a Knife.

Ballinger, Tex., June 23.—A difficulty occurred at a thresher on the farm of A. Herring about 12 miles north of this place, between Tom Lively and Henry Schultz, in which the latter was severely cut with a knife, and it is thought doubtful if he recovers. Tom Lively has been arrested and placed in jail.

Held For Murder.

Vincennes, Ind., June 23.—A coroner's jury ordered that John Sollinger, a Lawrence county farmer, be held for the murder of Jos. Medlin, whose body was found near Sollinger's home Sunday. Medlin, it is said, had been discharged by Sollinger because of a suspected intimacy with the latter's wife.

Shooting at Nacogdoches.

Nacogdoches, Tex., June 23.—A shooting took place at the electric plant in this city. H. H. Bailey, electrician, has a pistol wound in the leg and another in the shoulder. Dee Hutcheson, a young colored man, was arrested, charged with the shooting.

Hands Are Wanted.

Denton, Tex., June 23.—Farm hands are again in much demand here. One thresher man was in town looking for men to work on his machine, he having been compelled to suspend operations on account of having an insufficient number to continue operations.

Ran Upon the Track.

Hutto, Tex., June 23.—Carl Anderson was killed by a passenger train here. He was asleep by the track, was awakened by the train and rushed madly on the track in front of the engine.

Trouble at Brownwood.

Brownwood, Tex., June 23.—In a difficulty here between Tom Turner and a man named Selman, Turner was shot in the right shoulder. The wound is dangerous. Selman surrendered.

Fort Worth Merchant Dead

Fort Worth, Tex., June 23.—Z. E. B. Nash, at the head of the Nash Hardware company and one of the leading citizens of this city, died suddenly from heart failure at his home here early yesterday morning.

Fatally Crushed.

El Reno, O. T., June 23.—While a steam thresher was being loaded on a Rock Island car in this city, William Foster was caught between the engine and car and fatally crushed.

Bitten by a Centerpede.

Ardmore, I. T., June 23.—Dr. J. F. Young was bitten on the finger by a young centipede The bite made him very sick for several hours and the finger is badly swollen.

PUSHING THE BILL.

Senate Makes Rapid Strides With the Tariff Measure.

THE FREE LIST FINISHED.

Sixty Pages Were Waded Through With by the Senate In Three Hours. House Adjourns to Thursday. Culberson a Commissioner.

Washington, June 23.—The senate made giant strides on the tariff bill Monday, covering 56 pages and establishing a record for progress during its tariff debate. The last two schedules of the dutiable list, covering paper and manufactured sundries, were completed with the exception of the paragraphs on hides, gloves, coal and some lesser articles, which went over. This advanced the senate to the free list, which was taken up at 2 p. m. and completed in three hours. Early in the day two silk schedules went over with an agreement that wool would be taken up today. After that the tobacco schedule, the reciprocity provisions and the internal revenue portions of the bill, as well as the many isolated paragraphs passed over, remain to be considered. The progress was so marked, however, that for the first time there was a feeling that the end was not far off.

After the approval of the journal the house, under a special rule, adopted a bill appropriating $100,000 for the repair of dry dock No. 3 at New York, which recently was discovered to be leaking badly.

Mr. Latimer (Dem. S. C.) asked unanimous consent to have considered a bill declaring the state capable of controlling the liquor traffic. This Mr. Stone (Rep Penn.) said was an outgrowth of a local fight in South Carolina in which the courts had made a decision, and was not a proper matter for consideration by the house. He objected to its consideration.

Mr. Dingley (Rep. Me.) from the committee on ways and means, presented the favorable report on a joint resolution providing that foreign exhibitions at the Omaha exposition in 1898 may bring to this country laborers to prepare and have charge of the exhibits. Two amendments provide that the secretary of the treasury shall fix the number of laborers to enter the country, and that they shall leave the United States within three months after the termination of the exposition.

On motion of Mr. Dingley the house then adjourned until Thursday.

A LITTLE SENSATION.

The Vote on the Wool Schedule Brought It Out In the Senate.

Washington, June 23.—The wool schedule was taken up in the senate Tuesday. The first contest came in a motion to reduce the rate on first class woolens from 11 to 10 cents a pound. It carried by a vote of 55 to 13.

The announcement of the result was followed by a mild sensation on the Republican side. Mr. Carter of Montana said the vote disclosed the purpose to reduce wool rates and he served notice that the day of reckoning would come when the combination would hear more about the matter. He suggested the postponement of the wool rate.

Mr. Foraker vehemently reenforced Mr. Carter's remarks and announced that unless an agreement which he supposed had been reached on wool be respected, every senator must act for himself.

Mr. Allison endeavored to smooth matters and mildly resented the suggestion of a combination. He intimated willingness to postpone the disputed rates, but with rising temper, said: "Senators are not to be driven, and the senate is not a good place to drive."

"And that is why I won't drive!" retorted Mr. Foraker. "Nor will I," came in Mr. Allison, for the first time flushing and showing great feeling; if there had not been an insinuation of combination he would have moved a postponement of all paragraphs open to question. He said the senate had been thrown into a condition of excitement and he did not propose to submit to threats.

Aside from this stormy interruption, fair progress was made on the wool schedule. The duty on first-class wool was agreed to at 10c per pound and on second-class wool 11c, which is between the house and senate rates in each case. The rates on third-class wool went over. Most of the other amendments related to the classification of wools.

CULBERSON SELECTED

McKinley Appoints Him One of the Commissions to Codify the Laws

Washington, June 22.—The president sent the following nominations to the senate:

John G. Foster of Vermont, to be consul general at Halifax, N. S.

Wm. B. Dicky of Louisiana, to be consul at Callao, Peru.

Albert C. Thompson of Ohio, Alexander C. Botkins of Montana, and D. B. Culberson of Texas, commissioners to revise and codify the criminal and penal laws of the United States as provided for by act of congress approved June 4, 1897.

Charles L. Cole of Colorado, to be consul general at Dresden, Saoxny.

George F. Lincoln of Connecticut, to be consul at Antwerp, Belgium.

Walter Schumann of New York, to be consul at Mayence, Germany.

Charles E. Turner of Connecticut, to be consul general at Ottawa, Canada.

Hector D. Castro of New York, to be consul general at Rome, Italy.

Hilary S. Brunot of Pennsylvania, to be consul at St. Etynne, France.

CONDITION OF CROPS.

Excellent Prospects For a Rich Harvest In the State.

SMALL GRAIN VERY FINE.

Oats Are Injured Some by Bad Harvesting Weather—Cotton Late, but In Good Shape—Wheat and Corn the Best For Years.

Dallas, June 23.—The condition of the crops in Texas as gathered by the Dallas News makes an excellent showing. It shows that the cotton crop is an average one. It is late, perhaps three weeks on an average, due to the excessive rains and cool nights. The plant is small from the same causes. A cessation of rains followed by hot, dry weather would bring out the plant, a fact deduced from the reports of several correspondents in localities where the condition has been in evidence. There has been a very slight increase in the acreage since the last report, owing to some grain stubble being planted to cotton. The increase is about 10 per cent on last year's acreage. This summary is deduced from the reports of 494 correspondents covering 184 cotton growing counties, and bear an average date of June 17.

At the date of the last report there was a general complaint of excessive rains except in the coast district, and cool nights, which retarded the growth. These seem to have been continued generally for two weeks, when a change has gradually been brought about in east Texas and southwest Texas, where heavy rains have ceased and warmer weather has been bringing on the plant. Blooms and even open bolls are reported. It is small and late in these districts, but is healthy and growing rapidly now. Lice and worms that were quite prevalent during the rainy period have about disappeared. In central and north Texas the condition at the date of the reports was not very flattering. The cool nights and wet weather were still prevalent, bringing on weeds, grass, lice, worms and "sore shin" and stunting the plant. In several localities farmers had to replant as many as four times before a stand was secured, and some are not through planting yet, and the crop is so badly in the weeds and grass that the work is behind. The plant is small. Correspondents express the belief that with warm, dry weather the plant will come out all right and insects will leave it. With a continuation of such weather there is a possibility that the plant may catch up, though it is hardly probable that it will be as early as last year, that being an exceptional year in that particular.

Except in a few localities where hail has played havoc corn is in fine condition and promises an immense yield. All the way from 40 to 75 bushels to the acre. It is in all states of development, from tasseling to maturity.

The wheat crop promises to be immense for the acreage if continued wet weather does not prevent harvesting and threshing and cause the grain to sprout in the shock, a condition actually existing in one or two reports.

Oats are not in as good condition as wheat. Complaints are frequent that wind and rain have gotten the grain down and the ground is so wet that farmers can not get into the fields with machines. Much of it is harvested and threshing has been commenced in some localities. The yield is reported at 50 to 100 bushels to the acre.

From all over the state come excellent reports, of the grass giving fine grazing. Cattle are said to be fat and in fine condition. Forage crops are said to be excellent.

Fruits and vegetables as a rule are fine and abundant.

MISSISSIPPI TRAGEDY.

Two Men Kill Each Other at a Station Near Greenville.

Greenville, June 23.—Saturday evening one of the most deplorable tragedies that has ever taken place in this county occurred at James' Crossing, a small flag station on the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroad, about 15 miles south of Greenville, in which Paul James and Will Able shot and killed each other.

It seems that James objected to the marriage of his neice with Able. It was rumored that James had said that he would kill Able if he married his niece.

Able proceeded to find out as to the rumor and the two men met, each armed, James having a revolver and shotgun and Able a revolver and Winchester rifle.

After some unpleasant words had passed between the men James fired at Able with the shotgun and the load hitting him in the right shoulder, disabled his right arm. Able then raised his gun with his left hand and fired three shots at James, either of which would have proven fatal. James was killed instantly, while Able lived only a short time after the shooting. Both men were highly connected.

Two of the Indians Hurt.

Eagle Pass, Tex., June 23.—The Kickapoo Indians, who were standing near the track when a freight engine exploded at Fuente Monday, were all injured, two of them fatally.

Dangerously Shot.

Hillsboro, Tex., June 23.—While fooling with a pistol near Brandon, Joe Edmonson was shot in the thigh and dangerously wounded.

VETERANS AT NASHVILLE.

Ex-Confederates Hold Their Annual Reunion In That City—Regan Orator.

Nashville, June 23.—Many specials arrived yesterday with ex-Confederate soldiers and friends who came for the purpose of attending the annual reunion of Confederate Veterans. Rain fell during the morning, but the weather cleared somewhat towards noon. Ex-Confederates spent the morning in attending the reunion at the Tabernacle, and a meeting of old comrades. Preeminent among those who were seated on the platform were General Stephen D. Lee, Judge J. H. Reagan, only surviving member of Jefferson Davis' cabinet; Colonel A. S. Coylar and Dr. Thomas Menes, and Hon. J. C. D. Atkins, the surviving members of the Confederate congress; Hon. Marcus J. Wright, General Simon B. Buckner of Kentucky, Clement Evans, General Joseph Wheeler and many others.

Robert E. Lee, Jr., a grandson of General Robert E. Lee, also occupied a prominent place on the platform. A son of General Hood was also present. Both of those young men were shown marked attention by veterans. John B. Gordon arrived during the morning and was given and enthusiastic reception. Judge Reagan made the principal address.

Last night bands paraded the streets playing tunes familiar to all who endured the days from 1861 to 1865; headquarters were besieged, speeches were made and the city was one grand mass of festive occupants.

The chief subject of discussion is the proposed retirement of General John B. Gordon as commander-in-chief. He has signified his intention of retiring from the command of the association and this caused a good deal of wire-pulling. Many names are suggested for his successor. General Simon B. Buckner, General Joe Wheeler, General Stewart and others are suggested. The outlook is General Gordon will be re-elected despite his desire to retire.

Last night at the capitol a brilliant reception given by the Tennessee Daughters of the Confederacy to the old soldiers, the sponsors and the maids of honor, was held. It was largely attended and was one of the charming events of the reunion.

Today the convention of veterans will hold a business session in the forenoon. In the afternoon there will be a reception of the visiting ladies in the women's building at the centennial, and at night a Confederate concert at the tabernacle to be followed by a grand ball at the capitol.

MR. ROSS IS DEAD.

He Was the Father of Charley, the Famous Lost Boy.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 23.—Christian K. Ross, father of Charles Ross, is dead, of heart disease, at his home on Washington avenue, Germantown. He was the father of Charley Ross, and up to his last illnes Mr. Ross never gave up the search for his missing boy, whose abduction startled Philadelphia on July 1, 1874, and became an unsolved mystery the world over.

In all the long years since the father, aided by members of his family, searched in vain to find his missing boy, Mr. Ross was not a wealthy man, but he had rich relatives, and money was spent like water to aid the search. But it was all useless. Imposters sprang up from everywhere. Mr. Ross was called to all parts of the country to identify claims, but was always doomed to disappointment.

Mr. Ross was born in Middletown, Pa., Nov. 6, 1823, and after receiving an education in the private schools of Middletown and Carlisle came to this city in 1838, where he secured employment in a wholesale dry goods house. He afterward became one of the firm of Ross, Shott & Co. He was appointed master warden of the port of Philadelphia by Governor Hartran for the salary of $2500 a year.

A FATAL SHOOTING.

Two Negroes Get Into a Fight Which Ends In Death.

Corsicana, Tex., June 23.—A tragedy was enacted about 11 Monday night in southwest Corsicana, near the ice factory.

Columbus, a negro, with a wife and two children, suffered death at the hands of another negro, single, and about 28 years old.

Immediately after the killing Brown surrendered to the officers, stating that he acted in self-defense. The dead man was shot fatally in two places, once in the neck and once between the left eye and nose. Brown was stabbed in the left side above the heart, but the wound is not serious. Eleven shots were fired and much excitement was created among the negroes, about 300 of whom visited the place.

Fire at Whitewright.

Whitewright, Tex., June 21.—Fire was discovered in the Elite cafe building early Friday and in a few minutes it was under headway in this and the two houses on either side. The wide street prevented it from going further west, but it continued traveling east until five buildings were burned to the ground, and three or four more considerably damaged. Loss $56,000 with $34,000 insurance.

Wanted In North Carolina.

Guthrie, O. T., June 23.—A. K. Perry, wanted in Elizabeth, N. C., on a charge of murder, was arrested while working in a wheat field twenty miles west of here.

Charged With Forgery.

Fort Worth, Tex., June 23.—L. B. Imboden, known as Charley, was arrested here to answer two indictments presented by the grand jury Saturday.

SESSION AT AN

The Final Adjournment of as Legislature.

SHORT SESSION ON SU

It Was Had In Order to Bills the Constitutional That Their Passage Could Be Questioned Hereafter.

Austin, Tex., June 22.—The was called to order at 9 o'cl day morning with Lieut. Go in the chair. Senators Burns Ross, Lewis, Terrell and Pres ent, a recess of 45 minutes w

On reconvening Gov. Jester ced that the reason the se journed until yesterday, wa was done to come in the cons provision requiring bills to b duced three days before adjo

Chaplain Jackson offered a prayer and the chair declared ate adjourned sine die.

Speaker Dashiell rapped th to order at 9:45, the roll ca thirty-six members present. at 10 o'clock the house wa adjourned sine die.

Unless another extra islature will not meet until called by the governor the T 1899.

SHOT THE KUKL

The Mob Undertakes to Flog Men In Arkansas.

Little Rock, Ark., June 22— of lawless men who are term have been operating in Randol ty for some time past. During few weeks a number of pers men and women have been to most outrageous treatme hands of the band. Their o culminated Saturday night w believed three of their num killed.

On Tuesday night John Cam his wife, living near New chruch, a few miles from Po were visited by the band and the woods where they were mercifully whipped. The ban klux consisted of twelve or fif masked. Campbell and his w bound to trees and roundly sh fore being whipped. Campbell that he must suffer because he ed his daughter to plow ins sending them to school and Mis bell because she permitted he ters to work in the field. The was given thirty-four heavy l his bare back with a rawhide. wife was given twenty-five. T tims received medical attendan cahontas next day and are in serious condition.

Thursday night the kuklux James B. Hawkins, living in t neighborhood and treated him wife in an equally brutal man

Saturday night a band atte flog Joe Spear and his son-in-l were met by a volley of sho their two Winchesters. Thre kuklux fell and were taken a other members of the band. A persons whipped have been po farmers. The members of the not known, but they are believe white men residing in the cou have undertaken to regulate a suit themselves.

Three Families Poisone

Llano, Tex., June 23.—At Flat, a community some nin south of here, the families and J. B. Middlebrooks and C including 22 persons, were yesterday. Two theories are to the manner of their reco poison. Some believe that from which the families use was poisoned, but the attend sician thinks the trouble ca eating meat that had been co night before and left stand tin or zinc vessel. Four of sons are lingering at the death. The rest will recover.

Locomotive Explode Causing

Eagle Pass, Tex., June 23.— motive to a freight train on th national road exploded at Fe miles from here, instantly kil gineer James Griffin and Jake Mann. Mann leaves a w two children. Griffin was sta Kickapoo Indians, who were near the track when the expl curred, disappeared and have found since.

Shooting at Ennis.

Ennis, Tex., June 23.—A scrape occurred here Sunday near the Central shops, in wh Jeter used his gun on A. J. inflicting a flesh wound in t part of the neck. Jetar surren the constable immediately a shooting and was placed under inal bond to await the action grand jury. Rockhill has left

Fire at Little Rock.

Little Rock, June 23.—The story building occupied by the sale grocery firm of H. J. Geo pany was entirely destroyed here with all its contents. Lo mated at $50,000. Fireman Jo vis was wounded by falling w

Dauntless Reported Captur

Washington, June 23.—The s of the treasury has received tion of the capture of the Indian Key, Fla., with men, ar ammunition on board. No furth ticulars were given.

Killed by a Horse.

Guthrie, O. T., June 22.—W ens, aged 60, was kicked to dea Chandler by a vicious horse.

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News Notes, G Ou

STEPHENVILLE.

(Filed from the Journal.

June 30.—Major N. C. Baldw ed lady left yesterday for a si seeks visit to Utah and Colorad r. and Mrs. Otho Houston wi in them about the 10th. of Jul Colorado.

Huckabay and Hannibal wi lite in a grand picnic at the latte ace to-morrow.

Miss Bennie Hatchet, ninetee ar old daughter of J. B. Hatche o lives ten miles southeast o wn, died Wednesday morning w fever.

Mrs. T. R. Dunlap received gram yesterday from her hus d at their home near Ardmore ., announcing that her ten-year son, Young Dunlap had bee wned; no particulars were giv

She had been visiting wit sister, Mrs. L. N. Murdock fo ort time, but left last evenin private conveyance for Morgan ere she hoped to arrive in tim the early mornining Santa Fe enger.

osh Bell, a farmer living nine es southwest of here, was over- e by heat while plowing i field last Friday morning, and atest report was said to be in ery precarious condition and ly to die at any moment.

here will be an all day singing ndian creek scool house, seven e south of town next Sunday. er on the ground.

ggs Roberts and I. N. Pond amilies left Sunday for a three e fishing trip on the Concho.

. H. Chaney was up from rette Wednesday.

rs. M. E. May left Sunday herman to represent the Steph- lle Baptist Sunday School in tate Sunday School Conven- there.

. H. Hardin will have the rial on the ground for a new ber yard in about thirty days. give us three institutions of kind.

of. W. H. Shelton arrived y from Nashville, where he